

# Advancing Education and Student Success Begins With You

Providing assistance for deserving students remains a College priority, as it is truly the single most impactful way one can make a direct difference in the life of a student. We want talented and deserving students to choose Ohio State for their veterinary medical education, and the availability of financial assistance can be critical to that choice.

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine- ranked fifth in the nation - loses as many as three in-state student applicants every year because they cannot afford tuition. Funding an existing scholarship or creating a new one allows individuals, corporations and organizations to make a significant difference in the life of a future veterinarian and positively impact the communities in which we live.

The average student debt load for a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is roughly \$200,000. Your support helps to remove these financial obstacles and create opportunities for success.

## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2018-2019

VME 1 (9mths) (Aug-May)	Ohio Resident	*Non-Ohio Resident
Tuition & Fees	\$32,350	\$32,350
Non-Resident Fee		\$39,144
Rent, food, transportation, books, supplies, immunizations, etc	\$21,870	\$21,870
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,220</b>	<b>\$93,364</b>

*\*the majority of non-Ohio residents become residents upon completion of their first year. See go.osu.edu/CeRJ for complete information.*



## TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP: ENDOWMENT vs CURRENT USE

If you wish to make annual gifts to support a scholarship you may establish a current use fund, an annually funded scholarship. The money is awarded each year to a student who meets the established scholarship criteria. A multi-year commitment is required for current use scholarships.

If you would like to make a permanent commitment to support a scholarship you may establish an endowed fund. An endowed fund is invested and the interest earned from the principal provides the annual distribution to support a scholarship in perpetuity. The minimum amount for a named endowed scholarship fund is \$100,000 and may be reached over a period of five years.

Type of Scholarship	Commitment
Current Use Scholarship	\$5,000 minimum/ 5yr
Endowed Scholarship	\$100,000 minimum



## SCHOLARSHIP STEWARDSHIP

The College of Veterinary Medicine will provide the donor with annual updates on the status of their current use or endowed scholarship. In addition, the college will extend an invitation to donors and recipients to attend its popular Evening of Gratitude dinner, a special occasion that brings together donors to celebrate the power of philanthropy.

By creating a scholarship, you are giving the gift of opportunity. Ohio State is committed to making education attainable and affordable, even as public funding continues to disappear. You know the power of an education. With your help, we can ensure more deserving students realize the dream of becoming a Buckeye veterinarian.

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## SCHOLARSHIP CUSTOMIZATION

Scholarships may be customized based on a donor's philanthropic passions. There are multiple criteria that a prospective donor may choose to incorporate when creating their scholarship description. Development officers can assist donors in choosing criteria that fits their interests.

In addition, the College of Veterinary Medicine, in consultation with university partners (Student Financial Aid, Office of Legal Services) will verify that the criteria are not too restrictive and ensure they are legal, applicable and practical to administer now and in the future.

Donors cannot be involved in the selection of the recipients of their scholarships as this would jeopardize the charitable status of their contributions.

