The Ruggles Scholarship

Annual amount of $6,750 awarded to a student who is committed to the veterinary science profession

The Sydney School of Veterinary Science is pleased to announce the Ruggles Scholarship. Starting 2017 this scholarship is available to both domestic and international students to defray the costs of accommodation and general living expenses to offset the cost of studying at University.

For 2017 all students enrolled in DVM years 1-3 are eligible to apply for this inaugural scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be enrolled in the DVM in the year of award and the criteria for selection are:
• Demonstration of high level of academic achievement
• Description of how The Ruggles Scholarship would assist in achieving your educational and career goals
• Outline how the financial assistance will make a positive impact and improve the lives of animals.
• Letters from two referees who would be prepared to speak on your behalf

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to report back to the donor either in person or via written stewardship report.

If you are interested in applying for the ‘Ruggles Scholarship’ you will need to complete the application form addressing all the criteria. Applications must be submitted to the:

Academic Support Office
Veterinary Science
Telephone: +61 2 9036 6365
Email: vetsci.academicsupport@sydney.edu.au
Website: sydney.edu.au/vetscience

The Ruggles Scholarship is permanently endowed in appreciation of all the staff and students at the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Camden, and Camperdown, for all the wonderful care and consideration Ruggles has received over the years for his degenerative joint issues. Due to the unstinting support of all involved, Ruggles has lived a far longer and happier life than would otherwise have been the case (for which his dad is most grateful).

The scholarship will be advertised on an annual basis and is open to all students enrolled in the DVM program (years 1-4). The scholarship will provide $6,750 for the year in which it is awarded. Recipients of this scholarship are eligible to reapply each year and will be subject to the selection criteria at that time.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic performance and financial need as outlined below in the application. Furthermore, the successful applicant cannot be in receipt of another scholarship in the year they are awarded this scholarship.