Sydney School of Veterinary Science

The Ruggles Scholarship

Application Form

The Ruggles Scholarship is for the support of a student enrolled in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Degree in the Sydney School of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney.

This scholarship is available to both domestic and international students to offset the costs associated with study.

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.

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

The applications are assessed by a review panel and selected based on the criteria outlined below.

Application closing date for 2017: 17 February, 2017

Application Submission:

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

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Applicants must demonstrate a financial need and should provide supporting evidence (eg. Benefits being received, student loans etc)

Do you receive government assistance, for example, means tested Austudy, Youth Allowance or Abstudy?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

If YES, provide details:

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Do you receive other assistance, for example, international student loads etc

Yes ☐  No ☐

If YES, provide details:

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Do you currently hold any bursary, scholarship or cadetship?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

Have you applied for any other bursary, scholarship or cadetship? Yes ☐  No ☐

Were you successful with your application?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

If you were successful, please provide details for example the name of the scholarship, the amount and years awarded:

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Criteria for award of Scholarship:

On a separate document (no more than 3 pages in total) please outline why you would be a suitable recipient of this award, addressing the following criteria for award:

- Demonstration of high level of academic achievement (attach supporting documentation eg. Transcript(s), awards etc)
- 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.
- Attach letters and contact details from two referees who would be prepared to speak on your behalf

Declaration by Applicant

I (name) ____________________________________________

of (address) __________________________________________

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declare the information that I have provided to be true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________