

Agri Aid Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Educational Background:

Current Educational Institution (if applicable): _____

Expected Graduation Date (if currently enrolled): _____

Field of Study (must be Veterinary Medicine or related pre-veterinary program): _____

Cumulative GPA (must meet and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0): _____

Acceptance Confirmation: YOU MUST provide proof of acceptance to an accredited school of veterinary medicine. Eligible candidates must have successfully completed all prerequisite coursework and any required examinations, such as the VCAT, demonstrating their preparedness for advanced study in large animal veterinary medicine.

Pre-Veterinary Academic Record: Detail your academic history, particularly focusing on science courses and any other preparatory classes for veterinary studies. Include transcripts and any academic honors or recognitions.

Scholarship Specifics:

Semester for which scholarship is requested: _____

Amount of Financial Aid Requested (Maximum \$25,000): _____

Essay Questions: Please prepare and submit an essay addressing each of the following (500 – 1,000 words):

1. **Career Goals:** Describe your aspirations specifically in large animal veterinary medicine. Discuss how you plan to contribute to this field and what motivates your career choice.
2. **Contribution to Field:** Explain your connection or interest in working within Jefferson, Clarion, Clearfield, or Elk counties in Pennsylvania post-graduation and how you plan to serve these communities with your expertise in large animal veterinary medicine.
3. **Experience and Involvement:** List any relevant experience, internships, or volunteer work specifically in veterinary fields, focusing on large animals if possible. Detail any extracurricular activities, clubs, or organizations you are involved in that relate to veterinary medicine.
4. **Financial Need:** Briefly describe your financial situation and why you are seeking this scholarship. Include any other scholarships or financial aid you currently receive.

References:

- Provide the names and contact information for two references who can attest to your character, work ethic, and dedication to large animal veterinary medicine.

Commitment Pledge:

- GPA Maintenance: I understand that I must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in my veterinary studies to continue to be eligible for this scholarship.
- Geographic and Career Commitment: I pledge that upon completing my veterinary degree, I will work in large animal veterinary medicine in one of the following counties in Pennsylvania for a period of 5 years: Jefferson, Clarion, Clearfield, or Elk. I understand that this commitment is a condition of receiving the scholarship.

Certification and Signature:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify Agri Aid immediately if there are any changes to the information provided. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and may require repayment of any funds already received.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions:

Please complete all sections of this application form and attach any required documents, such as transcripts, essays, and reference letters. Submit the completed package to rosemary@ogorchockllc.com