



National Alpaca Foundation

Dawn Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Helping support large animal veterinary students committed to including camelids in their future practice.

Livestock breeders throughout the United States are experiencing a shortage of large animal veterinarians. Further, there is a great need for veterinarians who specialize in the care of camelids, specifically alpacas.

The Dawn Stewart Memorial Scholarship is for students currently enrolled in their second, third, or fourth year of an accredited veterinary school and demonstrate an interest in camelid animal medicine. Scholarship funds will only be awarded to support education at U.S. based institutions.

TO QUALIFY:

- Must be a Citizen of the United States.
- Complete the application.
- Submit a résumé describing activities and job history.
- Provide two letters of reference, one from an animal science professor and one from a personal acquaintance.
- Provide proof of full-time enrollment in a college or university for the 2024 Fall Semester, e.g., copy of course schedule, signed statement from advisor.
- Provide a transcript copy and current GPA.
- Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words on why you are passionate about large animal nutrition and medicine and specifically your desire to serve the alpaca community.

SUBMIT COMPLETE

APPLICATION TO:

National Alpaca Foundation

Attn: Dawn Stewart Memorial Scholarship

8300 Cody Dr, Ste A

Lincoln, NE 68512

For more information, email

info@nationalalpacafoundation.org

\$3000 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY

May 1, 2024

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by July 2024 and posted on our website. Scholarships are paid directly to the school in September.



2024 Dawn Stewart Memorial Scholarship Application

This completed application along with your résumé, two letters of reference, proof of full time enrollment, transcript, and essay must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2024.

All unsolicited material including photos, cover sheets, and folders will be discarded. Incomplete and late submissions will be disqualified.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Yes No

I will be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall of 2024 at a US-based institution.

I currently volunteer on a regular basis: Average hours per month: _____

List where you are volunteering: _____

I currently work a part-time job. Average hours per week: _____

List the clubs and extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

Work Experience (check all that apply):

Veterinary Hospital Animal Shelter/Rescue Wildlife Sanctuary Pet Store Farm Zoo

I have attended national veterinary conferences. Please list. _____

I have participated in university or field research studies. Please list. _____

Veterinary Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct. I further agree that if I withdraw from school, transfer, or if I am no longer a full-time student during the designated school year, the unused balance is forfeited and I must notify the National Alpaca Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska, immediately.