



2019 AAVMC Award for Fundraising Excellence in Student Scholarships

Official Nomination Form

The "AAVMC Award for Fundraising Excellence in Student Scholarships" is designed to inspire and recognize professional excellence and achievement in fundraising for DVM student scholarships among member institutions. The award seeks to advance the AAVMC's strategic interest in achieving increased philanthropic support for DVM student scholarships at member institutions. The award is specifically focused on scholarship resource development and does not recognize comprehensive fundraising program excellence.

The award includes a \$1,000 honorarium, a plaque, and recognition during the annual meeting of the Association of Veterinary Advancement Professionals (AVAP). The recipient is expected to attend the AVAP meeting held in conjunction with the 2019 annual meeting of the AVMA in Washington, D.C. to participate in the award presentation ceremony.

While the award recognizes institutional achievement in this performance area, the honorific and the honorarium are presented to an individual. Member institutions determine the specific employee they wish to nominate for the award.

All nominations must be submitted in digital form via email (see below). The winner will be announced in May 2019.

Nomination Period:

- January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019

Eligibility:

- College or university based development officers primarily engaged with the operation and management of the fundraising program at an AAVMC member institution.
- Any individual employed at an AAVMC member institution may submit a nomination and candidates may nominate themselves.

Performance Period:

- Work accomplished between January 1 and December 31, 2018 will be considered during the award cycle.

Award Criteria:

- Programs and resources considered within the context of the nomination must pertain to the development of non-public sector resources (private, corporate and foundation gifts) specifically earmarked for student scholarships.
- Planned vs. actual gifts will be officially recognized based upon established standards in professional fundraising.

Judging:

Nominations will be adjudicated by a team of qualified judges based upon documentation submitted during the application/nomination process:

What to Submit:

- **IMPORTANT! All materials must be submitted electronically. Submit to awards@aavmc.org**
- A 300-500 word program description which details the creation and implementation of new and innovative strategies, increased productivity, exceptional performance and documented results in this area. This description should reference program goals, resources applied (human and otherwise), and results. Comparative data demonstrating year-over-year progress is helpful.
- A letter of recommendation from the dean of the institution which summarizes the specific achievements within this performance area (not to exceed two pages).

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's job title: _____

Your name and title (if different than candidate):

Member Institution:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Your address, phone and email (if different from candidate) _____

Where to Submit:

All awards must be submitted electronically. All supporting materials must be submitted in PDF format. Links only accepted for video/multimedia products. Submit award nomination/application packets to:

awards@aavmc.org

Deadline: March 31, 2019

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