



Harrison's Bird Foods Veterinary College Program \$2,000 Avian Medicine Scholarship

Application Closes November 15th 11:59 PM EST

Dr. Greg Harrison, the creator of Harrison's Bird Foods, is a board-certified avian specialist with over 50 years of experience in bird care. Harrison's Bird Foods is a line of certified organic, non-GMO verified diets formulated by avian veterinarians and leading avian nutritionists to support optimal bird health. Harrison's is committed to advancing avian health by investing in the next generation of avian veterinarians and invites current veterinary students interested in pursuing a career in avian medicine to apply.

This scholarship is intended to fund educational experiences, including but not limited to externships, conferences, and conservation or research opportunities. Qualified expenses include transportation, lodging, conference registration fees, and similar costs. Recipients will be required to submit a written reflection and photos documenting their experience after the sponsored event.

Selection Process: Up to six students will be selected based on the quality of submissions received.

Application Requirements:

Please submit the following materials to Kaitlyn Nikirk, DVM, at nikirk.dvm@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent once all application materials have been received.

1. Completed application form (see below)
2. Proof of full-time enrollment in an accredited U.S. veterinary school.
3. Resume.
4. Two letters of recommendation.

Student Name:
Year of Graduation:
Veterinary School:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Cell Phone:
School Email:
Please list any leadership positions held on campus:
Please list any veterinary conferences attended (include dates). If none, please write "N/A":
Do you currently work a part-time job? If yes, how many hours per semester do you work? If not, please write "N/A":
Please describe your career goals as they relate to avian health, and how you plan to use this scholarship (200-600 words).
What's your favorite bird and why? (10-50 words)
Please describe your involvement in organized veterinary medicine including any volunteer work with any of the following organizations (AAV, EAAV, AAAP, AVMA-Student Chapter, AAZV, School Zoo or Wildlife Club, or other). If you have not been involved in veterinary organizations you may also describe any volunteer work in your community relating to bird welfare and bird health. (200-600 words). <i>If you have not yet been involved in organized veterinary medicine or completed recent volunteer work, please describe what you hope to do this year. Many veterinary organizations actively seek student volunteers for various projects!</i>

Please choose ****ONE**** of the following prompts to answer:

1. You are a DVM student who has been asked to prepare a post for Harrison Bird Food's instagram targeted towards parrot owners that highlights the importance of nutrition on bird health. Please prepare and submit your post via google drive link including any visuals (photo or video is permissible). Please put the post description, and any hashtags below.
2. You are a DVM student who has been asked to write a short article for the public on the importance of nutrition on bird health. You can pick any sub-topic to write about. (600-800 words)