

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine

Family Financial Aid Application for Summer 2012

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Friday, March 16, 2012

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine has limited funds and is able to provide some degree of financial assistance only to families who are considered financially disadvantaged. Assistance is entirely need-based. The amount of aid available varies from year to year, as we attempt to provide some funding to all eligible applicants. Typical awards range from 10%-30% of the tuition cost. We require that all admitted applicants pay part of their tuition. Admission decisions are made independently of financial aid decisions. An application for financial aid has no bearing on the student's admission status. *Middle school students are not eligible for financial aid.*

Please note: Your application for financial aid will not be considered until you have applied and have been accepted into the Adventures in Veterinary Medicine program. **AVM applications postmarked after March 16, 2012 will not be considered for financial assistance.**

We require federal income tax forms for the year 2011. **We will not accept 2010 documents.** Please plan your tax preparation accordingly. Incomplete financial aid applications will not be considered.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please use this checklist, and include it with your financial aid application.

- 2011 SIGNED Federal Income tax forms for **both** parents/guardians*
- W-2 Forms for **both** parents/guardians*
- 2011 SIGNED Federal Income Tax forms for student (if applicable)
- W-2 Forms for student (if applicable)
- Completed two-page AVM Financial Aid Application (see attached)
- Personal statement

**Please note that we will require financial aid applications and supporting tax documents from BOTH (custodial & noncustodial) sets of parents in order for your application to be considered.*

Every applicant, regardless of age, must provide full documentation for both parents/guardians.

Along with the tax information, we also require a personal statement. Please include a short essay explaining why you should be considered for financial assistance. Also include information about how you will finance the rest of the tuition. If you are a college student, please provide us with information on you are funding your college education (i.e. scholarships, work-study, etc.). Please keep your essay to one page and include your name and your session.

If you have any questions while completing this application, please feel free to contact us at (508) 839-7962 or by email at AVM@tufts.edu. Applications must be complete and postmarked by **March 16, 2012** in order to be considered.

For applicants who have five years of consecutive financial independence from both parents/guardians, we require a signed and notarized affidavit that the applicant receives no financial assistance from the parents/guardians. If this applies to you, please contact our office to discuss the documents we require.

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Applicant Information

Session #	First Name	MI	Last Name	DOB	
Type of Session	Street Address		Apt. #		
City	State	Zip	Country		
Email	Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Marital status:	Single	Married	Partnered	Divorced	Widowed

Check each box that applies to the student's family situation. "Parent" refers to Parent or Guardian.

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| Parents/Guardians married | Parents separated*(<i>see below</i>) | Mother deceased |
| Parents/Guardians living together (not married) | Parents divorced*(<i>see below</i>) | Father deceased |
| | Single-parent household*(<i>see below</i>) | Other_____ |

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Custodial Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Name (first, last)	Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number
Email address:_____	Occupation:_____	Employer:_____

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Email address:_____	Occupation:_____	Employer:_____

Noncustodial Parent (if applicable):

The noncustodial parent is required to complete a separate AVM financial aid application with all supporting tax documents.

Name (first, last)	Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number
Email address:_____	Occupation:_____	Employer:_____

Please list every member of the applicant's household, including the applicant! Use an additional page if needed.

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Age

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FAMILY'S ANNUAL INCOME		FAMILY'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Salary & Wages before Taxes	\$	Real Estate :	Value	Debt
Other Income (alimony, child support, AFDC, social security, or other nontaxable income)	\$	Home	\$	\$
TOTAL Monthly Income	\$	Other	\$	\$
Family's Expenses	\$	Business (Value, Debt)	\$	\$
Monthly mortgage(if not renting)	\$	Other Assets	\$	\$
Rent (if not a homeowner)	\$	Bank Accounts	\$	\$
Fixed Yearly Expenses (car payments, insurance, education, etc.)	\$	Other Liabilities	\$	\$
Federal Income Tax	\$	Extraordinary Expenses*	\$	\$

*Use this space to describe any extraordinary expenses and any unusual circumstances that might affect your ability to help pay for the program. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

Personal Statement

We try to provide some assistance to those who need it, but require that applicants pay at least part of their tuition. Please include a short essay explaining why you should be considered for financial assistance. Also please discuss how you will finance the rest of the tuition. Details should be included. Please keep your essay to one page and include your name and your session. Attach your personal statement to this document.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this statement is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Printed Name		Applicant Signature
		Date:
Parent/Guardian Printed Name		Parent/Guardian Signature
		Date:

All applications for financial aid must be postmarked by **Friday, March 16, 2012**. Return this completed form, including checklist and personal statement, and attach a copy of your signed federal income tax return including copies of W-2's to:

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