

Financial assistance for a veterinary medical education: North Dakota

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I. As an undergraduate

- a.*** NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources Scholarships
 - i.*** <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/academics/coaschol.htm>
 - ii.*** Students attending other institutions within the North Dakota University System should consult their web pages for information on university specific scholarships

II. Contracts with Colleges of Veterinary Medicine

- a.*** Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
 - i.*** Certifying officer for North Dakota
 - 1.*** nathan.stratton@ndus.edu
 - ii.*** The deadline for application to this program is October 15 of the year you submit your application to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
 - iii.*** Students enrolled in WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program receive preference in admission. They pay reduced levels of tuition: for most students, resident tuition in public institutions or reduced standard tuition at private schools. The home state pays a support fee to the admitting school to help cover the cost of students' education. State support and program participation affecting students are subject to change by legislative or administrative action. The number of students supported by each state is determined through state legislative appropriations.
 - 1.*** <http://ndus.edu/students/exchange-reciprocity-programs/>
 - 2.*** Colorado State University
 - 3.*** Washington State University
 - 4.*** Oregon State University
 - 5.*** University of California at Davis
- b.*** Kansas State University
 - i.*** 5 North Dakota contract seats awarded every year
 - ii.*** North Dakota residents attend KSU for in-state tuition
 - iii.*** The deadline for application to this program is October 15 of the year you submit your application to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- c.*** Iowa State University
 - i.*** Contracts with the State of North Dakota offer a limited number of positions to North Dakota residents. The total number of positions available each year is determined by

the State of North Dakota, however, there have been 3-4 contract positions available each year over the past several years. North Dakota residents admitted under this contract pay Iowa resident tuition.

- ii. Please contact Nathan Stratton (nathan.stratton@ndus.edu) at the North Dakota University System at for more details.
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d. University of Minnesota

- i. For up to five slots per year in veterinary medicine, the state of North Dakota and/or student will pay an amount equal to 75% of the non-resident tuition rate. For all additional slots, the state of North Dakota and/or student will pay the non-resident tuition rate.
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III. As a veterinary student

- a. Dr. Roger Meisner scholarship
- b. NDVMA scholarship
- c. Dr. William "Tim" Whalen scholarship
- d. Association of Women Veterinarians Scholarship
- e. All of these are accessible on the NDVMA website
 - i. Check the deadlines for scholarship application
 - ii. http://ndvma.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={7CBE B7FA-FCC5-440F-8EBA-6C05A1078BAE}

IV. As a veterinary graduate

- a. Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program
 - i. <http://www.ndhealth.gov/oca/vetloanrepaymentsummary.pdf>
 - ii. Up to \$80,000 worth of loans repaid
 - iii. 3 veterinarians a year
 - iv. Contract with state for time served in identified community
 - 1. 1st year - \$15,000
 - 2. 2nd year - \$15,000
 - 3. 3rd year - \$25,000
 - 4. 4th year - \$25,000