

In Search of the Green

The Admissions and Scholarship Committee will have a tough job selecting the forty plus winners of the various \$125 - \$300 UPEI Awards. It seems that there was an increase of interest in these awards because of the numbers of you requesting information and application forms this year compared to last year. It is getting financially tougher each and every year and I wish that more of you applying would be able to win some money in your time of merit, or need, or both.

Veterinary students have exceptional academic expenses to contend with, and, since most already have a first degree, are in-



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eligible to apply for many undergraduate awards. Upon re-

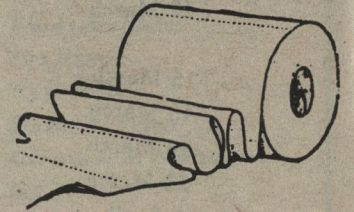
quest, the AVC Awards Committee has sent me a list of the various monies available to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students. I have this updated list under File 1a. in the red Undergraduate Financial Aid binder, and I have chosen to print it at the end of this article. Look also on your main bulletin board for a list copy, and if you've any questions, then contact Dr. Carolyn Runyon for further information.

The reality of a possible Student Aid program might be staring you in the face right now. PEI residents may still apply for the maximum \$3360 Federal Loan, and \$ 950 Bursary funds, but

I'd really recommend some application advisement. I'd strongly advise you to drop by the Department of Student Services for this, or any involvement that you are considering regarding government loans, especially Appeal procedures. My concern is to help ensure that students know exactly what is available, and what they are entitled to.

Financial stress does not mix with academics very well. My office hours are MWF between 1:30 and 4:30, and any worry that you have about your finances can be shared with me and , hopefully, be cleared up.

By the way, I'm thinking about changing my article title. Our Canadian currency is far too colorful for the exclusiveness of my "In Search of the Green" reference. Let me know your ideas. In the meantime, remember that the search for monetary funds to get you comfortably through financial stress periods of your university career starts with you. Yuck! Help me with a new slogan. I can't end like this every week.



Veterinary Undergraduate Student Awards

Amount	Name of Fund or Award	Terms of Reference
\$250	American Animal Hospital Association Student Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fourth-year Veterinary medical student - Clinical proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery - Includes one year of AAHA dues, journal, and plaque
none	American College of Veterinary Surgeons' Senior Student Surgery Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fourth-year Veterinary medical student - Clinical proficiency in surgery - Chosen by diplomate faculty - Certificate, one year of journal
\$1600 value	Animed PROVIDES Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third-year veterinary student - Potential and interest in the art and science of small animal diagnosis - Award is PROVIDES program, twelve medical reference programs and updates for one year
Equity	Atlantic Veterinary Medical Associations Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering fourth-year Veterinary medical student - Equity on \$4000.00 - Satisfactory academic standing, active in college and community affairs, financial need
Equity	Canadian Association of Veterinary Pathologists Schofield Pathology Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second-year Veterinary medical student - Equity on \$1000.00 to be used for scholarship - Proficiency in pathology
\$500	Canadian Charolais "Charolettes" Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering third-year Veterinary medical student - Interest in large animals - Academic achievement and financial need
\$500	Canadian Kennel Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-, second-, third-, or fourth-year Veterinary medical student - Interest in canine medicine and surgery
Equity	Douglas W. Ehresman Memorial Award in Virology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterinary medical student exhibiting exceptional interest in virology - 50% of equity on \$8000.00
\$500	Rolf C. Hagen, Inc. Pet Fish Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pet fish award - Related to tropical fish/aquarium interests - Based in part on second-year fish health projects

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