

## Helpful Organizations for you Future Veterinary Career



### **American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)**

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), established in 1863, is a not-for-profit association representing more than 89,000 veterinarians working in private and corporate practice, government, industry, academia, and uniformed services. Structured to work for its members, the AVMA acts as a collective voice for its membership and for the profession. Scholarship application and deadline will be announced soon.

### **How can you utilize the AVMA for your future?**

The AVMA website has many resources for current veterinarians and veterinary students! You can explore it to find out more about your future career path within veterinary medicine, from general mixed practiced to cardiology and more! The AVMA also holds conferences throughout the United States, provides continuing education (CE) sessions, and has a student chapter for current veterinary students called SAVMA (Student American Veterinary Medical Association)!



### **Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA)**

The Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA) was created in 1969 as the national organization of veterinary students, which has enabled individual Student Chapters of the AVMA (SCAVMAs) to function effectively as a single unit on the national level. Currently, SAVMA is comprised of 36 student chapters (30 in the U.S., 1 in Canada, 2 in the Caribbean, and 3 in the United Kingdom) at accredited veterinary medical schools/colleges and one student association organization in the Caribbean representing a total of over 16,000

veterinary student members and associate members. SAVMA is lead by an Executive Committee and a House of Delegates (HOD) consisting of two representatives from each Student Chapter and Associate organization. SAVMA also has voting representation in the AVMA House of Delegates.

**How can you utilize [SAVMA](#) for your future?**

SAVMA gives you the chance as a veterinary student to learn about the interconnected issues facing the veterinary world today and to meet individuals from around the country with the same passion for veterinary medicine as you! SAVMA currently has a publication, the [Vet Gazette](#), available to read online in blog form!



**The Poultry Science Association**

The Poultry Science Association (PSA) is a professional organization consisting of approximately 1,700 educators, scientists, extension specialists, industry researchers, administrators, producers, and college students who are committed to advancing the poultry industry.

Since 1908, the Poultry Science Association has maintained a level of prestige that ranks it among the top professional organizations in the field. For over a century, PSA's member scientists have contributed through their research to the growth of the poultry industry and the development of safer and more nutritious food products for the consumer. Throughout this period, PSA has served – and it continues to serve – as the premier clearinghouse and publisher of basic and applied poultry research in the world.

The application of research findings published in PSA's journals has been and remains a major contributor to the rapid growth and maturation of the meat and egg industries. In addition, poultry-related research has made substantial contributions to the overall understanding of human health and nutrition.

**How can you utilize the [Poultry Science Association](#) for your future?**

The PSA offers many resources to students and veterinarians at all levels!

Undergraduates have opportunities to apply for the Andrew F. Giesen III Poultry Science Undergraduate Internship through the PSA Hatchery organization as well as the Targeting Excellence Scholarship and the Jones Hamilton Co. Undergraduate Travel Grant to travel to PSA annual meeting, all of which can be found [here](#). For veterinary students, other opportunities such as fellowships, scholarships, and research grants are available as well! Once you're a veterinarian, the PSA offers career advancement help, furthers research in the poultry community, and hosts annual meetings to continue the improvement of poultry quality throughout the world.



### **The Veterinary Information Network Foundation**

The VIN Foundation was founded by members of the Veterinary Information Network (VIN) in 2005. VIN is an online community of veterinarians and veterinary students with over 60,000 members worldwide. The VIN community spans every facet of the veterinary profession from private practice and research to academia and public health. The VIN Foundation's charitable efforts are centered around the belief that a healthy veterinary profession is essential for healthy animal and human communities

### **How can you utilize the VIN Foundation for your future?**

The VIN Foundation has multiple resources for pre-veterinary students to explore their potential colleges, future careers, and more! They have two sites, one aimed at students just beginning to explore their career path [here](#) and one aimed at students who are preparing to enter vet school [here](#).



### **The Simple Dollar**

The Simple Dollar gets around one million visitors per month and is respected as one of the best personal finance sites on the Internet. It is ranked as a top-ten personal finance blog on *Kiplinger*, has a top-20 ranking on Technorati for all business/finance blogs, and is listed as a top website to help manage your finances by the *Chicago Tribune*. The Simple Dollar has been featured in some of the world's largest publications, such as *Inc.*, *Forbes*, *The Guardian*, and *MSN Money*.

### **How can you utilize The Simple Dollar for your future?**

The Simple Dollar has excellent resources on understanding the debt that you're taking on with veterinary school and everyday life! One of the key challenges in the veterinary field facing us today is the sheer cost of schooling. Understanding your finances is vital to succeeding in your future career!

[The Simple Dollar's Website on College Student Credit](#)

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