Call for HSVMA Scholarship Applications

We are now accepting applications for the 2nd annual HSVMA/Ocean State Veterinary Specialists Compassionate Care Scholarship! Are you a veterinary student who has a passion for animal welfare issues in the veterinary profession? Have you actively demonstrated this interest through volunteer work or other activities? Are you a first, second or third year veterinary student in the US or Canada? If you answered "yes" to all three questions, you may be eligible for a $2500, $1500 or $1000 scholarship! You can submit an application online through May 31, 2017. Last year's winners were an inspiring group and we look forward to seeing what this year's applicants have accomplished! Please share a copy of our flyer with anyone who may be interested.

Need some quick cash?

Does your school have a program that exemplifies teaching through humane methods? Have you been on an incredible journey to help animals around the world? Maybe you are helping make a difference in your own backyard. We are looking for students who are willing to write an article about an internship/externship, special program at their school or another animal welfare related program they experienced. We want to hear about those moments where it all came together for you and made you feel like you were making a difference as a future veterinary professional! In exchange for letting us share your story with other HSVMA members through this e-newsletter, we also proved a $100 stipend. Contact Heather Schrader, Program Manager of Student Outreach, at hschrader@hsvma.org for more information.
Are you passionate about animal welfare?

We need you as an HSVMA Student Representative on your vet school campus! We are looking for enthusiastic veterinary students to represent the HSVMA at campuses that do not already have a student representative or student chapter. This opportunity will connect you with like-minded students at your school and provide activities that promote animal welfare in the veterinary community.

Benefits include:

- Grant money for activities
- Speakers Bureau presentations
- Free housing at HSUS animal care center internships

Visit our [website](#) to find out more about the benefits of being an HSVMA student representative or starting a student chapter at your school, or contact Heather Schrader, Program Manager of Student Outreach, at [hschrader@hsvma.org](mailto:hschrader@hsvma.org).

New book featuring HSVMA representative

We are pleased to announce a new book featuring Dr. Gail Hansen, our HSVMA representative for the District of Columbia. It is entitled Leaders of the Pack: Women and the Future of Veterinary Medicine. Through interviews with women in the veterinary medicine field, the authors hope to shed light on issues such as the wage gap and leadership roles, and consider how this will ultimately reflect on animal care and the future of the veterinary profession. You can find the book on the [Purdue University Press website](https://www.purduedie.org/) or on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).