

# T. Joe Jeane Memorial Scholarship

## Criteria for Application

The NSBA Foundation provides oversight of this recurring 3-year scholarship in memory of T. Joe Jeane. It will be awarded to a second-year Veterinary Medicine student attending an AVMA accredited institution.

The scholarship is a \$4,000 scholarship given for three consecutive years, not to exceed \$12,000.

### Application Process

Applications open December 1st for students in their first year of Veterinary Medicine School. Deadline for application is February 1<sup>st</sup> with the announcement of the winner in May. The first payment will be made in the Fall of the recipient's 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Veterinary school. Application may only be submitted electronically through NSBA. No paper applications will be accepted.

### Candidates for consideration must:

- 1) Be an NSBA member in good standing for at least one year or any of its breed affiliate members.
- 2) In their first year of Veterinary School with large animal emphasis.
- 3) Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- 4) Previous year's transcripts to be submitted annually by July 1st for continued disbursement
- 5) Maintain enrollment in the same or equivalent program

### Applications must include: Current NSBA or breed affiliate membership and membership ID number

- First page of previous three year's federal income tax returns (personal)
- A copy of your official academic transcript to upload (to date)
- Three (3) reference letters in one file to upload (all references must be unrelated adults, over 21)
- A digital photo, 300 dpi
- Completed answers to the all below questions

***Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria, in order of significance: financial need, academic merit, involvement in the equine industry and community involvement. All listed materials must be included in application. Failure to include all materials will result in application disqualification.***

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution and will not be issued to the student or his/her family. If awarded the T. Joe Jeane Memorial Scholarship, it is the exclusive responsibility of the recipient to notify the NSBA Foundation office with the contact information for their school's financial office. Since the scholarship awarded is a multi-year scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA to receive funds each subsequent year maintain enrollment in the same or equivalent program. Scholarship funds are to be used primarily for tuition, books, and laboratory fees. The scholarship application and the supporting material become the property of the NSBA Foundation and will not be returned.

Questions and submissions should be directed to the NSBA Office:

NSBA Foundation  
120 Mesa St, Weatherford, TX 76086 (847) 623-6722  
Email: [scholarships@nsba.com](mailto:scholarships@nsba.com)

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The following questions must be answered in their entirety and submitted with the application in order for applications to be considered complete. Please include the question you are responding to at the beginning of your composed answer.

- 1) Personal information (*page 1*)
  - a. Name, address, email, NSBA ID, etc
  - b. Attach your 3 letters of reference here
  - c. Attach a digital photo (300 dpi) of yourself
- 2) Financial Information (*page 2*)
  - a. Have you applied for other scholarships? If so, where and what have been awarded.
  - b. Predicted College Expenses
  - c. How many people are in your immediate household?
  - d. How many household income earners?
  - e. Are any household earners unemployed?
  - f. Please attach the First page of previous three year's federal income tax returns (personal or parent/guardian) – Tax ID #'s must be blacked out
  - g. Please describe how this scholarship award would be important to you financially. Do you or your family have any hardships which are impacting your ability to pay for veterinary medical school?
- 3) Scholastic Record (*page 3*)
  - a. Year 1 Veterinary School GPA adjusted to a 4 – point scale
  - b. Class Rank
  - c. Please attach your official academic transcript (to date).
  - d. Describe your Veterinary School goals and achievements. How did undergraduate studies influence your choice of Vet School and your Equine emphasis? Please be specific. (not to exceed 300 words)
- 4) Career Goals (*page 4*)
  - a. What are your ultimate career goals? How will this scholarship help you in achieving said goals? (not to exceed 300 words)
- 5) Equine Activities (*page 5*)
  - a. What is your NSBA ID number or related affiliate membership number?
  - b. Expiration date?
  - c. List all breed memberships and years of memberships
  - d. Describe your involvement in the equine industry. How as your involvement helped to shape you as an individual? This can include involvement in high school, undergraduate and Breed Associations, and any other equine group affiliation. Please include any leadership roles you held (not to exceed 300 words)
- 6) Community & Extracurricular Activities (*page 6*)
  - a. Academic Honors & Awards
  - b. Academic Activities & Offices
  - c. Community / Service Activities
  - d. Employment History
  - e. What extracurricular activities are / were you involved in during high school or undergraduate studies? In what ways did you give back to the community where you live? (not to exceed 300 words)