



M. D. OF GREENVIEW NO. 16
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

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POLICY NUMBER: CO 18

POLICY TITLE: SPONSORING FOR A VETERINARY BURSARY

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PURPOSE:

To provide financial assistance to students pursuing education in the veterinarian field as an initiative to recruit a veterinarian for the area.

POLICY:

The M.D. of Greenview will provide a bursary of up to \$7,000 per year (to include any funding obtained through outside partners), up to a maximum bursary of \$21,000 per student enrolled full-time in a post-secondary Veterinarian Medicine program, specializing in Large Animal Health.

1. The M.D. will accept written applications from qualifying veterinarian students.
2. The M.D., with input from local veterinarian stakeholders, will select the student for funding. Students will be selected and bursary documents completed prior to the start of the post-secondary academic year (generally May to August).
3. To be eligible for the bursary the student must:
 - Be a resident of Alberta based on Students Finance Regulations
 - Priority consideration will be given to residents of the M.D. of Greenview, Town of Valleyview, Town of Fox Creek and Town of Grande Cache.
 - Secondary consideration will be given to residents of Northern Alberta
 - Third consideration will be given to residents of Alberta
 - Be enrolled full time in a post-secondary Veterinarian Medicine program and be specializing in Large Animal Health.
 - Preference will be given to veterinary students in their 3rd or greater year of study.
 - Commit to live and work as a veterinarian within the boundaries of the MD of Greenview or such other location as is specifically approved by the MD of Greenview at the request of the Student, for a specified amount of time upon graduation as set out in article 5 below.
 - While attending University, the student must commit to work between the end of the spring semester and the commencement of the fall semester (summer break), in a location approved by the sponsor in the M.D. of Greenview.
4. The bursary amount will be up to \$7,000 per year (maximum of \$3,500 for half an academic year of study), with the maximum total student award being up to \$21,000.
5. The M.D. will prepare the return service contract for the bursary. One month of return service is required for each \$500 of total bursary support. For example: A \$5,000 bursary has a return service commitment of 10 months.

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6. The M.D. will send the bursary directly to the student when written notification from Advanced Education confirms applicant's enrollment in program.
7. Annually the student, with the participating veterinarian, will submit follow up to the sponsor about their summer employment return service commitment.
8. In subsequent study years, the student will send confirmation of current enrollment to the sponsor.
9. Upon completion of studies the student will continue to update the sponsor about the status of their return service commitment.

(Original signed copy on file)

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