

## Dr. Jim Lytle Rural Area Veterinary Scholarship

### *Scholarship Purpose:*

The purpose of the Dr. Jim Lytle Rural Area Veterinary Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to newly graduated, large food animal veterinarians who are establishing a veterinary clinic, or serving in an established veterinary clinic, in rural Arizona. Dr. Jim Lytle played an integral role in establishing the Arizona Rural Vet Scholarship, which was renamed in his memory.

### *Scholarship Scope:*

The Dr. Jim Lytle Rural Area Veterinary Scholarship will award qualified applicants, selected by the Bill Owen Cowboy Artist, Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, financial assistance for a period of up to five years to assist with student loan debt acquired during the applicant's college education.

### *Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:*

- Applicant must be an Arizona resident
- Applicant who is a licensed Arizona veterinarian must apply within five (5) years of graduation with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
- Has worked a minimum of six months in Arizona as a large animal veterinarian
- Committed to serving in rural Arizona as a large food animal veterinarian

### *Scholarship Application:*

- Submit a letter of application describing the nature of the rural Arizona veterinary practice that includes the service area and the nature of clients the applicant is serving
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an established rural Arizona veterinarian
- Provide copies of university transcripts and diploma
- Provide proof of student loan debt
- Scholarship application deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>

### *Scholarship Renewal:*

- To receive annual funds awarded to the applicant, the recipient will submit a letter describing a summary of rural Arizona large, food animal practice over the past year that includes the client scope and service area by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each subsequent awarded year.
- Provide 5 client references with necessary contact information

### *Contact Information:*



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