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The Newsletter of the AAEP Foundation



## Record number of scholarships awarded to students in 2008

Thanks to our generous donors and sponsors, the AAEP Foundation has awarded or will be awarding 48 scholarships totaling nearly \$190,000 to veterinary students in 2008. These scholarships are organized through five separate programs. Investing in the education of future equine practi-

tioners continues to be a major focus of the Foundation. With the average veterinary school graduate's debt estimated to be \$106,000, these scholarships will help to offset the escalating cost of veterinary education.

## American Live Stock Inc./AAEP Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Eight veterinary students were recently selected to receive \$2,500 scholarships from American Live Stock Inc. and the AAEP Foundation. The scholarships are presented annually to fourth-year veterinary students who plan to pursue a career in equine veterinary practice.

*Congratulations to the 2007 AAEP Foundation/American Live Stock Inc. scholarship recipients!*

Students are nominated for the scholarship by their individual schools with supporting references from AAEP members and clinical instructors. In addition to academic excellence, recipients are evaluated on leadership ability and involvement in activities that benefit the health and welfare of the horse.



American Live Stock Inc., based in Geneva, Ill., is a licensed insurance carrier in all 50 states and is primarily involved in livestock mortality. Coverage is also provided in other parts of the world with special emphasis on Australia and South Africa. American Live Stock Inc. is the proud recipient of the A+ (Superior) rating from the independent analyst, A.M. Best & Company.

If you are interested in learning more about this or other AAEP Foundation scholarship programs, visit the Foundation's Web site, [www.aaepfoundation.org](http://www.aaepfoundation.org), and click on the Grants/Scholarships menu tab.



*Top, from left: Leslie Buffington, Texas A&M University; Elizabeth Devine, Iowa State University; Jillian Dougherty, Mississippi State University; Casey Gruber, Colorado State University; Lindsey Helms, University of Georgia; Martha Ann Huck, University of Missouri; Melissa MacKinnon, University of Guelph (Ontario Veterinary College); and Angela Corn Yates, University of Illinois.*

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## Thirty-three veterinary students receive new scholarship

The Race for Education, the AAEP Foundation and Platinum Performance have awarded \$154,000 to 33, fourth-year AAEP student members in the inaugural year of the Winner's Circle Scholarship program. Each award recipient will receive a minimum of \$1,500 and up to a \$5,000 maximum if the student has met additional financial need requirements.



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The scholarship was open to all fourth-year student members at the 34 AAEP student chapters throughout North America and the West Indies. The scholarship is designed to support veterinary students intending to enter equine veterinary medicine. Applicants were screened for their leadership potential and participation in their individual student AAEP chapters. To

learn more about this scholarship program, visit [www.racingscholarships.com](http://www.racingscholarships.com).

*Congratulations to the recipients of this newly established scholarship.*

### Canada:

Dominique Bouchard - University of Montreal  
Tamara Quaschnick - University of Saskatchewan (WCVM)  
Marisa Giliberto - University of Guelph (OVC)  
Megan Baird - University of Prince Edward Island (AVC)

### United States:

Autumn Ratliff - Auburn University  
Tiffany Porter - University of California, Davis  
Michael Maher - Colorado State University  
Kathleen Mullen - Cornell University  
Tonya Stephens - University of Florida  
Jennifer Hoffman - University of Illinois  
Jamie DeRoin - Iowa State University  
Alicia Foley - Kansas State University  
Jessica Parker - Louisiana State University  
Ross Russell - Michigan State University  
Livia Frazer - Mississippi State University  
Eric Dent - University of Missouri  
Melissa Johnson - University of Minnesota

Jennifer Shults - North Carolina State University  
Karen Bolten - Ohio State University  
Tyler Tipton - Oklahoma State University  
Megan Christie - Oregon State University  
Jane Merryman - University of Pennsylvania  
Amber Boring - Purdue University  
Amanda McCleery - Texas A&M University  
Sarah Vaughan - University of Tennessee  
Caitlin Vincent - Tufts University  
Howland Mansfield - Tuskegee University  
Erin Davis - Virginia-Maryland Regional CVM  
Jane Nibler - Washington State University  
Darlene Sanchez - Western University of Health Sciences  
Mallory Willkom - University of Wisconsin

### West Indies:

Paul Loe - Ross University  
Caitlin Lawson - St. George's University

*A special thanks to Platinum Performance and The Race for Education for their support of veterinary education and this new scholarship program.*

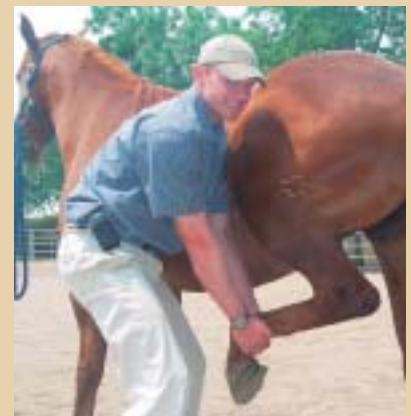
## Scholarship winners: Where are they now?

From time to time the AAEP Foundation will meet up with some of our scholarship recipients to see where they are and how their careers are doing.

Recently, the Foundation caught up with Charles F. Scoggin, DVM, MS, a 2005 AAEP/American Live Stock Inc. Scholarship Recipient.

*Following graduation from Colorado State University's Professional Veterinary Medicine program, I served a one-year internship at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, Ky. The opportunities that this internship provided for me cannot be overstated in that it afforded me an extensive amount of experience in equine medicine, surgery, reproduction, and*

*neonatal care. Upon concluding my internship, I accepted a position at Pioneer Equine Hospital in Oakdale, Calif., as an associate veterinarian. While I still maintain an avid interest in equine reproduction and neonatology, I have also developed a keen interest in equine lameness, especially as it relates to both Western and English performance horses. I consider myself very fortunate to be part of the team at Pioneer Equine Hospital and am hopeful to carry on and possibly add to the distinguished legacy of this particular clinic. Looking back on my brief career, I consider the AAEP/American Live Stock Inc. Scholarship award as one of my more notable accomplishments. In addition, I am both fortunate and honored to have presented a*



*paper at the 2007 AAEP Annual Convention. Without question, though, I am most proud of my wonderful family: Kirsten, my wife; Eliza, my daughter; and Charlie E., my son.*

## AAEP Foundation Named Scholarship established at UC Davis

The School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis will award one scholarship annually in the name of the AAEP Foundation Dr. Robert Baker Memorial Scholarship Endowment, beginning in the year 2010. The scholarship will be awarded to a second, third or fourth-year veterinary student who has demonstrated a financial need and who is interested in pursuing a career in equine practice. The endowment was made possible through generous donations to the AAEP Foundation's Named Scholarship in honor of Dr. Robert Baker by Mrs.

Baker and numerous friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Baker. One additional, smaller scholarship will be awarded at UC Davis using these funds in 2008 and again in 2009.

Dr. Robert H. Baker, of Solana Beach, Calif., passed away in January of this year. Dr. Baker, who received his DVM degree in 1954 from UC Davis, was an equine practitioner and surgeon from 1957 until his retirement in 1991. Dr. Baker, an AAEP member since 1957, served on the AAEP Equine Insurance Committee for several years and in 2001

he was presented with the AAEP's Distinguished Educator Award.

To learn more about the Named Scholarship program and how you can honor a friend, colleague, family member, company, practice, etc., visit the AAEP Foundation Web site at [www.aaepfoundation.org](http://www.aaepfoundation.org), and click on the Grants/Scholarships menu tab or contact Robin Hollar, foundation development coordinator, at (859)233-0147, (800) 443-0177 (within the US.) or e-mail [rhollar@aaep.org](mailto:rhollar@aaep.org).

## Students benefit from EQUUS Foundation, Inc.

The AAEP Foundation, with a \$10,000 donation from the EQUUS Foundation, Inc., has established the AAEP Foundation/EQUUS Foundation Inc. Scholarship. The following schools will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded in 2008: Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Tufts

University, Oklahoma State University and Virginia-Maryland Regional CVM.

Scholarships will be awarded to second through fourth-year veterinary students who have demonstrated financial need and who are interested in pursuing a career in equine practice.

*Congratulations to Troy Herthel of Los Olivos, Calif., who recently received the first of the five AAEP Foundation/EQUUS Foundation Inc. Scholarships to be awarded. Herthel will be starting his third year of veterinary education this fall at Oklahoma State University CVM.*

## 2008 Research Fellow applications now being accepted

The AAEP Foundation Research Fellow applications are now being accepted and the application is available online.

Acknowledging that there is an increasing need to train future equine veterinary researchers, the Foundation created the Research Fellow to help supplement post-graduate and residency research fellowship salaries and benefits. This scholarship is specific to AAEP members beginning careers in equine research. Ideal candidates are graduates of an AVMA-accredited school/college of veterinary medicine who have experience conducting



*2007 Recipient, Dr. Ashlee Watts*

equine research and are nearing completion of a residency or doctoral program. Applicants who are seeking funding for their research project or have secured funding from other organizations are eligible to apply, as the scholarship focuses on supporting the researcher, not the project.

The AAEP Foundation Research Fellow is funded by contributions from AAEP past presidents. Established in 2006, the AAEP Foundation Research Fellow was developed as a way to emphasize the importance of equine research, as well as to reward a researcher for their personal contributions. The 2006 Research Fellow scholar-

ship was awarded to Jennifer G. Barrett, DVM, Ph.D., Diplomate ACVS, now an assistant professor of equine surgery at Virginia Tech's Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center. In 2007, the Research Fellow was awarded to Ashlee Watts, DVM, a graduate student at Cornell University. Drs. Barrett and Watts both were recognized during the Frank J. Milne State-of-the-Art Lecture during the AAEP Annual Convention in 2006 and 2007 respectively.

The application deadline is July 30. To learn more about this fellow or to apply online, visit the Foundation Web site's Grants and Scholarships page at [www.aaepfoundation.org](http://www.aaepfoundation.org).

## Dr. Wayne McIlwraith selected as AAEP Foundation Committee Chair

C. Wayne McIlwraith, BVSc, Ph.D., DSc, FRCVS, Diplomate ACVS, a Colorado State University professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, director of the Orthopaedic Research Center, and Barbara Cox Anthony University Endowed Chair has accepted the position as chair of the AAEP Foundation Advisory Committee.

His history of accomplishments as a researcher, clinician and educator can be seen in his leadership and development of numerous programs at Colorado State including the Musculoskeletal Research Group, a program of research and scholarly excellence.

A native of New Zealand, Dr. McIlwraith joined Colorado State in 1979 as an equine surgeon with a research focus in orthopedics. After 15 years as an equine

surgeon he became director of the Equine Sciences Program in 1994, which accompanied the development of the Orthopaedic Research Center, both the facilities and personnel being completely funded by private donations and research grants. He received the Scholarship Impact Award in 2007 from Colorado State University (which is the highest research award from CSU) and has received a number of international honors, including the John Hickman Award for equine orthopedics from the British Equine



Veterinary Association; four Honorary Doctorates; the Schering-Plough Award for Equine Applied Research from the World Equine Veterinary Association; Founder's Award for lifetime achievement from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons; and was the Frank J. Milne

State-of-the-Art Lecturer at the AAEP's Annual Convention in 2005.

"I look forward to serving as chair of this extraordinary organization as they move into phase two of their development plan, which includes engaging horse owners more directly and through members of the AAEP," said McIlwraith.

Dr. McIlwraith brings a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge to the AAEP Foundation Advisory Committee. His history of active involvement in the AAEP includes serving as president of the association in 2001 as well as having served as the chair of numerous committees including the Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee, the President's Advisory Committee, the Research Committee, and the Educational Programs Committee. He has also been a member of the AAEP's 'On Call' program since the program's inception, and was recently named chair of the Equine Research Coordination Group.

## White paper program promoting equine research already a success

The Equine Research Coordination Group, comprised of researchers and research funding organizations, is raising the awareness of equine research to horse owners and enthusiasts through its white paper program.

A total of 10 white papers have been completed and released since late 2006, when the group officially formed. The papers, which are written by ERCG members, AAEP members and others, feature various equine health topics and showcase the need for research funding and the successes associated with equine research. Papers titled "Research on Pneumonia Seeks to Save Foals' Lives," "Protecting Equine Athletes from Osteoarthritis," "The Equine Genome: What it Means for the Future of Horse Health," and "Equine Colic Research: Future Prospects for an Age-old Problem," are just a few of the topics featured in this series.

"We have been pleased with the response of the media in using these papers for both publications and various Web sites," said C. Wayne McIlwraith, BVSc, Ph.D., DSc, FRCVS, Diplomate ACVS, chairman of the ERCG. "Our hope now is that people will act after reading these papers and help us help horses through research."

The ERCG's mission is to advance the health and welfare of horses by promoting the discovery and sharing of new knowledge, enhancing awareness of the need for targeted research, educating the public, expanding fundraising opportunities, and facilitating cooperation among funding agencies.

Because the ERCG involves a collaboration of equine funding organizations, research institutions and universities, the ERCG participants don't recommend where a horse owner or enthusiast should donate, they simply ask that they give.

"The horse is the end recipient of the generosity of others," said Anne Dadds, AAEP equine research coordinator. "We are just trying to help donors by providing them with resources on where their donations can best help horses through research."

The white paper program is just one of many efforts the ERCG is working on to promote awareness and generate funds for equine research. To read the white papers or to learn more about the efforts of the ERCG, visit [www.aaepfoundation.org](http://www.aaepfoundation.org) and click on the ERCG link.

## Thank you to our 2007 donors

The Foundation sincerely thanks all AAEP members, horse owners, individuals, equine industry organizations and corporate partners who supported its efforts to help the horse in 2007. Your support makes a difference. Thank you so very much!

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To learn more about participating in the Equine Memorial Program, contact Pam Shook at (859) 233-0147 or (800) 443-0177 within the U.S. or e-mail pshook@aaep.org.

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