

VIN Foundation *Solutions for the Profession* Competition

The first annual VIN Foundation *Solutions for the Profession* Competition is open to students currently enrolled in veterinary school.

Three entrants will win scholarships to help support tuition and education related expenses:

- First place: \$3,000
- Second place: \$1,500
- Third place: \$1,000

Entrants are asked to submit an essay outlining “***An Innovative and Implementable Solution to a Current Problem Confronting the Veterinary Profession.***”

Word limit: 1,000 words.

All essays must be submitted in English.

Entries may address one problem or a group of related problems. The essay should describe the current state of the problem, what factors were involved in creating the problem and propose steps toward achieving solutions to solve the problem.

Judging will be based on how well the essay describes the problem, along with the originality and practicality of the solution(s) offered.

Each essay will be evaluated by three judges. The judging will take place in two rounds. The panel for round one is composed of both veterinarians and related professional readers. The second round will be judged by veterinarians with insight into the relevant issues discussed in the essays. Winners will be chosen based on the combined scores of phase one and phase two.

Entry deadline: January 7, 2017.

Essays should be submitted to essay@VINFoundation.org. One entry per student.



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