



## Solutions for the Profession Scholarship 8<sup>th</sup> Annual (2024)

The eighth annual VIN Foundation Solutions for the Profession Competition is open to all students currently enrolled in veterinary school. Three entrants will win scholarships to help support tuition and education related expenses:

- **First place: \$5,000**
- **Second place: \$3,000**
- **Third place: \$1,500**

**Topic:** Telemedicine

*There are current efforts to expand the use of telemedicine and alter the criteria for establishing a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR). Please answer the following two questions in your essay:*

- What are the pros and cons for veterinarians, clients and patients that will result from these efforts?
- If you were able to dictate the outcome of this issue, what would you propose as the best framework to maximize the benefits and minimize the risks to veterinarians, clients and patients?

**Rules:**

- Word Limit: 1,000 words (not including references or titles)
- All essays must be submitted in English and in Microsoft Word file format.
- Judging will be based on how well student essays describe their assessment of the topic, along with the originality and practicality of the suggestion(s) and/or solution(s) offered.
- Essays must be **submitted online**. One entry per student.
- Please see the **terms & conditions** for further information.

**Timeframe:**

- Opens for submissions: *Wednesday, November 15, 2023*
- Submissions closed: *Monday, January 15, 2024 6pm PT*
- Winners announced: *Monday, April 15, 2024*

Additional information may be found on the **[VIN Foundation website](#)**.