

## Solutions for the Profession Competition

### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual (2025)

The ninth 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:** Pet insurance

*Is pet insurance a positive for veterinary practices? If so, why and what might be some pitfalls to avoid? If not, what makes you concerned and what changes might make it more of a positive?*

**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: *Friday, November 15, 2024*
- Submissions closed: *Wednesday, January 15, 2025 6pm PT*
- Winners announced: *Thursday, May 1, 2025*

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