

AARON FITZPATRICK LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate and one graduate student. The applicant must be currently enrolled in a pre-veterinary medicine track or enrolled in a veterinary medicine program and be in good standing with the Institution. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the board of the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation. Funds from this award will be dispersed Fall 2026 to the applicant's Office of Financial Aid for terms in which he or she is enrolled as a full-time student. Any scholarship funds in excess of the amount required for tuition may be used for student fees and books. The deadline to submit the scholarship application is **September 1, 2026**.

General Eligibility for Scholarship

1. Be a pre-veterinary track undergraduate and/or graduate student pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine.
2. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Exemplify a commitment to community service (i.e. volunteering at animal shelters and/or hospitals, helping animals, planting gardens, etc.)
4. Display characteristics that exude a strong spirit of leadership, compassion, hard work, and friendliness demonstrated through extracurricular activities (on and off campus), job performance or similar experiences will be given consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.

Application Procedure

Step 1:

Complete and sign the demographics information on the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Scholarship Application

Step 2:

Write an essay (no longer than two double-spaced pages) addressing the following:

- a. What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)
- b. Explain why you need financial assistance and what would receiving this scholarship mean to you.
- c. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them.
- d. Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself and how the experience(s) will impact you in the future.

Step 3:

Create a personal statement video summarizing why receiving this scholarship is important to you (no longer than one minute).

Step 4:

Request a letter of recommendation from a professor, manager, or preceptor to be sent to admin@aaronlewisfoundation.org.

Step 5:

Email your essay, video, letter of recommendation, resume, official school transcript, and any additional scholarship documents to admin@aaronlewisfoundation.org.

*****All documents should be in Word or PDF format for upload!*****

Deadline Information:

Applications and all supporting documents must be received by the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation by 5:00 PM on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2026** to be considered for awards. *No applications will be accepted after the term deadline; your application package must be complete to be considered.*

For more information, contact Arnetta Lewis at: admin@aaronlewisfoundation.org

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Please type your answers:			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Address:	City:	State & Zip:
3.	Daytime telephone #		Email:
4.	Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY		Gender:
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. <u>Your most recent school transcript is required.</u>		
6.	Name & location of school you are attending:		
7.	Attach a CV/Resume outlining campus/community involvement, leadership, and employment.		
8.	On a separate sheet please write an essay (no longer than two double-spaced pages) answering the questions below. a. What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.) b. Explain why you need financial assistance and what would receiving this scholarship mean to you. c. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them. d. Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself and how the experience(s) will impact you in the future.		
9.	Request a letter of recommendation from a professor, manager, or preceptor to be sent to admin@aaronlewisfoundation.org		
10.	Create a personal statement video summarizing why receiving this scholarship is important to you (no longer than one minute).		

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I personally composed the essay without the use of artificial intelligence included herein. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.) I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner the video used in the application may be published on the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation website.

I hereby grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to the board of the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation and its donors. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby grant permission to the Aaron Fitzpatrick Lewis Foundation to use comments and any other information from my application for publication purpose.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Personal Statement Video
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ CV/Resume
- ☐ Official School Transcript

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REMINDER:

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