

Calling all Student Members: Don't miss this opportunity

The American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (AAWV) is pleased to again partner with the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) to again offer a Student Travel Award to attend the upcoming USAHA/AAVLD Annual Meeting, October 12-18, 2017 in San Diego, CA

USAHA/AAWV will provide a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to cover travel expenses to the annual meeting. Complimentary registration to the meeting is provided and students are also invited to attend the Student Luncheon, New Member Orientation and Presidents Dinner & Reception. You are not required to attend the entire meeting to receive the reward.

It is preferred that the travel award recipient be available to give a brief overview of his/her current research or research/disease interests during the Committee on Wildlife and Captive Wildlife. This Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, from 1-5 pm, and is co-chaired by AAWV-members, Peri Wolf and Colin Gillin.

To apply for an award, veterinary students must submit:

- 1) A one page essay explaining their interests and experience in diagnostic veterinary medicine or veterinary public practice, their career aspirations, and what they hope to gain by attending the USAHA/AAVLD Annual Meeting
- 2) A CV or résumé
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a university faculty member or a veterinarian.

Please email these materials back to Mark Drew mark.drew@idfg.idaho.gov or Lisa Shender Lisa.Shender@myfwc.com by September 9th.

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA), the nation's animal health forum for over a century, is a science-based, non-profit, voluntary organization. Its 1,100 members are state and federal animal health officials, national allied organizations, regional representatives, and individual members. USAHA works with state and federal governments, universities, veterinarians, livestock producers, national livestock and poultry organizations, research scientists, the extension service and several foreign countries to control livestock diseases in the United States. USAHA represents all 50 states, 4 foreign countries and 34 allied groups serving health, technical and consumer markets.

The scholarship is an excellent opportunity to network with regulatory and public health veterinarians, researchers and other leadership in animal health.

To learn more about USAHA and the annual meeting, go to www.usaha.org.