



National  
WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS  
Association

## Ed Hiestand Memorial Scholarship

### Call for Papers

This 24th annual competition for veterinary student papers is being held in conjunction with the NWRA Symposium, and is open to all veterinary students. The 2018 Symposium will be held 27 February – 3 March in Anaheim, CA. The conference will provide lectures, hands-on workshops (free to students who help with the set-up and clean up afterwards!), discussions, and networking opportunities to learn about current issues and techniques in wildlife medicine and rehabilitation. This is also a great opportunity to meet veterinarians working with wildlife and visit some of the facilities of the hosting rehabilitation organization, the California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators.

**SUBJECT:** The paper may cover any topic related to a veterinary aspect of wildlife rehabilitation and may consist of a review of the literature, a personal case experience, or a research project. Titles of winning papers are posted at:

[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nrawildlife.org/resource/resmgr/ScholarshipsAwardsGrants/2016\\_Updated\\_Scholarship\\_Winners/Hiestand\\_Competition\\_Winners.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nrawildlife.org/resource/resmgr/ScholarshipsAwardsGrants/2016_Updated_Scholarship_Winners/Hiestand_Competition_Winners.pdf). Details about the scholarship can be found at: [http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand\\_Scholarship](http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand_Scholarship).

**PRESENTATION:** The winning student will be required to give a 25 minute PowerPoint presentation at the symposium. The first-place paper will also be eligible for publication in the *NWRA Bulletin*. Additional information regarding the symposium location, schedule, field trips and workshops will be available at [www.nrawildlife.org](http://www.nrawildlife.org) as the symposium draws nearer.

**AWARD:** The winning student will be awarded free registration to the conference, free attendance to the awards banquet, and a stipend of \$500 toward travel and lodging expenses.

**ENTRIES:** Interested students should submit a 100-250 word abstract by 15 December 2017, and the completed paper by 15 January 2018, to: Dr. Erica A. Miller; Ph.: 302-743-7799; Fx: 302-234-2845; Em: [Erica@Jfrink.com](mailto:Erica@Jfrink.com).

Author guidelines may be obtained by at:

[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nrawildlife.org/resource/resmgr/ScholarshipsAwardsGrants/vet\\_competition\\_author\\_guide.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nrawildlife.org/resource/resmgr/ScholarshipsAwardsGrants/vet_competition_author_guide.pdf).

Any questions regarding the NWRA or the Symposium should be directed to the NWRA Central Office at [nwra@nrawildlife.org](mailto:nwra@nrawildlife.org) or 320-230-9920.