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## Canadian Kennel Club Veterinary Student Scholarship

### Dear Donor

Thank you for your support in my education! Your donation means that I can continue to do the things that I love without having to worry about how much it is going to cost or when I can pick up an extra shift at work. I am grateful to be in this program, and this scholarship allows me to continue to thrive by focusing on the content rather than the cost.



### Who am I?...

Growing up, my family had a golden retriever named Max, and it was my love for him that guided me on this path to the DVM program. I have been working in the veterinary industry for the past 5 years, and those experiences have proven to me that I am where I want to be. I currently live with my partner, Kate, our dog, Fred, and two cats, Forrest and Tux. When we're not studying or taking Fred for a walk, I enjoy playing sports, such as volleyball and pickleball, or hanging out with friends and playing board games or cards. Kate and I also volunteer at the Guelph Humane Society, helping out with events and spending time with the dogs on weekends.

### My Accomplishments...

Although I started working in the vet industry with dogs and cats, I have since expanded my experiences to become competent with rabbits, poultry, horses, cattle, and more (but I will always be a dog person at heart). Since beginning the DVM program, I have been involved with a number of research teams at the university that aim at improving animal health and welfare. Notably, I have contributed to research in canine health by working on projects dealing with canine epilepsy, emerging surgical techniques, diagnostic imaging, and more. I have also helped with research in poultry behaviour and welfare, and calf health and behaviour, which included a publication in the Journal of Dairy Science and a poster presentation at the American Dairy Science Association General Meeting last year.

### My Aspirations....

Upon graduation, I hope to become a practicing mixed animal veterinarian. I see myself settling down in a rural community where I can be a part of a small veterinary team who is passionate about what they do. Although I am most comfortable working with dogs and cats, I am looking forward to challenging myself by also going out on farm calls to work with cows, horses, goats, sheep, and more. I am hoping that throughout my externship and clinical rotations, I can become more confident in my abilities so that this can become a reality.

Kind regards,

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