

## **AABP Student Activities/Programs**

(Effective January 1, 2018)

The American Association of Bovine Practitioners is committed to the future of bovine veterinary medicine. The AABP has a variety of ways to involve bovine-oriented veterinary students in the organization through scholarships, grants, leadership opportunities and competitive events. The Amstutz Scholarship is the premier award for students with a demonstrated interest in bovine veterinary medicine. The AABP Student Delegate Program identifies student leaders from participating veterinary programs and involves them in a progressive three-year leadership process of our organization. Finally, the AABP Quiz Bowl is an opportunity for students from around the world to demonstrate the strength of their veterinary medical education at the AABP Annual Conference each fall.

The two points of contact between the Student Activities and Membership Committee (SAMC), the AABP Board of Directors and the bovine-oriented veterinary students at each school or college will be the Junior Delegate of the upcoming annual conference and the Faculty Representative(s) for the AABP student chapter or food animal club.

Important listserv email addresses (2018 lists activated January 1, 2018):

- On-campus AABP Faculty Representatives: [Faculty\\_Rep-L@aabp.org](mailto:Faculty_Rep-L@aabp.org)
- Food animal educators: [Food Animal Ed-L@aabp.org](mailto:Food_Animal_Ed-L@aabp.org) (This includes the AABP Faculty Reps, food animal educators and Extension veterinarians)
- Junior delegates: [2018 Junior delegate-l@aabp.org](mailto:2018_Junior_delegate-l@aabp.org) (Phoenix, Ariz. Annual Conference)
- Senior delegates: [2018 Senior delegate-l@aabp.org](mailto:2018_Senior_delegate-l@aabp.org)
- Recent Graduates: [2018 Recent Grad delegate-l@aabp.org](mailto:2018_Recent_Grad_delegate-l@aabp.org)

### **Student Delegate Program**

The AABP Student Delegate program recognizes veterinary student leaders throughout North America and the Caribbean. The program provides crucial early exposure to leadership and service opportunities within AABP that will carry over into early practice for these future veterinarians. The Student Delegate program is a three-year program for a veterinary student at each veterinary school starting in the junior year, continuing through their senior year, and finishing with their first year out of veterinary school.

As a junior delegate, the student is assigned to an AABP committee to become familiar with committee functions, the organization and have networking opportunities with other members. Junior and senior delegates receive a \$500 stipend to attend the AABP Annual Conference. The recently graduated delegate in his/her third year of the program receives complimentary registration to the AABP Annual Conference. This complimentary registration is in addition to the complimentary registration given to AABP members within three years after graduation.

Student delegates are selected/nominated by the AABP Faculty Representative at their veterinary college or school. Each veterinary school may have one junior delegate, one senior delegate and one recent graduate delegate each year. The intent of the AABP Student Delegate program is that a single student from each school begins the program as a third-year student and continues in this role for the three years of the program. Once the junior delegate has been selected and has attended the AABP Annual Conference as junior delegate, no substitutions will be allowed. For clarity, the following table identifies the graduating class of the junior, senior and recent graduate delegates for upcoming AABP Annual Conferences. The junior delegate should be selected in November or December preceding the AABP Annual Conference for which they will act as the junior delegate.

### **Graduating Classes**

<b>Annual Conference: Location/Year</b>	<b>Phoenix 2018</b>	<b>St. Louis 2019</b>	<b>Louisville 2020</b>
Junior Delegate	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Senior Delegate	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Recent Graduate Delegate	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020

\* The University of Montreal's 4<sup>th</sup> year student is the junior delegate, and their 5<sup>th</sup> year student is their senior delegate.

### **Quiz Bowl**

The AABP Student Quiz Bowl competition occurs during the annual meeting in the Exhibit Hall. The Quiz Bowl started in 2010 and offers each veterinary school the chance to have a three- or four-member team in the competition. If a veterinary school does not have a team in a given year, another veterinary school, on a first-come, first-served basis, may have an additional team subject to approval by AABP headquarters and SAMC. Each veterinary school with a Quiz Bowl team is required to submit and have approved four questions to be placed into the overall Quiz Bowl question pool.

The teams will be challenged in a spirited head-to-head, single-elimination competition to determine the AABP Student Quiz Bowl Champion. These matches will be held in a designated area of the Exhibit Hall and are sure to be entertaining for conference attendees. Student team members will be identified with "Quiz Bowl" ribbons on their badges.

The veterinary school's Junior Delegate and/or Faculty Representative are the points-of-contact for each school to the AABP headquarters and SAMC for Quiz Bowl sign-up. The deadline for Quiz Bowl team sign up is September 1. If there are additional open team spots after that deadline, it will be announced to Faculty and Junior Delegate listserves and at that time schools wishing to have an additional team may contact the AABP headquarters.

AABP Student Quiz Bowl information can be found at [http://aabp.org/students/quiz\\_bowl.asp](http://aabp.org/students/quiz_bowl.asp).

## Faculty Representatives

AABP Faculty Representatives for North American veterinary schools or colleges are AABP members currently serving as faculty at their respective institution. There may be one or more designated Faculty Representative on campus for each veterinary school.

Faculty Representatives serve as a point-of-contact for their veterinary school and bovine-oriented students. Their involvement is instrumental in helping to select Junior Delegates (or replacements in the Delegate program if needed), identification of and communication with AABP Quiz Bowl teams, and often contribute references or letters of recommendation for student scholarship and other applications.

Faculty Representatives are included on a listserv with other Faculty Representatives from other veterinary schools. On-campus AABP Faculty Representatives are provided administrative access to additional files and student member expirations dates for the students on their campuses at <http://aabp.org/admin/facrep/default.asp>. Access may require multiple log-ins for necessary database security.

## AABP Scholarships and Grants

Numerous scholarships and grants are available through AABP to veterinary students interested in bovine medicine.

### Amstutz Scholarship <http://aabp.org/students/scholinfo.asp>

- Applications are due **May 31**, apply at <http://aabp.org/students/scholinfo.asp>
- In 2017, eight \$7,500 Amstutz Scholarships were awarded.
- Applicants must currently be in their 2nd year of veterinary school at the time of application (graduating in 2020 for the scholarships to be awarded at the 2018 AABP Annual Conference).
- Requires up to two letters of reference by May 31. Reference letters are to be completed online at [http://aabp.org/students/amstutz/choose\\_student.asp](http://aabp.org/students/amstutz/choose_student.asp)

### AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarship <http://foundation.aabp.org/zoetis/>

- Applications are due **June 7**, apply at <http://foundation.aabp.org/zoetis/zoetis.asp>
- In 2017, twelve \$5,000 scholarships were awarded.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens and currently be in their 3rd year of veterinary school (graduating in 2019).
- Requires no more than two letters of recommendation by veterinarians. If you have applied, make sure your reference letter(s) is submitted online by June 7. After an application has been submitted, reference letters can be completed online at [http://foundation.aabp.org/zoetis/choose\\_student.asp](http://foundation.aabp.org/zoetis/choose_student.asp)

### **Merck/AABP Bovine Veterinary Student Recognition Award**

[http://www.aabp.org/students/stud\\_rec\\_award.asp](http://www.aabp.org/students/stud_rec_award.asp)

- Applications are due **May 31**, apply at <http://www.aabp.org/students/recognition/recognition.asp>
- In 2017, eighteen \$5,000 scholarships were awarded.
- Applicants must be in their 2nd (Class of 2020) and/or 3rd (Class of 2019) year of veterinary school.
- Requires a supporting letter of sponsorship from a faculty member that can be completed at [http://www.aabp.org/students/recognition/choose\\_student.asp](http://www.aabp.org/students/recognition/choose_student.asp)

### **AABP Education Grants** <http://aabp.org/Students/EducationFundDesc.asp>

- Applications are due **April 15**.
- Grants are for \$750 and will be awarded to students attending an advanced education program at an accredited veterinary college or another AABP-approved continuing education program.
- Applicants must be either incoming senior veterinary students or new veterinary graduates (six months or less). Applicants must be a member or student member of AABP (applicant may apply for membership at the time of grant application).
- Requires an outline or description of course or continuing education opportunity, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a signed waiver.

### **AABP Student Externship Program** <http://aabp.org/students/asep.asp>

- Applications are due **October 1** for externships commencing between November 1 through April 30, and **April 1** for externships commencing between May 1 through October 31. Apply at <http://aabp.org/students/externship/externship.asp>
- Grants are up to \$750 to support veterinary students and students just admitted to veterinary school who complete an externship of at least two weeks in bovine practice.
- The student must be a student AABP member (if not, he/she may apply for membership at the time they apply for externship). At least one veterinarian in the practice must be an AABP member.
- Requires a letter from the practice, a letter from a faculty member, and a signed release agreement.

### **AABP Student Case Competition**

<http://aabp.org/Students/case/default.asp?year=2014&type=StudentCase>

- Abstracts/research project submissions are due **February 1**.
- Ten presentations will be selected for the competition at the AABP conference and those selected will be provided \$500 to defray travel expenses to the AABP meeting. Three or four awards will be given dependent on number of entries. In a category with four or fewer entries one award of \$1,500 will be given. For five or more entries, a first place award of \$1,500 and a second place award of \$750 will be presented.

- Students at any level in their veterinary program are eligible, as are students who have graduated within the six months prior to the competition.
- No more than one student may be involved with the presentation of a case or research project.

### **Student Chapter Award**

Established in 2016, the winning chapter will receive a plaque recognizing the award and a prize of **\$500** to be used for chapter events. Applications are due by **July 15**.

[http://aabp.org/students/student\\_chapter/](http://aabp.org/students/student_chapter/)

### **Faculty Advisor Award**

The purpose of this award is to recognize those individuals who have given their time and expertise selflessly to help students achieve their personal and AABP Chapter goals. The recipient will receive a plaque. The deadline to nominate a faculty advisor is **July 15**.

[http://aabp.org/Students/faculty\\_advisor/](http://aabp.org/Students/faculty_advisor/)