Apply for our IVET loan program today!

Are you currently enrolled in veterinary school and focused on Illinois food animal medicine?
Do you need help financing your education?

Illinois Farm Bureau encourages veterinary students to pursue a career in caring for food animals. To help offset the high cost of education, we implemented the Illinois Veterinary Education Training (IVET) Program.

If you have a passion for working with Illinois food animals and plan to work in this field for a minimum of five years after graduation, visit www.ilfb.org/iVET and fill out our online application today!
We're supporting food animal medicine

It's an opportunity to help bring a calf into the world, and share in the love that farmers have for their animals.

Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB®) is a member-strong organization that represents farmers and others involved in the agricultural industry. Our mission is to provide services that help farmers and farm families succeed.

In order to succeed, farmers need the services of a food-animal veterinarian to help them care for their beef cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry.

Here's how the IVET program works

Three veterinary students attending any accredited college of veterinary medicine in the U.S. are awarded low interest loans up to $40,000 total, that are payable over five years after graduation.

Semi-annual payments begin six months after you graduate and the loan is paid back over a five-year period at a fixed rate of 2% (two percent) APR.

The loan does not accrue interest while you are in vet school. In exchange, students must commit to an Illinois food animal practice and work in this field for five years.

Eligible applicants must be attending an accredited college of veterinary medicine in the U.S. and must commit to an Illinois food animal practice and work in this field for five years.

Apply online today!

- No interest on loan while you’re in school
- Up to $40,000 loan distributed over three years
- Loan for food animal vet students

Student timeline:
- Applications due May 15
- Interviews are conducted in late spring
- Loan proceeds are dispersed in August

Apply Online at www.ilfb.org/IVET.

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