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Innovative Program for Veterinary Students

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

At Illinois Farm Bureau, we want you to think large. As a future veterinarian, we want you to think large animal. As a college student, we want you to think large opportunities.



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Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) is a 350,000 member-strong organization that represents 90,000 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, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry.



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We want to make sure there are large animal veterinarians available to assist farmers when they need it. That's why IFB has established the Veterinary Education and Training (IVET) loan program. Not only will it help you get started on your new career, it will lessen your financial obligations.

Here's how the program works. Three first-year veterinary students at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine are each awarded \$5,000 a year for four years, totaling \$20,000. 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 is interest-free while you are in vet school. The loan program requires that you commit to a food animal practice and work in this field during the life of the loan repayment.

- Interest - free loan during school
- Up to \$20,000
- For food-animal vet students

Learn More

Make the most of this opportunity to think large animal and large opportunity. To apply for an IVET loan, contact Jim Fraley, Illinois Farm Bureau, at fraley@ilfb.org or 309.557.3109. Interviews are conducted in March. Applications due in early January. Loan proceeds are dispersed in August.

