



Illinois Veterinary Education & Training (IVET) is a loan program funded by the Illinois Farm Bureau. The program loans up to \$40,000 total to as many as three, veterinary students attending any accredited college of veterinary medicine in the U.S. These students must commit to working in a food animal practice servicing Illinois producers, following graduation.



The IVET Committee may offer students up to \$40,000 in loans, paid over 2-3 years depending on the application timeline.

Loan Specifics:

- Interest begins to accrue upon completion of the student's DVM
- Semi-annual payments begin six months after the student graduates
- The loan is paid back over a five-year period
- Interest rate on the loan is fixed at 2% (two percent) APR
- Students must commit to a food animal practice and work in this field during the life of the loan repayment, and service Illinois livestock producers.
- Loans will be awarded to up to three students, and disbursed in August or September.
- Loan proceeds will be sent directly to the student.
- Substantial interest penalties will apply if the student fails to complete their DVM, or does not enter a food animal practice.
- A \$1,500 stipend will be awarded to IVET students during their fourth year, to assist in paying for expenses associated with their clinical rotations.

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2019.

Apply Today! Contact Tasha Bunting at tbunting@iflb.org or (309) 557-2993.

Interviews will be conducted in Spring 2019 at the Illinois Farm Bureau office in Bloomington, Illinois. Final determination will be made at that time and successful applicants will be notified by mail.

Visit www.ilfb.org/IVET for more information.