

# Veterinary Medicine

Sponsored by:  
Tennessee Veterinary  
Medical Association



Purpose: To provide FFA members the opportunity to aid in the general health and welfare of animals to further promote the importance of veterinary medicine. Students with placement or entrepreneurship programs may enter in this area.

Background: FFA members will be working with veterinarians in clinical practice, research facilities, colleges of veterinary medicine, animal health industry, and any other environment in which they assist veterinarians in performing duties related to the health of people and/or the health and welfare of large and small animals. This experience may include wage earning, entrepreneurial or

exploratory activities not limited to: hands-on care of animals, management of business aspects of a veterinary practice, or working on legislation or regulations relating to animals.

Visibility: The sponsor of this award will be recognized in the following ways:

- ✓ Immediate press release statewide recognizing the new partnership.
- ✓ Name of sponsor will be on plaques received by FFA members.
- ✓ Sponsor will be invited to present awards and recognition at state convention and three regional awards banquets.

Budget: The annual cost of this three-year commitment is \$500.00. This amount of support each year will provide for cash awards and the cost of award plaques with the sponsor's name on each of three regional levels and on the statewide level. It will also cover the cost of the individual to compete at the national level.

Expected Results: This partnership will generate added interest and excitement in this award area. Through this increased interest more students will focus their skill development in the area of Veterinary Medicine.