

SCAVMA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SCAVMA members are entitled to many benefits that will enhance the veterinary educational experience. These include educational supplementation, social activities, and financial help as listed below:

All SCAVMA members are automatically members in good standing with the Student American Veterinary Medical Association (SAVMA, www.avma.org/savma) and the International Veterinary Student Association (IVSA, www.ivsa.org).

Access to the SAVMA website where you can find many more loan, externship funding, and scholarship opportunities. Visit www.avma.org/savma ID: membership number. Password: last name, first letter capitalized.

Reduced subscription rates (\$50/year) for the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA) and the American Journal of Veterinary Research (AJVR).

One free 20 pound bag of dry food OR one free bag of treats per month from Hill's Pet Nutrition at SCAVMA's own Pet Food Store on the VTH campus.

10% discount on textbooks and supplies at Vet Text when paying by cash or check, or 6% discount for credit card payments. (Your membership will pay for itself even if you only buy \$100 worth of books each semester!)

Scholarships awarded through the SCAVMA Scholarship Endowment and Hill's Pet Foods Scholarship funds.

Emergency loan fund available through SCAVMA to members in good standing. Please contact SCAVMA treasurer for application.

Participation in SCAVMA sponsored events, such as educational programs and the Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) gatherings.

Unique Educational Opportunities (UEO) Application: SCAVMA has set aside money for students to experience unique opportunities. One application due in the fall and one application due in the spring.

Vital Signs: The vet school "newspaper"

PVM directory

Financial assistance to attend the annual SAVMA Symposium each spring.

Low interest loans through the American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF www.avmaaux.org).

Members are extended in health, life, disability, and professional liability insurance options available through the AVMA.

All the benefits of being a member of SAVMA (see SAVMA brochure)

Graduating members in good standing (must have been a dues paying member for three years of vet school, one being the senior year) are extended one year free membership with the AVMA and reduced membership dues for the following two years. (A \$285 value!).

Contact any SCAVMA board member for more information or if you have any questions!