



Pat Frost Memorial Scholarship Award

Pat Frost, graduated in 1979 from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University. After completing a rotating small animal internship at the [University of Illinois](#) College of Veterinary Medicine from 1979-1980, Pat continued at UI CVM in the veterinary world's first dentistry/surgery residency from 1980-1982. Pat wrote one of the first publications about veterinary dentistry, "A Compendium on Canine Dentistry" which was published for five editions. In 1989, Dr. Frost sat for and passed the first exam for a newly formed specialty college called the American Veterinary Dental College. In 1992, she co-authored a second landmark text, the well-known "Veterinary Dental Techniques," which has had three editions and has been translated into Japanese, Italian and Spanish. Pat used her experience and knowledge to mentor others and provide in-house training at veterinary hospitals. From 1997-1998 she lectured nationally about small animal dentistry. She presented 910 seminars a year for veterinarians, veterinary assistant and technicians. For ten years Pat taught dentistry to veterinary students at Oregon State University and Washington State University. In 2009, she was the recipient of the prestigious Peter Emily Award. Her kindness, humor and love of veterinary dentistry were felt by so many in our small profession and until her untimely passing on July 19, 2016. It was just like Pat to take care of veterinary dentistry in generous bequeaths to the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry.

Because of Dr. Pat Frost's commitment to veterinary dentistry, we have available five grants of \$1000 each to assist Phase 2 candidates taking the AVDC credentials examination.

Candidates who sat for the Phase II AVDC examination this past June 2021, and who have not previously been awarded a grant, can apply for these funds by answering the following questions, and emailing their answers to:

Jamie G. Anderson @ jgadvm@gmail.com. Please note the **December 31, 2021** deadline. The Foundation Grants Committee will tabulate results and notify

successful candidates by email within 30 days of the posted deadline. Unsuccessful candidates are encouraged to reapply for the next award cycle of five grants; the anticipated deadline is, **June 1, 2022**. Recipients of both years scholarships will be officially recognized at the 36th Annual Veterinary Dental Forum in Reno/Tahoe in 2022. **Please note that this is a one-time award.**

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Please answer the following questions.

Distance from Las Vegas - Phase II testing site: _____ miles
Your location:

AVDC residency salary:

- < \$35 K
- \$35 – 50K
- >\$50 K

Exam attendance:

- First time
- Second time
- Third time

Have you applied for the Award in the past?

What year(s)?

Hardship statement: (limited to 200 words):