

Application for Educational Enhancement Funds
Department of Animal Science
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Name: Howdie Horseman Student ID number: 555-5555-555

Local Address: Equine Circle Local Phone: 530-555-5555

GPA at UC Davis: 3.05 Major at UC Davis: Animal Science

Overall GPA if transfer student: 3.17

Class Level: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior XX

Requesting funds for: Internship Support _____ Travel to Professional/Industry Meetings XX

Dates of Internship or Meeting: Start: Nov 10, 2008 End: Nov 12, 2008

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- 1) describe the reason for the meeting,
- 2) describe how participating in this meeting will augment your education,
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- 4) list your service to the Animal Science Department, either completed or planned.

If attendance at this meeting is a club activity, all students requesting funds should submit their applications attached together. Only applications in which **all** students' personal statements are received will be considered.

A) Provide an itemized budget of ALL costs (such as travel costs, lodging, meals, etc.) associated with the Internship or Professional Meeting:

- 1.) **Round trip travel by van to meeting: \$112**
- 2.) **Hotel lodging (3 nights (11/9, 11/10, 11/11 @ \$90/night): \$270**
- 3.) **Meals: \$100**
- 4.) **Registration fee: \$75**
- 5.) **Separate symposium on horse needs: \$75**
- 6.) **gas for van: \$200**

Total: **\$ 832 per person for 5 people attending: \$4160 total for all students**

B) List and describe any discounts or cost saving measures that will be utilized (e.g., sharing of rooms decreases the lodging cost by half). Provide the dollar amount savings.

- 1.) **There are three female and two male students going to this meeting so only two rooms are needed (saves \$810)**
 - 2.) **All students will ride in one van (saves \$1248)**
 - 3.)
- Total: **\$2058 saved**

C) Subtract the total amount of "B" from "A". This is the total expense the internship or meeting will cost *each person*. Because the goal of the Educational Enhancement Fund is to **supplement** funds obtained/provided by the student or raised by the club, no more than one half of the expenses will be provided by this fund. The amount requested is therefore 1/2 of the total expenses (hence the "divide by two").

Total amount for 5 students: \$4160-\$2058 = \$2102/2= \$1052 for all five students or \$210.40 per student

Total Funds Requested [(A-B)/2]: **__\$210.40_____** (per person) [**\$1052 for whole group**]

Describe the *amount* and *source* of other funds used to support this internship or professional meeting attendance (matching grants, fund raising activities, etc.):

The equine club sold leather reins to earn money for students to go to this conference.

A full report of the activities supported by this award is expected at the completion of the Internship or meeting. The report shall be typed and submitted to the Animal Science Advising Center within three weeks of completing the Internship or returning from the meeting.

Student Signature **Howdie Horseman—group leader** Date **September 21, 2008**

Faculty Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed TYPED applications and supplemental materials to the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall no later than two months prior to when the funds are needed OR the first Wednesday after instruction begins for quarterly applications.

Selection of recipients is based upon the personal statements as to how this experience will supplement classroom learning.

NOTE: these are just two statements, all five students would need to prepare statements and provide the cover sheet with each student's personal information provided. Only one budget page needs to be prepared for the entire group and only that page requires the faculty sponsor signature.

Howdie Horseman's Personal Statement

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Name: Samantha Shoe-in Student ID number: 123-456-7890

Local Address: Davis Place Local Phone: 530-752-1111

GPA at UC Davis: 3.29 Major at UC Davis: Animal Science

Overall GPA if transfer student: not applicable

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Samantha Shoe-in Personal Statement

Attending The Nutrition in the Field meeting in Tulare California November 10 through the 12th, 2008 will be so valuable for my career. I am intending on pursuing a career in veterinary medicine specializing in equine care. Nutritional concerns are a huge aspect of horse management and often not done well. Getting the latest information on equine nutrition and how mismanagement adversely affects the health and well being of the horse will aid me in providing sound advice to my clients. Nutrition is an exciting field and hearing from the experts will be invaluable. I have taken many nutrition courses offered at UCD and have been fascinated by the details. Currently I work in the Nutrition Department's rodent colony for Professor Composition who is studying how dietary fat influences health responses. One of the other students attending this meeting, Harry Neighson, also works with Professor Composition; Harry will be presenting a poster with the work that is being done in the lab. I am a co-author on that poster. My attending this conference will allow me to network with the industry leaders in this field. It will also give me the experience to help in my working as a foal manager in the coming Winter and Spring quarters. I believe working at the horse barn will give me additional personal experience and allow me to give back to the Department of Animal Science.