



Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan Program

2019-2020 Application

Deadline: May 30, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security Number	Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth
Home Address (Permanent/Legal) Street		Apt /Unit	City/State/Zip	
Mailing Address (If Different) Street/PO Box		Apt /Unit	City/State/Zip	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail Address		

Have you been a resident of Maine for at least 2 years for purposes other than education?
 Yes No (Please explain)

List the city and state in which you are registered to vote

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT	School attending in 2019-2020	Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY)
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CAREER PLANS	Rank your intent to practice veterinary medicine related to livestock in an area of Maine with insufficient veterinary services. (1 = least likely; 10 = most likely). <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10
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FINANCIAL AID CERTIFICATION (EULQWRfinancial aid officeDWVFKRROOLVWHGDERYHWREHFRPJSOHWHG

Name of Financial Aid Officer	Phone Number
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Mailing Address	E-mail Address
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Cost of Attendance	EFC	Grants/Scholarships	Loans	Unmet Need
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Signature of Financial Aid Officer _____ Date _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information set forth on this application, and all materials submitted therewith (collectively, "my information"), is true, correct and complete. I have read and I understand FAME's Privacy Policy Notice. I authorize FAME to share my information and information obtained from my high school, college or university regarding my registration, grades and costs of attendance, with FAME's advisory or selection committee(s) and with my school(s) for purposes of processing my application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



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1. List past or current residence and/or employment on a farm.

Blank area for response to question 1.

2. Describe your involvement, if any, with farm or livestock related organizations.

Blank area for response to question 2.

3. Describe your experiences related to farms or livestock as an undergraduate and/or graduate student.

Blank area for response to question 3.

4. Identify employment, internships, and/or related experiences with a licensed veterinarian.

Blank area for response to question 4.



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EDUCATION HISTORY – Elementary through High School Graduation

School's Name	Town	State	Grade Level(s)	Dates Attended

EDUCATION HISTORY – Undergraduate School(s)

School's Name	Town	State	Degree Program	Dates Attended

EDUCATION HISTORY – Graduate School(s)

School's Name	Town	State	Degree Program	Dates Attended

WORK HISTORY – Include Community Service and Volunteer Work

Company/Organization	Town	State	Dates Worked	
			From	To



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PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

Protecting the privacy of your personal information is important to us at the Finance Authority of Maine. We do not sell or share the nonpublic personal information you provide us. Federal legislation requires us to give you this notice about our privacy policy. The law also requires us to send you a current privacy policy each year that you are our customer.

This notice uses the term "nonpublic personal information." This means personal information about you which identifies you, and that is not available from public sources.

1. We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:
 - a. Information received from you on applications, correspondence, communications, and other forms;
 - b. Information about your transactions with respect to your account.
2. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you or our other current or former customers to anyone, except as permitted by law. We never rent or sell your name or personal financial information. We do share such information with our contractors and agents, as needed, to administer your account transactions in conformance with law.
3. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to our employees who need to know the information and to contractors and agents in order to provide service to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations to safeguard your nonpublic personal information.

AUTHORIZATIONS (OPTIONAL)

I hereby authorize the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) to discuss my application with the following individuals upon their verification that they are such person and correct reciting of my social security number and date of birth, until written notification from me to the contrary is received by FAME.

Examples: Parent Guardian Spouse	Full Name of Individual	Relationship to You (Applicant)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE and CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all of the information set forth on this form is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan Program is a forgivable loan program established to help students defray the cost of enrollment in a program of study leading to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

In addition to completing FAME's application, a student must:

- Be a resident of Maine **for purposes other than education** for two years prior to matriculation at an accredited veterinary school
- Be admitted to a program of study leading to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Entry into veterinary school must be after January 1, 2011
- Demonstrate desire to practice in livestock veterinary medicine in a designated underserved area in Maine
- Submit all required forms and documents by the deadline
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit the 2019-2020 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by May 30, 2019

Loan amounts for the 2019-2020 academic year are up to \$25,000, depending on need as determined by the student's school.

This program is governed by Maine law as set forth in 20-A M.R.S.A. §12121 et seq. and Chapter 618 of the Rules of the Finance Authority of Maine.

INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Submit completed application and required documents to FAME by **May 30, 2019** (postmark date).

Applicants must:

- Complete the Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan Program Application carefully.
- Write an essay that describes your desire to practice veterinary medicine related to livestock in Maine. Essay must be typed, double-spaced and no more than 500 words. Essays will be reviewed for grammar, style and content.
- Provide Maine residency documentation/information. (FAME reserves the right to ask for additional documentation if needed to determine your residency eligibility which may include parents' tax returns)
 - Signed copy of your 2018 state tax return (do not include schedules)
 - Copy of your current driver's license
 - Copy of your vehicle registration (indicate if you do not have one)

Provide copies of your transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools you attended

File the FAFSA (FAME, as a Maine state agency, will automatically receive a copy of your FAFSA after you file)

You must submit all required documents for your application to be considered complete. Applications that are not complete by the deadline date indicated will be ineligible. FAME assumes no responsibility for identifying missing or erroneous information.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Copy of your 2018 state income tax return

Copy of driver's license

Copy of vehicle registration

Transcripts

Submitted 2019-2020 FAFSA

Essay

**Private Education Loan Application and Solicitation Disclosure
Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan**

**Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)
5 Community Drive
PO Box 949
Augusta, ME 04332-0949
800-228-3734**

Loan Interest Rate & Fees

Your starting **interest rate** will be

0%

Your Interest Rate (upon approval)

All borrowers receive the same starting interest rate on this loan. If you go into repayment your interest rate will increase to 5% at that time. You may not be required to repay this loan if you qualify for loan forgiveness based on your employment status and location after completion of your education.

See Reference Notes for more information.

The interest rate is variable. **The maximum interest rate will never exceed 5%** (maximum allowable for this loan).

Loan Fees

There are no fees to obtain this loan.

Returned Check Charge: \$20.00

Loan Cost Example

The total amount you will pay for this loan may vary depending upon your repayment habits. This example provides an estimate based upon the only repayment option available to you.

Repayment Option	Amount Provided (amount provided directly to your school)	Interest Rate (highest possible starting rate)	Loan Term (how long you have to pay off the loan)	Total Paid over 10 years
1. DEFER PAYMENTS Pay no principal or interest while enrolled in school.	\$25,000	0%	10 Years beginning 6 months after completion of professional education or withdrawal from school.	\$31,819.82

About this example

This example does not assume any returned check charges. Interest begins to accrue at the beginning of the repayment period. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000 per academic year.

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Federal Loan Alternatives

Loan program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type
PERKINS for students	5.00% fixed
Direct Unsubsidized* for Graduate/Professional Students	6.00% fixed
PLUS* for Graduate/Professional Students	7.00% fixed

You may qualify for Federal education loans.
For additional information, **contact your school's financial aid office or the U. S. Department of Education at:**

www.studentaid.ed.gov

*Interest rates are subject to change each July 1, according to federal regulations.

Next Steps

1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the U. S. Department of Education's web site at www.studentaid.ed.gov for more information about other loans.

2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self-Certification Form.

You may get the certification form from your school's financial aid office. If you are approved for this loan, the loan terms will be available for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law).

REFERENCE NOTES

Eligibility Criteria

Funding is limited. Not all who qualify will receive a loan. Priority is given to those demonstrating financial need. To qualify, you must have been a Maine resident for at least two years prior to beginning veterinary school. You must be admitted to an accredited veterinary school in a program leading to the D.V.M. degree, but must not have begun veterinary education prior to January 1, 2011. You must demonstrate a desire to practice veterinary medicine related to livestock in an area of Maine with insufficient veterinary services. You must submit a complete application and file the FAFSA by May 30.

Forgiveness Criteria

You may be eligible for loan forgiveness if, after attainment of appropriate credentials, you practice veterinary medicine in an area of Maine with insufficient veterinary services and devote certain time to the care of livestock. The rate at which forgiveness can be earned will vary depending upon the time devoted to the veterinary practice and livestock in particular.

Bankruptcy Limitations

If you file for bankruptcy you may still be required to pay back this loan.

More information about loan eligibility, repayment deferral and loan forgiveness is available in your loan application and loan documents.