

University of Missouri

AG SCHOLARS PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS – Please Do Not double side or staple pages

Current High School Seniors

- Achieve a composite score of 27 on the American College Test (ACT) or an equivalent score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and have demonstrated experience in livestock production and health. (Super scores accepted)
- 2. Complete the enclosed Application.
- Fill out the top line and the bottom portion of the Guidance Counselor Report and give it to your counselor for completion. An official copy of your transcript of high-school work completed to date must be attached to this report from your counselor.
- 4. Fill out the top line and the bottom portion of each of the Admission Evaluation Forms. Two forms should be completed by your teachers, at least one of who is a science teacher. If you have had the opportunity to work/shadow/volunteer with a veterinarian, an evaluation from them is recommended (three evaluations, in addition to the Guidance Counselors Report, must be submitted to complete the application).
 - Additional evaluations will not be accepted.
- 5. Complete an application for admission to the undergraduate program at the University of Missouri. (Failure to complete this application makes you ineligible for the Ag Scholars Program).
- It is suggested that you give your counselor and each of your evaluators a return envelope that has already been stamped and addressed to The University of Missouri, Ag Scholars Program, W203 Vet. Med. Bldg., Columbia, MO 65211.
- 7. Applications must be received in our office by March 15 of your senior year or September 15 as MU Freshman. (Early submissions receives no advantage)
- 8. Completed application files will be reviewed by a screening committee and applicants will be notified of decisions in a timely manner.

Current University of Missouri Freshmen (1st semester freshman follow HS instructions above)

- Achieve a composite score of 27 on the American College Test (ACT) or an equivalent score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT and have demonstrated experience in livestock production and health. (Super-scores accepted)
- 2. Complete the enclosed Application.
- 3. Fill out the top line and the bottom portion of the Guidance Counselor Report and give it to your counselor for completion. An official copy of your transcript of all high-school work completed must be attached to this report from your counselor.
- 4. Fill out the top line and bottom portion of each of the Admission Evaluation Forms. At least one form must be completed by a high-school science teacher and at least one form by an MU professor from whom you took a

- course this academic year. (If applying Sept. 15th no MU faculty is required) If you have had the opportunity to work/shadow/volunteer with a veterinarian, an evaluation from them is recommended.
- It is suggested that you give your counselor and each of your evaluators a return envelope that has already been stamped and addressed to The University of Missouri, Ag Scholars Program, W203 Vet. Med. Bldg., Columbia, MO 65211.
- 6. After Fall grades have been posted on your MU transcript, request an official transcript to be sent to the address in #5 above. (If applying Sept 15th no fall grades are needed)
- 7. The deadline for applications to be received in our office for MU freshmen is September 15 or March 15 of spring term.
- 8. Completed application files will be reviewed by a screening committee and applicants will be notified of decisions in a timely manner.

Ag Scholars Program APPLICATION FOR MATRICULATION (Must be received in our office by March 15 or September 15)

Instructions: Please print with black/blue pen or type – (DO NOT double side or staple)

Return to:	University of MO – College of Veterinary Medicine W-203 Veterinary Medicine Building Columbia, MO 65211				e ACT Score		
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List high school courses for which advanced placement was received							
Have you taken college course	_						
School activities							
Work Experience							
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Additional Information Reque	ested for MU Student						
MU Address		Telephone No					
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Academic advisor							

Attach a typed statement, or use the space below to write one, in understanding of the veterinary medical profession and your caree	
Candidate signature	Date



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REPORT

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(Must be received in our office by March 15 for seniors or September 15 MU freshmen)

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REPORT

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Mail this form and all requested supporting materials to: University of Missouri – College of Veterinary Medicine, W-203 Veterinary Medicine Building, Columbia, Missouri, 65211.

Ag Scholars Program Admissions Evaluation Form (Please DO NOT Double Side or Staple)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVALUATORS

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The person who gave you this form has applied to the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. The applicant believes you have had sufficient contact with him/her to provide an evaluation of qualities that might relate to future performance as a veterinarian. Your evaluation should be based on comparison with other students you have known. In the space provided, please indicate the peer group which you are comparing this applicant. It is important to complete and return this evaluation form. If you wish, you may attach a letter of recommendation.

IN MARKING THE EVALUATION, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

Rate the applicant on a scale of 1 to 6 on the lines to the left of each statement. On this scale, a 6 is the highest possible rating and should be reserved for the most outstanding individuals based upon the particular characteristic. Accordingly, a 1 is the lowest rating and should be reserved for those individuals who are seriously deficient in this quality.

In order for this rating system to have maximum usefulness, we ask you to guard against inflating your ratings. It is assumed that the average applicant would receive ratings of 3 or 4 on some or all of the characteristics. If your rating is low average or below (1, 2, 3), please provide comments that would enable us to further evaluate the candidate. If you have no information or insufficient information to answer on a particular quality, put an X on the line. Where possible, expand your ratings by giving specific instances or descriptions of behavior in the space following each item. On the back page, please discuss other relevant instances or describe behavior of the applicant which led you to assign your rating. Your comments will greatly aid us in the evaluation of the applicant.

If you have any questions regarding the completing this form, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions, at 573-884-3341. After completing this form, please return it to: University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, W203 Vet Med Bldg., Columbia, MO 65211.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Tear off and discard.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE Ag Scholars Program Admissions Evaluation Form (Please DO NOT double side or Staple)

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	_2.	Is forthright, frank and open.
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