

SciVet Summer Program & Scholarship Application

To be eligible for the SciVet Summer Program at Colorado State University, students must be entering the 10th through 12th grades in Fall 2026 AND be at least 15 years of age by June 15th. **This application packet is for students who are also applying for scholarship aid to attend the program.**

The Natural Sciences Education & Outreach Center will provide a few scholarships (up to the cost of program tuition and room and board - \$1,800 maximum for residential & \$1,200 maximum for commuter) to disadvantaged students. These scholarships are based on disadvantaged circumstances and the student's motivation.

Parent Instructions: Please complete the Financial Information form and submit a brief, typed (no more than one page) statement describing your circumstances in light of the following criteria.

Disadvantaged circumstances will be evaluated in the following categories:

- ***Economic factors:*** a demonstrated history of low income of applicant and family unit prior to college entrance and pre-veterinary education; level of financial support provided by applicant to the family unit prior to and during pre-veterinary education; if applicant has a major financial responsibility to a household and history of financial aid.
- ***Educational factors:*** inadequate early education because of frequent change of schools during elementary and secondary education; unusual number of hours of employment or necessitated other time commitments during high school for supporting self and family unit; lack of exposure to academic role models and of participation in sound educational programs.
- ***Cultural/Environmental factors:*** born to immigrant parents; reared in an ethnic minority culture; reared in a family with English as a second language; experienced bi-cultural stress as a result of transition from a predominantly ethnic minority community to an academic environment; reared in an economically depressed area; reared by someone other than parents; reared in an environment lacking exposure to opportunities offered by higher education; reared in an environment of abuse such as alcohol, drugs, child abuse, and other physical abuse.

Student Instructions: Please complete the Student Applicant Information Form and submit a brief, typed statement explaining why you want to attend the SciVet Summer Program. Please address what interests you about the program and why the program would be an enrichment experience for you. Any additional information submitted (i.e.: transcripts and letters of recommendation) **will not** be considered in the review process.

Application Submission:

Scholarship application forms, along with the parent and student statements are due to the Natural Sciences Education & Outreach Center no later than February 1, 2026. Acceptance to the program along with scholarship awards will be announced on March 1, 2026. Mail to:

SciVet Summer Program Application
Colorado State University
Attn: Courtney Gooding
Natural Sciences Education & Outreach Center
Campus Delivery 1802
Ft. Collins, CO 80523 –1802

Digital applications (in computer scanned pdf format – **NO cell phone photos**) can also be emailed to Courtney Gooding at courtney.gooding@colostate.edu.

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Application Policy:

Submitting the SciVet Program & Scholarship Application does not guarantee a scholarship – students may be accepted into the program without receiving scholarship aid. All applications are due February 1, 2026 and decisions will be announced via email on March 1, 2026. Once accepted into the program, registrations are due to Conference Services by March 15, 2026.

Registration Policy:

A link to the online registration form will be included in the email acceptance notifications. Formal registrations include the online form, non-refundable registration fee of \$100, the Release from Responsibility, Assumption of Risk and Waiver Form, the Consent for Treatment of Unemancipated Minor Form, the Student Code of Conduct Form, the Emergency Card Form and a copy of the student's medical insurance card.

Payment Policy:

Credit cards are not accepted. Checks or money orders must be payable to **Colorado State University**. A \$25 handling fee will be charged on all returned checks. Once accepted into program and registered online, the non-refundable registration fee of \$100 is due to Conference Services by March 15, 2026 in order to hold the spot for your student. Full payments are due May 31, 2026.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy:

Students withdrawing from the program may receive tuition refunds, minus the non-refundable registration fee. The Natural Sciences Education & Outreach Center (NSEOC) must be notified at least 14 days prior to the first day of the course by calling (970) 491-7716 or emailing courtney.gooding@colostate.edu. Refunds take at least 6-8 weeks to be processed. The effective withdrawal date is the day that NSEOC is officially notified of the intent to withdraw. ***The NSEOC reserves the right to cancel the program up to 2 weeks before the start of the camp if minimum enrollments are not met.*** Full refunds are made to the students who are enrolled at the time the course is cancelled. Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal.

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Student Applicant Information Form

*Applications must be submitted by **February 1, 2026**.*

Student Applicant's Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Applicant's Age (as of June 15th) _____ Applicant's Grade level (as of Fall 2026) _____

Name of School (as of Fall 2026) _____ City _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Cell Phone _____

Check the program you are applying to (only one):

☐ **Commuter**
\$1,200

☐ **Residential**
\$1,800

Program Options (please mark all you are interested in):

(The following are optional add-ons for the programs.)

☐ **Weekly Parking Permit** (commuter option only)
\$65

☐ **Saturday Departure** (residential option only)
\$250

Students, please remember to submit a brief statement (separate sheet and typed) explaining your interest in participating in the program.

Student Applicant's Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

This applicant is:

☐ Accepted to the chosen program

☐ Not accepted to the chosen program

Acceptance Denial Reason: _____

A scholarship for this applicant is:

☐ Approved for \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

☐ Not Approved

Scholarship Denial Reason: _____

Ms. Courtney Gooding Butler
Scholarship Program Administrator

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Parent Financial Information Form

Parent's Legal Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Student Applicant's Name _____

ETHNICITY: Mark all that apply (disclosure of ethnicity is voluntary).

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
Tribal Affiliation _____
- ☐ Asian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino
Specify if you wish _____
- ☐ Black, African American, not of Hispanic Origin
Specify if you wish _____
- ☐ Caucasian/White, not of Hispanic Origin
Specify if you wish _____
- ☐ Hispanic, Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Latinx, Mexican American
Specify if you wish _____
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Specify if you wish _____

Will you file a Federal Tax Return for 2025?
Yes _____ No _____

Number of household members during 2025. (please include yourself) _____

Please check the amount which best matches your level of **Taxable Income** for 2025.

_____ Less Than \$25,000	_____ \$35,001 - \$45,000
_____ \$25,001 - \$35,000	_____ \$45,001 - \$55,000

Parents, please remember to submit a brief statement (separate sheet, typed) describing disadvantaged circumstances.

To the best of my knowledge, the information that I have provided is true, complete and accurate.

Parent Signature

Date