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WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS  
Association

**Ed Hiestand Memorial Scholarship**

**Call for Papers**

This 27th annual competition for veterinary student papers is being held in conjunction with the NWRA Symposium and is open to all veterinary students. The 2021 Symposium will be held **23-27 February in Wilmington, DE** (or on-line, depending on the pandemic status). Whether in person or virtual, the conference will provide lectures, discussions, and networking opportunities to learn about current issues and techniques in wildlife medicine and rehabilitation. If in-person meetings occur, the conference will also offer hands-on workshops free to students who help with the set-up and clean up afterwards! This is a great opportunity to meet veterinarians working with wildlife and learn about potential summer employment or externship programs available in wildlife rehabilitation.

**SUBJECT:** The paper may cover any topic related to a veterinary aspect of wildlife rehabilitation and may consist of a review of the literature, a wildlife case report, or a research project. Titles of previous winning papers and more information about applying to the scholarship can be found at: [http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand\\_Scholarship](http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand_Scholarship).

**PRESENTATION:** The winning student will be required to give a 20-25-minute PowerPoint presentation at the symposium. The first-place paper will also be eligible for publication in the journal, *The NWRA Bulletin*. Additional information regarding the symposium location, schedule, field trips, and workshops will be available at [www.nrawildlife.org](http://www.nrawildlife.org) as the symposium draws nearer.

**AWARD:** The winning student will be awarded free registration to the conference, free attendance to the banquet, and a stipend of \$1000 toward travel and lodging expenses.

**ENTRIES:** Interested students should submit a 100-250-word abstract by 15 December 2020, and the completed paper by 15 January 2021, to: Dr. Erica A. Miller; Ph.: 302-743-7799; Fx: 302-234-2845; Em: [millerer@upenn.edu](mailto:millerer@upenn.edu).

Author guidelines may be obtained via the link on the scholarship page:  
[http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand\\_Scholarship](http://www.nrawildlife.org/?page=Hiestand_Scholarship).

Any questions regarding the NWRA or the Symposium should be directed to the NWRA Central Office at [nwra@nrawildlife.org](mailto:nwra@nrawildlife.org) or 320-230-9920.