



TUFTS UNIVERSITY  
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

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Dear Prospective Veterinary Student,

Greetings from the Financial Aid Office at Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (TCSVM)!

This application packet contains the instructions and forms you will need to apply for both TCSVM institutional financial aid and federal financial aid. TCSVM institutional financial aid, which includes need-based grants and loans, is awarded solely on the basis of financial need. Your eligibility for institutional financial aid will be determined using an analysis that assesses the financial ability of you and your parents to contribute toward your educational expenses. If you are applying for institutional aid, please note the TCSVM requirement for parental information and refer to the instructions for exceptions. Eligibility for federal aid, which includes loans only, will be based only on the student's resources.

Please read all instructions before completing the forms. The TCSVM application forms and copies of the required tax forms may not be submitted electronically or faxed.

The financial aid application **deadline** is **Monday, March 5, 2012**. All application materials must be postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>, including the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the required 2011 federal tax forms.

The TCSVM aid application deadline is more than a month earlier than the IRS tax filing deadline; therefore you and your parents must plan to have your 2011 federal tax returns prepared early so that you will be able to provide our office with a copy of the returns by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please share this information with your parents immediately.

In addition to preparing your taxes early, you must also submit your FAFSA to the processor early enough to allow processing time so that TCSVM receives your results by the deadline. Late applications will be considered for federal student loans only. Our deadlines are strictly enforced!

The Financial Aid Office will hold information sessions throughout the day on admissions interview days. All aid applicants should plan to attend one of these sessions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the application process. The office email address is [vet-finaid@tufts.edu](mailto:vet-finaid@tufts.edu). Some parts of the application may be complicated and/or tedious, but don't give-in to any impulse to push it aside!

Sincerely,

TCSVM Financial Aid Staff

# TUFTS UNIVERSITY CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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North Grafton, MA 01536

Financial Aid Office

Telephone: (508) 839-8733

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (CLASS OF 2016)

Applicants for institutional financial aid must be US citizens or permanent residents. International students who are entering second-year or greater are also eligible to apply for institutional aid. Basic federal aid application criteria may found at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>. International student aid resources may be found at <http://www.edupass.org/>.

**To apply for institutional *and* federal financial aid, submit the application materials listed in the left-hand column. To apply for federal aid *only*, submit the materials listed in the right-hand column.**

Institutional & Federal Aid Application Materials	Federal Financial Aid Application Materials
1. <b>2012-2013</b> <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</a>	1. <b>2012-2013</b> <a href="#">Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</a>
2. TCSVM Financial Aid Application	2. TCSVM Financial Aid Application
3. Student's 2011 Federal Income Tax Return (a <b>signed</b> copy)	3. If you opt NOT to use the IRS Data Retrieval option when completing the FAFSA, you may be required to submit an official IRS Federal Tax Transcript to TCSVM.
4. TCSVM Parent Questionnaire	Parent information is not required if you are applying for federal aid only.
5. Parents' 2011 Federal Income Tax Return (a <b>signed</b> copy)	
Institutional financial aid is awarded solely on the basis of financial need.	Federal aid consists of Federal Direct Loans, Perkins Loans and Federal Work Study.

**Parent information requirement:** Although veterinary students are considered independent for federal funds, parent information must be provided on the FAFSA if you are applying for institutional aid. Institutional aid consists of need-based grants and loans from TCSVM aid resources. Parent information is also required for consideration for one need-based federal loan program, the federal Health Professions Student Loan. Parent information provided on the FAFSA will not impact your eligibility for other federal loans.

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2012.** Application materials must be **postmarked** by March 5, 2012. If you miss this deadline, you will not be considered for institutional financial aid, however, you will still be considered for student loans.

- 2012-2013 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) Website: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**  
Plan to submit your FAFSA to the processor a few weeks before the TCSVM aid deadline to allow enough processing time for TCSVM to receive your results by the deadline. If your final 2011 tax return is not available when you complete the FAFSA, use estimated income figures on the FAFSA. The TCSVM **Federal School Code** to be used in Step Six of the FAFSA is **E00362**. After your FAFSA has been processed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Please verify that TCSVM appears on the SAR. If you have not designated TCSVM to receive your results, you must add our school code to your SAR using the FAFSA corrections process. Your **grade level** for FAFSA Question 29 is 6 for first year graduate/professional. Your **degree** for FAFSA Question 30 is 8.

If you have not previously obtained a Federal Student Aid Personal Identification Number (PIN), you must obtain one to complete the FAFSA. Your PIN may be used to electronically sign your FAFSA and to make corrections. Request or retrieve your PIN at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>.

- 2012-2013 TCSVM FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**  
All aid applicants, even those applying for federal loans only, must submit this form. It must be postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- STUDENT & SPOUSE/PROSPECTIVE SPOUSE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN(S)**  
A complete **signed** copy of your 2011 federal tax return, including all tax schedules, W-2, and 1099-MISC forms, must be received by the Financial Aid Office by the deadline. If you are not required to file a tax return, but you worked, you must submit copies of any W-2 and/or 1099-MISC statements you received.

**SSN on Tax Return:** For your protection, please remove/block out your SSN on the copy of the tax return you submit to TCSVM.

**4. 2012-2013 TCSVM FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION--PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

If you are applying for TCSVM institutional aid, you must submit this form regardless of your marital status and regardless of whether or not your parents currently support you. For exceptions, please see the Affidavit of Self-Supporting Status section below. The Parent Questionnaire must be postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Divorced/Separated Parents:** Each parent must submit his/her own Parent Questionnaire. TCSVM does not acknowledge financial arrangements made in divorce agreements. Step-parent information, if applicable, must also be included.

**Exceptions:** If you are unable to provide data for one or both of your parents due to exceptional circumstances (estrangement), you must complete a waiver request form to submit with your application. TCSVM does not automatically exclude a parent's information even if it was excluded at a school you attended previously. Your application for institutional aid will not be considered if you omit parental information without completing the proper waiver request.

**5. PARENTS' FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN**

A complete **signed** copy of your parents' 2011 federal tax return including all tax schedules, W-2 and 1099-MISC statements, must be received by the Financial Aid Office, postmarked no later than March 5, 2012.

**IMPORTANT TAX RETURN REQUIREMENT NOTICE:**

Although estimated income information may be used on the FAFSA, we require that you provide a copy of your final tax return to our office by the deadline so we may verify and update your FAFSA data.

If you do not submit copies of your tax schedules, W-2 & 1099-misc forms along with the copy of your federal tax return, your application will not be considered for institutional financial aid. Tax schedules are typically part of your return if you have income from interest, dividends, business, capital gains, real estate, partnerships, trusts, etc. Review your return before submitting it to the Financial Aid Office to make sure any schedules you were required to file are attached.

Exceptions for submitting the required final copy of the 2011 federal tax return may be made for individuals who are unable to complete their tax return because they are awaiting K-1 information (for individuals involved in businesses structured as partnerships). Estimated information and all application materials are required by the deadline for those individuals

**Financial aid offers will not be made based on estimated tax returns or on a tax year other than 2011.**

**Affidavit of Self-Supporting Status: Exception to the requirement for parent information.**

If you have been financially self-supporting for a minimum of five years prior to your matriculation date and you meet minimum income requirements established by TCSVM for each of the five years prior to matriculation, you may apply to be considered for institutional aid without your parents' information. You will be required to certify that you have not and will not receive support from your parents for each of the five years prior to and during enrollment. Examples of support include money, gifts, loans, housing, food, clothes, car, medical care, payment of college costs, etc. You will also be required to submit copies of your federal tax returns for each of the five years prior to your matriculation date. You can not have been claimed as a dependent in the last five years. To apply for self-supporting status, please contact the Financial Aid Office to obtain an Affidavit of Self-Supporting Status form. Affidavit of Self-Supporting Status forms must be postmarked by the deadline.

**DVM/MPH Program Applicants:** March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for limited need-based aid from PHPD program for MPH tuition. Separate from DVM aid application requirements. <http://www.tufts.edu/med/docs/about/offices/finaid/phpdscholarjune09.pdf>

**Outside Scholarship Information:** Non-institutional aid resource information - <https://wikis.uit.tufts.edu/confluence/x/3iW1Ag>

**Mailing Instructions** 

Due to the processing timeframe, we will be unable to notify you if something is missing, therefore, it is your responsibility to make sure your application packet is complete. The following must be postmarked by March 5, 2012:

	<b>Checklist</b>
2012-2013 FAFSA results: school receives results electronically after you complete FAFSA .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
2012-2013 TCSVM Financial Aid Application .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
2012-2013 TCSVM Financial Aid Application--Parent Questionnaire .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's (& spouse/prospective spouse) <b>signed</b> 2011 <b>federal*</b> income tax return, schedules, W-2 & 1099-misc forms (don't forget to attach your W-2 and other forms to tax documents).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents' <b>signed</b> 2011 <b>federal*</b> income tax return, schedules, W-2 & 1099-MISC statements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Please do not submit copies your **state** tax returns to our office.

Remember, your FAFSA must be submitted to the processor a few weeks prior to the TCSVM deadline in order for your results to be available in time to meet the TCSVM deadline.



**WE CAN HELP!** Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions about the financial aid process. You may call (508) 839-8733 or email [vet-finaid@tufts.edu](mailto:vet-finaid@tufts.edu).

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

**2012-2013**

**This form cannot be submitted electronically or by fax.**

Complete this form if you are applying for any form of financial assistance, including institutional aid and/or federal student loans. Please do not leave any questions blank. Please indicate \$0 when applicable or "n/a" if a question is not applicable. Please print.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
3. State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Driver's License No./State \_\_\_\_\_
5. E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ 6. County (based legal state residence) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Permanent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Local/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8. Indicate your academic program and your expected year of graduation:
- DVM Select expected year of graduation: 2013 2014 2015 2016 DVM students may apply for student loans and institutional aid.
- MS Animals & Public Policy 2013
- MS Conservation Medicine 2013 MS students may apply for federal and private loans only.

- 8a. **DVM students/applicants only:** Check one box below to indicate the type of aid for which you are you applying.
- I am applying for student loans only.** Parent financial information is not required to apply for federal and private loans. Students applying for student loans only may also be considered for Federal Work Study and Perkins Loans.
- I am applying for institutional financial aid and student loans.** Parent financial information IS required to apply for institutional grants and institutional loans and the federal Health Professions Student Loan. However, your parents' information will not be used to determine your eligibility for federal aid. Refer to the application instructions for exceptions to the requirement for parental information.

09. Indicate here if you wish to be considered for Federal Work Study employment: 2012 Summer Period 2012-13 Academic Year
10. Citizenship: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident VISA Student/Class: F1 F2 J1 J2 Other

11. Are you married or will you be married by May 31, 2013? NO Yes Date of marriage/or upcoming wedding \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are married, or will be married by 05/31/13, you must include your spouse's/fiancé's/fiancée's income and asset information on this application. You must also submit a signed copy of his/her 2011 federal tax return, including all tax schedules. If your marriage plans change **after** this application has been submitted, you must notify the TCSVM Financial Aid Office.

12. Living arrangements for the 2012-2013 academic year (check one):  Parents  Spouse  Roommates  Alone
- Your portion of your monthly rent/mortgage, if known, for the 2012-13 academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSETS** Please cross-check the amounts you report here and on your FAFSA for accuracy and explain any significant differences in the amounts reported on each form.

	What is it worth today?	What is owed on it?
13. Cash, savings and checking accounts (value as of today) .....	\$ _____	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX
14. IRA, Keogh, 401K, Other Retirement/Pension value as of 12/31/11 .....	\$ _____	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX
15. Home (renters write in "0") Year Purchased _____ Purchase Amount \$ _____ .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
16. Other real estate (itemize on separate sheet if more than one property).....	\$ _____	\$ _____
17. Investments (include certificate of deposits (CD), money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, securities, etc.) Itemize on page 4 or a separate sheet. ....	\$ _____	\$ _____
18. Business (if you had business income or losses, report a business value here).....	\$ _____	\$ _____
19. Farm value and debt: Is the farm your primary residence? _____ .....	\$ _____	\$ _____
20. Do you have, or are you the beneficiary of a trust fund? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Value: \$ _____		
If yes, list type of fund and describe the terms of the trust on a separate paper. You may be asked to submit a copy of the trust agreement.		
21. Does anyone, including your parents, have assets in your or your spouse's name? _____ If yes, itemize on page 4 or a separate sheet.		
22. Year/Make/Model of your and your spouse's car(s) Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____		

**INCOME: 2011**

23. 2011 federal tax status:  Filer or  Non-filer. Tax filers must submit a signed copy of the return, W-2 forms & tax schedules.

24. **Non-filers:** If you did not file, and are not required to file a 2011 federal income tax return, list your employer(s) and any income received in 2011. Submit copies of your W-2 and/or 1099 forms. Provide this information for you (and your spouse if applicable).

Source(employer)	Amount	Source	Amount
a. _____	\$ _____	b. _____	\$ _____
c. _____	\$ _____	d. _____	\$ _____

If you received financial support from family or friends, please include the amount in 25g below and on your FAFSA, #44.

25. **Verification of 2011 Untaxed Income: Tax filers and non-filers must complete this section.** TCSVM will use your federal tax return to verify your taxable and certain untaxed income and tax allowances. The following sources of untaxed income do not appear on the tax return, therefore, all applicants must complete this section. List the amounts you and/or your spouse received from the following sources.

- a. Child support you received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Housing, food, and living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Veterans' non-education benefits and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Any other untaxed income or benefit not already reported elsewhere on this form. Don't include student aid, earned income credit, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements, e.g., cafeteria plans .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Welfare benefits (don't include Food Stamps or subsidized housing) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Social Security benefits received that were not taxed (such as SSI).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Cash received, or any money paid on your behalf (e.g. bills), not reported elsewhere on this form\*.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Money paid on your behalf is considered untaxed income for graduate students. However, if you were a dependent undergraduate student in 2011, you should not include payments made by your parents in 25g.
- h. Amount of any Public Assistance received in 2011 (food stamps) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Amount of any Child Support Paid in 2011 (attach statement with name of recipient & child) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED RESOURCES: Assistance you expect to receive for the 2012-2013 academic year.**

26. Indicate the amount of financial assistance you will receive for the 2012-2013 academic year from (indicate each source using check-box) your  parents,  relatives,  spouse's parents or  other sources. Itemize on a separate paper if more than one source.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

27. **OUTSIDE RESOURCES:** You are required to notify the TCSVM Financial Aid Office if you receive any form of outside assistance. List below assistance you expect to receive for the 2012-2013 academic year (not awarded by TCSVM). Include grants, scholarships, loans, veteran's benefits, Army Health Professions Scholarships and aid from any other source. You are required to notify our office in writing if you receive any additional aid after submitting this application. If more space is needed, please submit the information on a separate paper.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**28. Student (& Spouse's/Prospective Spouse's) 2012-2013 Expected Income**

In most cases, your expected income will be used to determine your eligibility for institutional aid. If you do not provide your expected income information below, your 2011 tax year income will be used in the analysis for institutional aid. Indicate the number of weeks you expect to be employed during the summer and academic year periods. If you will not be working, indicate "not working" for the appropriate period.

Student's Employment Information			Spouse's (or Prospective Spouse's) Employment Information		
Employer's Name	No. Weeks Employed	Weekly Pre-tax Earnings	Employer's Name	No. Weeks Employed	Weekly Pre-tax Earnings
Summer 2012 _____	_____	\$ _____	Summer 2012 _____	_____	\$ _____
Acad. Yr. 2012-2013 _____	_____	\$ _____	Acad. Yr. 2012-2013 _____	_____	\$ _____

29. Other expected taxable income (interest, dividends, other) for student & spouse:

Summer 2012 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year 2012-2013 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

30. Expected untaxed income for student & spouse (if applicable) not included elsewhere on this form:

Summer 2012 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year 2012-2013 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**31. Student's Family Member Listing:** Include only yourself, your spouse and your children.

Full name of family member	Age	Relationship to student	2012-2013 College Enrollment Status					
			Year in School	Full-time	Less than half-time	Name of College	Type of Degree	Cost of Attendance*
		Self		X		TCSVM		XXXXX

\*Cost of Attendance: Indicate cost minus any employer paid reimbursements you have received or will receive.

**Changes in enrollment must be reported to the TCSVM aid office. You will be required to provide verification of enrollment at the start of the term for each family member you report as expected to be enrolled in for the 2012-2013 academic year. Your aid will be adjusted if a family member does not enroll in school as expected.**

**32. List all colleges you have attended. If you were enrolled in another health professions program, you must submit a Financial Aid Transcript to TCSVM from that school. Most schools require a written request from you to forward your financial aid transcript.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**33. Loan History:** TCSVM will obtain your federal student loan data from your Student Aid Report. List other student loans below.

Student Loan History	Total Borrowed	Name of School	Unpaid Balance
Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL)	\$		\$
Private Education Loans	\$		\$
Other/	\$		\$

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

While most of the scholarship and loan monies administered by TCSVM (including federal sources) are awarded solely on the basis of financial need, a few are restricted by the donors themselves to students with particular interests or experiences. Please complete the following questions so we may consider you for all funding for which you may be eligible. If you need more space, you may submit your responses on a separate paper.

**34. Indicate your professional interests by checking all that apply and briefly describe your long-term ambitions and goals.**

- Small Animal Medicine  Large Animal Medicine  Surgery: Small/Large  Canine  Equine  Feline  Wildlife  International
- Research  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**35. What are your interests and hobbies outside of school? Are you involved in any organizations at TCSVM or in your community? In particular, highlight any community/public service experience (present or past experience).**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**36. Discuss recent work experience. Include paid employment and volunteer work. If you will not be working this summer, how will you use your time?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**37. Degree Information**

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**38.** You must enter the TCSVM Federal School Code **E00362** in Step Six of the FAFSA to have your FAFSA results transmitted electronically.

Date you submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to processor: \_\_\_\_\_

**39. Student Consent to Release Information**

Pursuant to Section 438(b) (1) & (2) of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby consent to the Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine Financial Aid Office for the release of the following: a) information regarding academic standing; including grades; b) biographical and extracurricular information as stated in application forms for admissions and financial aid; c) evidence of my financial need; d) other information a donor or organization may need for tax reporting purposes including my social security number, date of birth, etc. to donors or prospective donors of scholarship and/or loan funds of which I am or may be a recipient.

Your consent is not mandatory for you to be considered for financial aid. Without your consent, however, we may be restricted in the type of funds for which we are able to recommend you.

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**40. All Applicants:** If your parents or spouse, if applicable, wish to discuss your financial aid application for school-based and federal student aid and/or your financial aid award,

Do you authorize TCSVM staff to disclose information to your parents?  Yes  No

If applicable, do you authorize TCSVM staff to disclose information to your spouse?  Yes  No

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**41. Additional information:** If you would like to provide any additional information to our office or you would like to explain any special circumstances that have bearing on your ability to meet your financial obligations to TCSVM, please submit the information on a separate paper along with this application. If your family's financial history includes periods of severe hardship, please describe the circumstances.

**42. I have reviewed the answers to all questions on this form and I certify that the answers I have provided are accurate and complete.** I promise to notify the Financial Aid Office in writing of: **a.** any change in circumstances (marriage, employment, income, tax information, etc)

**b.** receipt of any additional outside sources of aid not listed on this application

**Failure to report changes or additional resources with 15 days may result in the cancellation of awarded aid.**

I understand that unsatisfactory academic progress or failure to fulfill the above obligations may result in the discontinuance of any aid awarded. Further, I certify that I am not in default on any Title IV loan guaranteed by the Secretary of Education at this or at any other institution. I furthermore swear that I do not owe a refund to this or any institution from a grant previously awarded, including PELL, SEOG, or State Incentive Grant.

Applicants who are selected for verification may be required to submit IRS Form 4506-T to TCSVM, which will allow TCSVM to request a copy of the applicant's tax return from the IRS. Applicants will be notified if selected for verification.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to:**

Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine  
Financial Aid Office, 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536

Email: [vet-finaid@tufts.edu](mailto:vet-finaid@tufts.edu) Telephone: 508-839-8733

**Application Deadlines:**

Class of 2016: Monday, March 5, 2012 (postmark date)

V'13, V'14 & V'15: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 (received by date)

**Application Checklist:**

- 2012-2013 FAFSA
- 2012-2013 TCSVM Financial Aid Application
- 2012-2013 TCSVM Parent Questionnaire
- Student's *signed* 2011 federal\* tax return *with*
  - Tax schedules & W-2 & 1099-misc forms
- Parents' *signed* 2011 federal\* tax return *with*
  - Tax schedules & W-2 & 1099-misc forms

\* Please do not submit copies of your state tax returns.

# TUFTS UNIVERSITY CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## 2012-2013 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION – PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

**This form cannot be submitted electronically or by fax.**

TCSVM awards institutional financial aid solely on the basis of financial need as determined by our need analysis. Students who do not qualify for need-based institutional aid may apply for federal and private education loans.

This form is required to apply for institutional financial aid regardless of the student's current self-supporting status or marital status. This form may be excluded only if the student meets the TCSVM self-supporting criteria as listed in the TCSVM Financial Aid Application Instructions and completes a TCSVM Affidavit of Self-Supporting Status form. Parents who are divorced or separated must submit separate Parent Questionnaires (this form may be photocopied). This form, and parent information, is not required if the student is applying for federal loans only.

Parent information must be provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> if the applicant wishes to be considered for institutional aid. In the case of divorced or separated parents, only one parent may enter information on the FAFSA. Parents will need a FAFSA PIN to complete the FAFSA. Obtain PIN: <http://www.pin.ed.gov> The Tufts Federal School FAFSA Code: E00362

Please note the requirement for a **signed** copy of your 2011 tax return by the application deadline (see page 2). Applicants who are selected for verification may also be required to submit IRS Form 4506-T to TCSVM, which will allow TCSVM to request a copy of the tax return from the IRS. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (508) 839-8733 or [vet-finaid@tufts.edu](mailto:vet-finaid@tufts.edu).

**Application deadline:** The deadline for first-year applicants (Class of 2016) is Monday, March 5, 2012 (postmark date).  
The deadline for V'13, V'14 and V'15 students is Tuesday, April 24, 2012 (received by date).

Student's Name:		Class	
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Please do not omit information. Information is required from both parents. Exceptions may be made with approval from the Financial Aid Office if extraordinary circumstances exist. TCSVM does not acknowledge financial arrangements made in divorce agreements. If a student is unable to submit information for both parents, he/she must contact our office prior to the application deadline for additional instructions. If a parent is deceased, please indicate that below. Divorced or separated parents must complete separate forms.

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Father  Stepfather  Guardian

Check one:  Mother  Stepmother  Guardian

Occupation/title \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of retirement, if retired \_\_\_\_\_

Date of retirement, if retired \_\_\_\_\_

Father's date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's State Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's State Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' number of family members: \_\_\_\_\_. List each member below. Include people you will support between 06/01/12 - 05/31/13. You should include the TCSVM student (already listed on first line below). Include other children if they are claimed as dependents for tax purposes or if they will be full time students during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Full name of family member	Age	Member's Relationship to student	2012-2013 College Enrollment Status						
			Year in School	Full-time	Less than half-time	Name of College	Type of Degree	Cost of Attendance*	Parents' Contribution
Tufts Applicant/Student		N/A		X		TCSVM	DVM	Estimated: \$62,000/yr	

\*Cost of Attendance: Indicate cost minus any employer paid reimbursements you have received or will receive.

**Changes in expected enrollment must be reported to the TCSVM aid office. Students will be required to provide verification of enrollment at the start of the term for each family member reported as expected to be enrolled in for the 2012-2013 academic year. Aid will be adjusted if a family member does not enroll in school as expected.**

