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The Perkins Loan Program, an initiative that helped half a million college students fund their education, expired last September after the Senate blocked legislation to extend it. The Perkins Loan Program was incredibly helpful for students, like those at Penn Vet, who rely on such loans to compete with tuition rates.

According to Nichole Moore, Penn Vet’s Associate Director of Financial Aid, “The absence of the Perkins Loan opportunity means that up to $32,000 will no longer be available for our students. This is a significant amount of financial aid that our students need and that we will have to replace through other funding sources.”

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FY15 SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS, AND AID

- 173 Pennsylvania resident scholarships awarded, totaling $1,730,000
- 53 recruitment scholarships awarded, totaling $790,000
- 51 Opportunity Scholarships awarded, totaling $153,000
- 39 merit scholarships awarded, totaling $410,500
- 5 Student Inspiration Awards funded, totaling $87,500
- 2 Commonwealth One Health Scholarships awarded, totaling $100,000
- $686,726 in other aid

$1.4 MILLION raised for scholarship

OVER 50% of Penn Vet students received scholarships and/or grants

$1,408,000 annual cost of the VMD-PhD Program