

# 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

 To support student scholarship, please visit [www.vet.upenn.edu/giving/how-to-give](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/giving/how-to-give)



## PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM UPDATE

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."