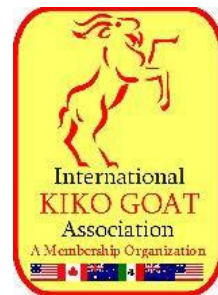


# 2018 IKGA Leora Scholten Scholarship Announcement



Scholarship application deadline is **April 30, 2018**.

This scholarship is in honor of Leora Scholten, who was a IKGA member volunteer who “Leo” loved her goats and was very dedicated to the IKGA. She selflessly dedicated her time and artistic talent to running the IKGA store, which was her passion. She committed significant time and effort to this association and promoted the kiko breed. The International Kiko Goat Association (IKGA) will be awarding this scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year to promote veterinary education with emphasis in small ruminants (especially goats). The growing meat goat industry needs additional veterinarians to support the expanding population of goats being raised in the United States. It is hoped that this scholarship will increase the awareness of the need for small ruminant practitioners and help support their veterinary education.

#### Selection criteria:

- Recipient must be a student of an accredited veterinary school.
- Letter must show activities that reflect an interest in small ruminants, especially goats.
- Recipient must show an interest in specializing in small ruminants by selection of appropriate courses for that purpose
- High academic achievement as demonstrated by official academic transcript and recommendation letters
- Small ruminant experience (especially goats)

Application is attached to the back of this letter. The applicant is expected to save the application following this letter and complete it, adding the following:

- **1 page letter (in 12 font):** outlining your interest, qualifications and any other information that you deem pertinent,
- **College grade transcript(s):** photocopy acceptable
- **Two 1 page letters of recommendation.** The deadline for submission of applications for this scholarship is April 30, 2018. Applications must be mailed to Sandra Mathis / IKGA Secretary, 1089 Stallings Rd. Macclesfield, NC 27852

The IKGA Scholarship Committee, with approval of the IKGA Board of Directors, will select the scholarship recipient (if any), and the recipient will be contacted by **August 15, 2018**. Funds will be sent out to the student directly to use toward their veterinary degree tuition. Your name indicated as the winner will be shared with the IKGA membership at the 2018 IKGA Kikofest Annual Membership Meeting, in Crossville, TN; its website, newsletter, facebook page.

To learn more about the International Kiko Goat Association, please visit our website at <http://www.theikga.org> or call Sandra Mathis at 252-414-3531. Please feel free to distribute this letter and application to veterinary students.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra Mathis, IKGA Secretary  
IKGA Scholarship Committee  
Ann Dunning  
Sandra Mathis  
Bridget Bell

# 2018 IKGA Leora Scholten Scholarship Application



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinary College/University of Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is expected to print and complete this application with the following attachments:

- 1 page letter outlining your interest, qualifications and any other information that you deem pertinent
- College grade transcript(s)
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The recipient will be contacted by Aug. 15, 2018.

If you questions related to status of your application contact Sandra Mathis, at 252-414-3531 or email [secretary@theikga.org](mailto:secretary@theikga.org) If you have questions related to the scholarship itself contact you can contact, Sandra Mathis for this as well or Ann Dunning at 910-947-1744 or email at [anndunning0@gmail.com](mailto:anndunning0@gmail.com).