THE DAVIS-MICHAEL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Davis-Michael Scholars program provides financial and educational support for animal and nutritional sciences majors to help prepare them for veterinary school. Since West Virginia does not have a veterinary school, West Virginia residents are given special consideration at two out-of-state schools where 13 “contract seats,” or openings, are reserved for West Virginians to attend these schools and pay in-state tuition.

Established 2001
88% $18.4 million to West Virginia University
$16.2 million given to the Davis College

13 contract seats
Allows in-state tuition

The program provides:
- Scholarships
- Educational opportunities
- Internships and seminars
- Enhanced facilities

Veterinary Career Day brings reps from veterinary schools and the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association to campus to discuss opportunities.

The program has provided $4.4 million in scholarships

In 2015-2016 the program awarded $387,500 in financial support to 60 undergraduates

In 2014, 11 WVU students were awarded contract seats

18 total WVU students accepted into vet school

WVU acceptance rate 73.3%
National average 43%

West Virginia residents get special consideration at The Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Average number of the 13 WV contract seats that are awarded to WVU grads 68.8%