



### Grant Application

Today's Date 03/31/20	Name of 501 (c)(3) Organization Wilson College		
Year Established 1869	Amount Requested <b>\$ 16,000</b>		
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Please provide a response to each question below:

**Brief Mission Statement**

Wilson College empowers students through an engaged, collaborative, liberal arts education which combines the skills and focused study needed for success in work and life. We are a close, supportive community that develops the mind and character of all students, preparing them to meet the challenges of a global society.

In brief, what is your proposed use of the grant you are applying for? Include 3 - 5 goals you wish to achieve with this funding.

We are requesting scholarship funds to benefit four students in the 2020-21 academic year. Our overall goal is to help provide our equine-related and VMT majors with the financial resources to complete their education thus giving them the freedom to pursue the full training, service learning opportunities, and extracurricular equine activities available with a Wilson education.

By releasing students from working in off campus, non-equine related jobs, they can take part in more on campus equine and VMT related workshops, seminars and conferences thus focusing on the hands on, highly skilled training necessary in their field. Additionally, with more available time, scholarship recipients participate in skill based, ancillary classes, not required by their specific major. These may include equitation classes to become better riders and to learn effective techniques for riding exercises, and/or Wilson's animal studies – equines class to explore equine evolution, behavior, and domestication and training techniques, including cooperative service with the horses. Wilson faculty have observed TERF scholarship recipients, when not faced with financial distractions, become more engaged in community-based riding programs, serving as volunteers, mentors and leaders.

If you received a grant from TERF (Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation) previously, please describe how those funds were used.

2015 \$5,000

2016 \$10,000

2017 \$10,000

2018 \$16,000

2019 \$15,000

Since 2015, 18 students have been awarded TERF scholarships to continue their education.

Please list the other organizations or major contributors that have provided funding to your organization within the last calendar year.

Foundations/Organizations - The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation, F&M Trust, M&T Charitable Foundation, Volvo Construction Equipment, Eden Charitable Foundation, the Synod of the Trinity, PA Council on the Arts, the PA Dept. of Human Services, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women and several others.

Individuals - Susan Breakefield Fulton '61, Margaret H. Duprey, James Orsini, Marguerite Brooks Lenfest '55, Robin J. Bernstein, Beth Oehrig Lange '70, Joan Thuebel '52 , R.L. Hite and many others.

Please describe your charity's public education/research efforts.

Recently, at the Horse Expo at the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, Wilson College announced it is taking applications for community-based riding camps to begin this summer of 2020. For riders, age 6 and up, the camps will teach riding and horsemanship skills. This plan may be altered for the current national emergency.

Over the past three years, the faculty of the Equine and Animal Studies division of Wilson College has developed training and evaluation matrixes for the equine facilitated therapeutics, equestrian studies and the Equi-Assist® programs to introduce nontraditional breeds in therapeutic riding. It is anticipated this research will help students evaluate animals in their future work and/or community based service.

Also, Wilson College is now requiring students enrolled in equine related courses to perform barn hours, as associated with the specific equine curricular offering. All students, including those in equine journalism, should be able to demonstrate basic horse care skills and barn/stable management. Not only is this a necessary skill set for any equestrian but it further professionalizes the Wilson equine-related graduate to work for the public in community and/or nonprofit programs.

Please describe any publicity your charity has earned within the last calendar year. Copies of news articles or a brief summary of news coverage are acceptable.

Wilson College is proud to announce that we will be adding NCEA Equestrian beginning Fall 2020. We are excited for this opportunity for current and future students, and to build both our IHSA and NCEA teams. NCEA Equestrian utilizes a collegiate head-to-head format that allows competition between schools of all three NCAA divisions. Wilson is a Division III school. When time allows, our Communication team will be sharing this with the media.

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of nearly \$1 million to Wilson College for a groundbreaking new program to recruit area students majoring in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields and support them with everything from stress management techniques and wellness practices to academic assistance, mentoring and career development. The program began last October. Below is an interview on 103.7FM in Nov. 2019.

<https://soundcloud.com/newstalk1037fm/16-nov-tser>

In a nod to its 150th anniversary and a fresh start under new leadership, Wilson College has launched the Boldly Believe fundraising campaign emphasizing three key areas: endowment, estate planning and every day. A trustee of the college has generously agreed to match gifts to the Wilson Fund, between now and June 30, 2020, on a one-to-one basis, up to \$150,000. <https://www.wilson.edu/wilson-announces-boldly-believe-campaign>

List 2 - 3 things that distinguish your organization and why TERF should fund this proposal.

At Wilson College: 1) The Veterinary Medical Technology (VMT) program is a four-year degree, fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. (2) Wilson is the only PA college offering a Bachelor degree in VMT and 1 of 22 in the nation. (3) After nursing, VMT is the most popular major at Wilson. In 2019-20, 67 students declared VMT as a major with another two completing a second degree in VMT; another 6 are Animal Studies majors, another 15 are Equine Facilitated Therapeutics majors, and another five are Equestrian Studies Equine Management majors. Of the 67 VMT majors, six are participating in the Equi-Assist® program. Also, 147 students plan to declare for 1 of the 4 majors listed above. Twenty-six students, with a declared major, indicate pre-vet (DVM) as a career goal. Ninety-eight percent of Wilson undergraduates receive financial aid compared to an average of 64 percent at other PA, private nonprofit colleges. There are only two other VMT/equinespecific offers for Wilson students; the Pony Club scholarship is for those with a C-3 or higher rating, who have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better in a college preparatory curriculum & the recommendation of their district commissioner and the Van Looy Endowment is a small, annual award for one pre-vet and/or VMT student with financial need & in good academic standing.

Space for Additional Information and Notes

Wilson College, founded in 1869, was one of the first women's colleges in the country. In 2019-20, we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the College's founding, our Sesquicentennial. Since 2013, Wilson has seen a 115 percent increase in traditional undergraduate enrollment, with a 145 percent increase overall for a total of 1,620 students in Fall 2019 and 1,714 in Spring 2020. This record enrollment includes the traditional undergraduate cohort, as well as an Adult Degree Program and 11 Master's degree programs.

The new \$3M Breakefield Veterinary Education Center opened in 2019. Its interior and programmatic activity is known as The Margaret Hamilton Duprey Center for Veterinary Excellence. The Center's state of the art facilities and the Duprey Center's pedagogical infrastructure have improved our student success. With more VMT majors becoming licensed (the Veterinary Technician National Examination pass rate for Wilson College graduates is 63%; the national average is 60%) and more pursuing doctorates in veterinary medicine, Wilson College is filling a growing demand for well-educated and well-rounded veterinary medical professionals.

Please List Your Organization's Officers and Their Titles.

**Dr. Wesley R. Fugate, President, Chief Executive Officer**

**Brian Ecker, Vice President of Finance and Administration**

**Dr. Elissa Heil, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty**

**Cassandra Latimer, Vice President of Marketing and Communications**

**Camilla Rawleigh, Vice President for Institutional Advancement**

**David Boisvert, Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management**

**Dr. Mary Beth Williams, Vice President for Student Development/Dean of Students**

Please list the organization's board of directors or trustees including names, addresses, work and home telephone numbers. Please use additional space if needed.

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Please list names and, briefly, the duties of volunteers and paid employees in your organization. Also, provide salaries paid to directors and employees if applicable. Please use additional space if needed.

Name Wesley R. Fugate, President	Salary \$ Began 1-2020
Duties Serves as Chief Executive Officer, providing strategic and operational oversight.	
Name Brian Ecker, Vice President for Finance and Administration	Salary \$ 131,875 in 2018
Duties Serves as Chief Financial Officer, providing financial and facilities oversight.	
Name Volunteers: See Board of Directors - rest of list attached	Salary \$
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