In honor of Dr. Guy Hohenhaus, and to preserve his memory, a travel scholarship will be offered each year to veterinary students with an interest in veterinary public practice, epidemiology, or public health. Dr. Hohenhaus was the Maryland State Veterinarian, a former President of the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials, a professor of epidemiology and animal sciences at the University of Maryland, and a U.S. Army Veterinary Preventive Medicine Officer.

The Northeast U.S. Animal Health Association is soliciting applications for veterinary student attendance at the 2023 United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) Annual Meeting - see http://www.usaha.org/. Two Travel Scholarships in Dr. Hohenhaus' name of $599 each will be awarded to students who demonstrate dedication and promise of excellence in veterinary public practice to offset travel expenses to the annual joint USAHA/AAVLD Meeting on October 12-18, 2023 in National Harbor, MD. The USAHA/AAVLD has agreed to waive registration fees for veterinary students attending the meeting. Attendance for the entirety of the conference is not mandatory.

Dr. Hohenhaus led by example to confront and solve public health or animal health problems with wit and incomparable determination. This scholarship fund is intended, as we believe Guy would have wanted, to promote and educate veterinary students who want to know more about regulatory medicine, veterinary public practice, or public health. USAHA works with state and Federal governments, universities, research scientists, veterinarians, and others to protect animal and public health and control livestock diseases in the United States and around the world. AAVLD, the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, disseminates information regarding animal disease diagnosis and improving or developing new diagnostic techniques, and shares the conference venue with USAHA.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Veterinary students from all U.S. colleges of veterinary medicine.

**TO APPLY, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT:**
1) A one-page essay (or less) explaining why you are interested in public health veterinary medicine or regulatory medicine and what you hope to gain by attending the USAHA/AAVLD Annual Meeting; and
2) A CV or résumé, and
3) A letter of recommendation from a university faculty member or a veterinarian.

**DEADLINE:** 5:00 PM Eastern Time on SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

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