



# Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of Dr. Leo Kotchek, a Preston County, West Virginia, veterinarian.

The scholarship is intended to support a graduating Preston High School senior who intends to study veterinary medicine and practice as a veterinarian in West Virginia.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

An applicant must be a graduating Preston High School senior who will be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a college or university and who intends to study veterinary medicine and practice as a veterinarian in West Virginia. The recipient shall be evaluated based on (a) excellence, commitment and leadership qualities through involvement in school and community activities, (b) high academic promise, and (c) submission of financial information. Priority may be given to those displaying financial need.

The scholarship provides \$250 per semester for a total of \$500 per year and is renewable for up to four consecutive years provided that the student is regularly enrolled as a full-time student in undergraduate pre-veterinary studies in an accredited educational institution. The student must report to the Foundation at the beginning of each semester to provide proof of continued enrollment in pre-veterinary studies for that semester.

To apply, please visit [www.ycfwv.org/scholarships](http://www.ycfwv.org/scholarships).

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org). You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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