Instructions for Completion of the
MSU-CVM Early Entry Application

Print this document to use as a guide for the completion of your application to the MSU-CVM Early Entry Program. Components of the CVM-EEP application should be emailed to admit@vetmed.msstate.edu with the subject line "EEP Application-Applicant's Name" or "EEP Evaluation-Evaluator's Name" depending upon the component being emailed. **Applicants should complete the application for Mississippi State University by December 1, 2019.**

Information:

This application is supplemental to the Mississippi State University application for admission and must be completed by high school seniors who desire to enter Mississippi State University and wish to be considered for the College of Veterinary Medicine's Early Entry Program. Your completed EEP application must be submitted on or prior to January 7, 2020. **You must have been accepted to Mississippi State University prior to January 7, 2020.** You are responsible for accurately assessing the most appropriate individuals to complete your confidential evaluations. **Remember three evaluators must submit evaluation forms on or prior to January 7, 2020 for your application to be complete. Evaluators cannot be a family member.**

Please give full and accurate information because it will be used in preparing your permanent record. Inaccurate or incomplete information could invalidate your application. Some parts of the CVM-EEP application duplicate the MSU application. Do not omit any part of either application.

Instructions:

Pages 1& 2—Complete all requested personal information. Please note the "Ethnicity/Race" is an optional area. "Immigration Status" should be completed only if you are not a citizen of the United States.

Page 2—List all high schools you have attended. You are required to submit official transcripts from each high school that you have attended to Mississippi State University Office of Admissions as a part of their application process.

Page 3— At this point in time you are not required to have worked/volunteered for a veterinarian/scientist, but it is preferred. Please list up to three of your experiences. In the space provided, place a brief description of your activities and responsibilities.

Page 4—If you have worked for financial remuneration, list up to three experiences. Do not repeat any listing from the "Veterinary/Scientific Experience" listing. In the space provided, place a brief description of your job responsibilities.

Page 5—Choose your three most significant animal experiences. Do not repeat any listing from the "Veterinary/Scientific Experience" listing. If you have had experience with a variety of animals (cattle,

cats, dogs, horses, etc.), consider including such listings. In the space provided, place a brief description of your responsibilities.

Page 6—Consider the honors and awards you have received (academics, civic clubs, 4-H, FFA, athletic, musical, etc.) and choose up to six that you believe to be the most significant. You are encouraged but not required to list six. In the space provided, place a brief description of the significance of the honor/award.

Page 7—As a veterinarian you will be expected, if not obligated, to give back to the community, state, and nation in which you live. Individuals who establish an early pattern of contributing to projects that benefit others usually continue to do so throughout their lives. List up to three extracurricular/community oriented activities in which you have participated that benefit others.

Page 8—Your personal statement is a very important part of your application. Your statement, more than any other part of the application, allows the MSU-CVM Admissions Committee to gain insight into you, the person. You are allotted 5,000 characters. **Read the instructions carefully.**

Page 9—Utilize the "Explanation Statement" to inform the MSU-CVM Admissions Committee of any circumstances that may have had an adverse impact on your life. If there are no adverse circumstances to explain, this section should be left blank.

List on your application the names of the individuals you have chosen and indicate if he/she is to serve as your Animal Experience, Academic or Other Reference. **Do not submit more than three.**

You must submit three individuals who can best evaluate you. You are required to have the following for your references:
   a.   An individual that can attest to your talents, skills, and abilities with animals in a clinical, research, or farm environment *(Animal Experience Reference)*,
   b.   An individual that can attest to your academic talent *(Academic Reference)*, and
   c.   An individual of your choosing *(Other Reference)*.

Page 10—If your applications to Mississippi State University and the College of Veterinary Medicine's Early Entry Program are accepted, you will have specific academic standards to meet in order to remain a member of the Early Entry Program. You will be in progress toward a Bachelor of Science degree in an area of study of your choosing. Nine undergraduate departments have programs that could allow you to earn both a Bachelor of Science degree and complete the course requirements for acceptance into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree while at Mississippi State.

Signing this document verifies that the content of your application is complete and accurate. Please understand that any information in this application that cannot be verified will cause this application to not be considered. It is your responsibility to ensure that:
   a.   You have a composite score of 27 or higher on the ACT or equivalent SAT score,
   b.   You have a <u>minimum</u> high school average of 90% or 3.6 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted GPA),
   c.   Your application is postmarked on or prior to January 7, 2020,
   d.   You have completed your application and received acceptance to Mississippi State University prior to January 7, 2020,
   e.   Your three confidential evaluations are emailed on or prior to January 7, 2020, and
   f.   MSU-CVM receives all components of your application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Notification:

Applicants to the Early Entry Program will be notified by email and mail in late January 2020 or early to mid- February 2020 regarding their acceptance to the program.