March 1, 2017

Congratulations!

In 1999, RIT established the Doolittle Merrill Award to recognize outstanding students who show a deep and burning passion for the professions of medicine or veterinary medicine. This award, funded by a gift from the Jon Freckleton family, was named to recognize the professionalism and compassion for students shown by RIT Professors Richard Doolittle and Douglas Merrill with the hope that others will emulate their skills and values.

I am pleased to invite you to apply for this award and to be recognized as a 2017 Doolittle Merrill Scholar. The award carries with it a plaque and a cash award that will be applied to your RIT account. If you intend to accept this invitation, you must submit the following documentation:

- Current resume (with extracurricular activities, community service, etc.)
- Brief statement, limited to one page, describing "how you know you are well suited for a career in medicine or veterinary medicine"
- Letter of recommendation from one individual of your choice (other than Professors Doolittle and Merrill) who can speak to your qualifications for this award.
- Finalists for this award will be invited to an interview with the selection committee

All materials including the recommendation letter must be received by Mary Reitano, Student Support Services Specialist, College of Health Sciences and Technology, no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2017.

Submit electronic applications via email to mary.reitano@rit.edu or deliver application materials to Mary Reitano’s office, CBT building, suite 1180.

Sincerely,

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