Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine

Awards and Scholarships

2020
Class of 2023
The scholarship was established by George Lamont in honor of his parents Creston and Dorothea in 1986. The scholarship is one of the original scholarships created by a donor for the College. Mr. Lamont served on the College Advisory Board for over 15 years. This scholarship is given to students with an interest in the poultry industry.
Recipient
Jon Remy

This scholarship is given to a student who graduated from an Oregon high school and is pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. The Petrequins were residents of Benton County, leaders in 4-H and equestrian programs and donated land to Corvallis which is now Chip Ross Park.
Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Sarah Burns

This scholarship recognizes first-year students who have been selected for their character, attitude, moral and professional conduct, and dedication to the welfare of his/her classmates. Funds for this scholarship have been given in memory of Dr. C. Dale Clark, Dr. Austin Eivers, Dr. Kenneth Behrends and Dr. Percy A. Powers and on behalf of the OVMA membership.
Dr. Sheri Morris and Mr. John Maddigan Scholarship

Recipient
Samantha Fairbanks

This award is given to recognize a first-year student in good academic standing with an interest in shelter medicine.
Marion-Polk Veterinary Association Scholarship

Recipient
Katelyn Brazelton

The award is given to a student in good academic standing from Marion or Polk County. Marion-Polk Veterinary Association is a group of veterinarians in Marion and Polk Counties who are dedicated to quality animal care in the Mid–Willamette Valley.
Parents & Partners Dean's Circle Scholarship

Recipients

Kristen Deignan  Annabelle Geisler
Sarah Gore        Emily Green
Devin James      Kaitlyn Vander Pas
Devin Wicker

To provide financial assistance to first year veterinary medicine students. The PPDC is a group of family members of current veterinary students who partner with the Dean to promote the success of the CCVM and all of its students. The annual member contributions provide this scholarship.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients

Elizabeth Alvey         Tiffany Hsing
Michaela Brubaker      Hilary Ann Lakin
Samantha Fairbanks     Jon Remy
Erryn Smith            Giuliana Spina

The academic excellence awards in each year are funded by the Pet Memorial Program Fund, which is provided by people wishing to honor the memory of their pets and by veterinarians participating in the Pet Memorial Condolence Card Program. This award is normally given to the students achieving the first through fourth highest academic ranking in their class. This year we have eight students in the Class of 2023 with a 4.0 GPA at the end of winter quarter, so we are awarding the Pet Memorial Academic Excellence Awards to these very deserving students.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Elizabeth Alvey Anne Todd
Cecelia Dean Kyndall Ziegglowsky

These awards are given in each class in recognition of students’ efforts to promote the College and the veterinary profession. These recipients are chosen by their classmates.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

Recipients
Elizabeth Alvey
Ricky Hua

These awards are given to students in each class in recognition of their positive attitude and willingness to help and support their classmates. These recipients are chosen by their classmates.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

Recipients
Ricky Hua
Anne Todd

These awards are given to students in each class in recognition of their active role in the leadership and organization of class activities and the promotion of class unity. These recipients are chosen by their classmates.
Class of 2022
Kermit and Mildred Peterson Scholarship

Recipient
Marisa Young

This award is given to a second-year veterinary student in good academic standing. Dr. Peterson was a professor at OSU in veterinary medicine from 1959-1977. Up until 1975, when the College of Veterinary Medicine was established, veterinary medicine was part of the College of Agriculture. Dr. Peterson was also involved with 4-H and took kids to horse shows and horse camping trips. This scholarship was established in 2014 by Mrs. Peterson’s estate and her two daughters.
Rogue Valley Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

Recipient
Zachary VanHoesen

This scholarship is presented to a student in good academic standing with preference given to students from Jackson and Josephine counties.
The Andres Family Scholarship Fund is for providing scholarships for OSU veterinary students who have an interest in working with large animals in rural areas.
Mountain Dog Rescue Scholarship

Recipient
Siria Cruz

This award is sponsored by an alumna from the Class of 1991, Dr. Patti Prato. The scholarship is to recognize a student that has demonstrated community responsibility in the fields of shelter work, animal rescue or volunteer work. It is named in memory of her first rescue dog and the many Great Pyrenees and Bernese Mountain Dogs that have followed.
Chintimini Kennel Club:
Rachel Tennant Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Zachary VanHoesen
Rachel Porter

This award is given by the Chintimini Kennel Club in memory of Rachel Tennant who was a long-time member with a passion for Boxers.
Maude Camden Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Elisabeth de Haan-Rinta

Rebecca Camden established this scholarship in 2017 honoring the memory of her precious dachshund Maude, a regular visitor to the College and much loved by students. The scholarship is to be used to provide support for excellence in shelter medicine, with preference to students with interest in rescue animals.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Service Award

Recipients
Ashley Botha
Alyssa Ettinger

This award is given in recognition of efforts to promote the OSU Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine and the veterinary profession.
Sharon and Cliff Burgess Scholarship

Recipient
Olivia Wallace

This award is for an Oregon student in good academic standing.
Glen Pfefferkorn/Morris Wendorf
Camelid Scholarship

Recipient
Alexandra Colton

Mr. Glen Pfefferkorn and Mr. Morris Wendorf, longtime supporters of the College and of students, established this scholarship to recognize a student in good academic standing with an interest in llamas.
Dr. Wayne and Jean Rehn Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine

Recipient
Madeline Kobold

This award was established by Dr. Wayne and Jean Rehn to recognize a deserving veterinary student with a strong background and interest in animal science, 4-H or FFA. Wayne and Jean met in Corvallis when she was attending OSU and he was in the Air Force. They married and moved to Illinois where Wayne earned his DVM from University of Illinois. Dr. Rehn specialized in food animals had an Angus herd.
Emerald Dog Obedience Club of Eugene Scholarship

**Recipient**

Megan Neuhoff

This award is given to a student with interest and ability in training dogs for obedience, tracking or agility. Emerald Dog Obedience Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Eugene and their mission is strengthening the bond between dog owners and their dogs through training.
Charles and Karen Short Veterinary Pharmacology Scholarship

Recipient
Anna Heineke

This award was established to honor Dr. Charles Short. Dr. Short served as Head of the Department of Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology at Louisiana State University until his retirement in 2004. Through his leadership, scholarship and mentorship of professional and graduate students, Dr. Short has contributed significantly to the development of veterinary pharmacology nationally and internationally. This award is given to a second year student based on academic performance in the pharmacology courses.
Dennis and Claudia Zerba Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipient
Maria Quinones

Monetary award to a student in good academic standing with an interest in small animal practice.
Linn County Kennel Club Scholarship

Recipient
Brandon Batty

This award is presented to a student who is an Oregon resident with an interest in small animal medicine and purebred dogs. Linn County Kennel club is a non-profit organization founded to further the advancement of all purebred dogs.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients

Brandon Batty  Anna Heineke
Lea Hudson  Maria Quinones
Katharine Sizer

This award, which is funded by the Pet Memorial Program, is awarded to the students academically ranked at the top of their class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Emily Brown
Christie Greiner-Shelton

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

Recipients
Brandon Batty  Michelle Degenin
MaryAlice Coulter  Natalie Jackson
Jokubauskas

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

**Recipients**
Michelle Degnin
Maria Quinones

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OSU SAVMA - Dr. Karen E Bird Leadership Award

Recipient
Christie Greiner-Shelton

This award is given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership within the Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine.
Class of 2021
Tualatin Kennel Club Scholarship:
In memory of Debbi Kaluza

Recipient
Robyn Cates

The Tualatin Kennel Club is generously providing this scholarship in memory of Debbi Kaluza to a student with an interest in pursuing a career in small animal medicine.
Margaret Copeland Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Abigail Chadwick

This monetary award, given to a third year student interested in small animal medicine or research that benefits dogs, is in memory of Margaret Copeland, one of the founders of the Tualatin Kennel Club.
Chintimini Kennel Club
Canine Reproduction Scholarship

Recipient
Lindsey Ferguson

The Chintimini Kennel Club, local to this area, has provided this award for many years to veterinary students who are Oregon residents and have an interest in canine reproduction.
Debbi Bricco Memorial Scholarship
in Shelter Medicine

Recipient
Gabrielle Finley-Vaquera

Debbi Bricco was a member of the Class of 2018 who passed away on June 24, 2016. Debbi believed in living life with a joyful heart and a positive attitude. Debbi planned this scholarship as a way to pass along her passion for shelter medicine.
McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers Scholarship

Recipient
Nurhayati Wolfenden

This award recognizes a student who is an Oregon resident, and who has an interest in small animal medicine and purebred dogs. McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Inc. is a non-profit all-breed dog club dedicated to the love and care of purebred dogs in the Springfield, Oregon area.
Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Scholarship for Shelter Medicine

Recipient
Robyn Cates

OSU CVM alumni Drs. Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Brant established this award in 2013. Dr. Brant currently serves on the CVM Advisory Council and Dr. Otteman is the director of the Animal Medical Learning Center at the Oregon Humane Society. This scholarship is for a student interested and involved in shelter medicine.
Jeff & Kris Otteman Brant Scholarship for Mixed/Food Animal Practice

Recipient
Pookie McGlothern

OSU CVM alumni Drs. Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Brant established this award in 2013. Dr. Brant currently serves on the CVM Advisory Council and Dr. Otteman is the director of the Animal Medical Learning Center at the Oregon Humane Society. This scholarship is for a student with plans to pursue a mixed or food animal practice.
Steven M. Camden Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Scholarship

Recipient
Tacita Vu

This award was established by Ms. Rebecca Camden, a CCVM Advisory Council Member, in memory of her husband, Steven, to recognize a student with an interest and excellence in rehabilitation and sports medicine. Ms. Camden is a long-time supporter and friend of the College.
Dr. Ed Scott, long-time clinical faculty member at OSU and beloved by students for his gruff yet caring approach to teaching clinical blocks, passed away in 2005. Alumna Heather Garrett and her family have established this scholarship in his name for a student with an interest in equine practice.
Supera Anesthesia Innovations Scholarship

Recipients

Jennifer Bruton       Megan Thompson
Shawn Callahan        Tacita Vu
Donald Gridiron

Supera Anesthesia Innovations, formerly LEI Medical, is an Oregon based company that produces medical equipment for the veterinary field since 1993 and is located in Clackamas, Oregon. The awards are for 3rd year students who demonstrate proficiency in small animal anesthesia based on didactic course and clinics.
Portland Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

Recipient
Brandon Beckman

This award is for a student from the Portland metro area with an interest in small animal medicine/practice and who is in good academic standing. The PVMA strives to inspire and elevate the Portland veterinary community through personal and professional connections and are dedicated to their veterinary community and the advancement of the profession.
Salsbury Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
Academic Excellence

Recipients
Abigail Chadwick       Fionna Lehmann
Pookie McGlothern       Mary Mitchell

This award is presented to third-year students for superior scholarship and leadership.
Animal Health Foundation of Oregon Scholarship

Recipient
Tess Hooker

The Animal Health Foundation of Oregon is a non-profit charitable organization that brings veterinarians and the public together to educate and advocate for the well-being of all animals. This award is to recognize a student who promotes the importance of the human-animal bond and the well-being of animals.
Linn County Kennel Club Scholarship

**Recipient**
Delany Kriz

This award is presented to a student who is an Oregon resident with an interest in small animal medicine and purebred dogs. Linn County Kennel club is a non-profit organization founded to further the advancement of all purebred dogs.
The family and friends of Dr. Robert B. Bailey have established this scholarship to be awarded to a student with an interest in small animal surgery and/or intending to enter a mixed practice.

Recipient
Mary Mitchell
North West Camelid Foundation Scholarship

**Recipient**
Corinne Weston

This award, given by the North West Camelid Foundation, is to a student in good academic standing who is interested in a career related to the camelid industry.
Shane Brown Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Masson Blow

Shane Brown, a third year student in the class of 2003, lost his life in a car accident while in Pullman. His classmates wanted Shane to be remembered forever, so they took it upon themselves to help raise over $10,000 to endow the scholarship in Shane’s name. In less than a year, they were able to raise this money with help from friends, faculty, and family. The scholarship recognizes a student with an interest in large animal medicine who is an enthusiastic, involved member of the class.
Ken and Celia Austin are OSU alumni and strong supporters of our University and the College. They support this award to recognize veterinary medicine students with an interest and aptitude for working with camelids. They raise llamas on their ranch and have a deep interest in their welfare.
Dr. Scott Hendy is a veterinarian in Roseburg where he and his wife, Sandra are very involved in their community through various organizations like the YCA, United Way, and Douglas County Humane Society. Dr. Hendy received his DVM from UC Davis in 1975. He was recognized as Veterinarian of the Year in Oregon in 2001 and received OVMA’s highest honor, the Meritorious Service Award, in 2009. Scott and Sandra Hendy support this award to recognize a veterinary medicine student intending to go into mixed animal or food animal practice.
Endowed Scholarship in Food Animal Medicine

Recipient
Dylan Dean

Scholarship for a third year student with a declared focus in Food Animal Medicine (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine).
Bernard and Stephanie Zylewitz Scholarship

Recipients
Blair Westbrook
Rachel VanAusdol

Betty Zylewitz created this scholarship in honor of her late husband Bernard and daughter Stephanie. The Zylewitz family moved to Redmond, Oregon in 1973 from southern California. Mrs. Zylewitz had a very positive outlook on life and enjoyed concerts, plays and outings with her friends.
Grace L. Kreitz Endowed Veterinary Scholarship

Recipient
Jazmin Schneider

Jon and Carolyn Kreitz established this scholarship in memory of Jon's mother Grace Kreitz who was an animal lover and in honor of the great care their animals have received from Dr. Steve Haley (OSU '01). This award is for an Oregon resident with a career goal of practicing in small animal medicine.
Ron and Marlene Izatt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by establishing an extraordinary OSU CCVM scholarship that recognizes a current Year 3 student. This award is designed to help support educational expenses for a third year veterinary student at the Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine.

Recipient
Nicolas Wolf
Phi Zeta Induction Recognition Certificate

Recipients

Abigail Chadwick       Mary Mitchell
Max Diaz               Nicolas Wolf
Fionna Lehmann         Nurhayati Wolfenden
Pookie McGlothern

The top ten percent of the third-year class are invited to become members of the Phi Zeta National Honor Society. These students have accepted the invitation to become members and will now receive their certificates.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Abigail Chadwick  Mary Mitchell
Max Diaz  Nicolas Wolf
Fionna Lehmann  Nurhayati Wolfenden
Pookie McGlothren

This award, which is funded by the Pet Memorial Program, is awarded to the students academically ranked at the top of their class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Donald Gridiron
Maria Bateson

These awards are presented to students who were voted by classmates to receive this award in recognition of their efforts to promote the Oregon State University Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine and the veterinary profession.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

**Recipients**
Abigail Chadwick
Britt Ihrig

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

**Recipients**
Maria Bateson
Abigail Chadwick

These awards are given to students in each class in recognition of their active role in the leadership and organization of class activities and the promotion of class unity. These recipients are chosen by their classmates.
Diversity and Inclusion Award

Recipient
Corinne Weston

This award recognizes a veterinary student whose contributions and actions over time best exemplify and advance the College’s diversity commitment and objectives.
OSU SAVMA CCVM Servant Leader Award

Recipient
Abigail Chadwick

Monetary award, given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership as a member of SAVMA.
Class of 2020
Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care sponsored by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS)

Recipient
Marci Witczak

The Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care sponsored by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS) is for a 4th year student who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and exceptional proficiency in caring for emergency and critical care patients (regardless of species).
Don and Betty Bailey Scholarship

**Recipients**
Genobeva Cobarrubias
Jeffrey Nelson
Kalli Rocha (Sherer)

This award is given to three students in recognition of their interest and aptitude in small ruminant medicine.
Northwest Equine Practitioners Association Award

Recipients
Morgan Apke
Allison Farley

This scholarship was established by the Northwest Equine Practitioners Association for the benefit of recognizing graduating seniors with an interest in equine medicine and surgery.
Dick Magruder Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Lisa Augustine
Erin Byrne
Kuilei Kramer

This award is given in memory of The Honorable Dick Magruder, who was a member of the House of Representatives and was instrumental in helping to establish the College. The scholarships are given to students in good academic standing.
Good Boy Barney Award
in Honor of Michael Harms, DVM

Recipient
Lisa Augustine

This award recognizes a fourth-year student who has exemplified excellence in prompt, personal client follow-up, customer service, community service, and leadership. Student must have interest in large or mixed animal practice (goat interest preferred); in good academic standing; demonstrates leadership and community service/involvement. For a student interested in pursuing a career in both small and large animal medicine.
Royal Canin Excellence in Nutrition Awards

Recipients
Monica Salinas
Holly Arnold

This award recognizes two Year 4 students with a strong commitment to and notable aptitude for pet nutrition.
DVM Student Research Award

Recipient
Marci Witczak

This award recognizes an outstanding research effort by a DVM student. Marci’s research is in gastrointestinal parasitism with some exploration of the GI microbiome in a number of ungulate species in both the USA and South Africa.
Rebecca Camden Veterinary Endocrinology Scholarship

Recipient
Marissa Hewitt

This scholarship was created by Dr. Connie White (PhD ’95, DVM ’97) in appreciation of Rebecca Camden’s support of students at CCVM. Rebecca is a 1979 Stanford University graduate and a retired chief accounting officer at CHC Helicopter. She previously served as vice president for Accounting Operations at Expedia, Inc., vice president of Finance for AT&T Mobility, and director of Financial Planning and Analysis for Verizon Wireless. Rebecca is an OSU Foundation Trustee and serves on the Investment Committee and the Finance Committee.
Carolina Cabaret Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Jessica Frischman

This scholarship recognizes an OSU veterinary student with a demonstrated interest in equine medicine and surgery. This award was made possible by Carole and Jim Bradford. In 1995 their prize morgan stallion, Carolina Cabaret, became ill and was treated by the teaching hospital staff led by Dr. Huber. Unfortunately, they could not save Carolina Cabaret. The Bradfords were so impressed with the care both they and their horse received during this difficult time that they created this award in their honor and in memory of their beloved Morgan Stallion.
Nestlé Purina Companion Animal Nutrition Scholarship

Recipient
Amanda Denninger

This scholarship is to recognize a student who has demonstrated excellence or interest in companion animal nutrition and plans to pursue a career in small animal medicine.
Glen Pfefferkorn/Morris Wendorf Camelid Scholarship

Recipient
Stormy Scharzenberger

Mr. Glen Pfefferkorn and Mr. Morris Wendorf, longtime supporters of the College and of students, established this award to recognize a student in good academic standing with an interest in llamas.
Hill's Buddy Award

Recipient
Sarah Pope

This award is provided by Hill’s Pet Nutrition. The award is named after Buddy, the very first therapeutic nutrition patient from 1938. She was the reason Hill’s began making prescription pet food.
Senior Paper Excellence Award

Recipients

Emily Fitch  Brooke Greenshields
Stephen Kairis  Katherine Onofryton

This award recognizes the top four senior papers as voted by an Ad Hoc Committee of CVM faculty.
Dr. Joe and Jane Snyder Senior Award

Recipients
Katharine Onofryton (student choice)
Brooke Greenshields (staff choice)

This award was established by Dr. Joe Snyder (Class of 1983) and his wife Jane to recognize two senior students. One award recognizes the student who has been most polite, thoughtful, and cooperative and is chosen by a vote of the College staff and the other award recognizes the student who has done the most to help his or her fellow classmates during the course of their four years of veterinary school, and is voted on by the senior class.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Ellie Bohrer    Amanda Greenstein
Brooke Greenshields    Emily Jaeger

This award, which is funded by the Pet Memorial Program, is awarded to the four students academically ranked at the top of their class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Brooke Greenshields
Katharine Onofryton

Monetary award, given to students in recognition of their efforts to promote the Oregon State University Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine and the veterinary profession. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates. This award is funded by the Anna Conley Scholarship Fund.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

**Recipients**

Katharine Onofryton  
Brooke Greenshields  
Linda Yang

Monetary award, given to students in recognition of their positive attitude and willingness to help and support their classmates. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

**Recipients**
Laura Battilega
Katharine Onofryton

Monetary award, given to students in recognition of their active role in the leadership and organization of class activities and the promotion of class unity. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates.
E. E. Wedman Outstanding Senior Award

Recipient
Ellie Bohrer

This award is given to honor Dr. E.E. Wedman, first dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University. His efforts were instrumental in establishing the College and building Magruder Hall. The purpose of the award is to recognize one outstanding senior each year who is in the top third of their class. The recipient of this award must possess and have demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, dedication to veterinary medicine, and compassion for animals and colleagues. It is hoped that this person will have a commitment to life-time learning.
Camden Rural Practice Scholarship

**Recipient**
Brooke Greenshields

This scholarship is to assist a fourth year student entering rural practice post-graduation. Ms. Rebecca Camden established this scholarship in 2019. She is an Advisory Council member and long-time supporter and friend of the College.
Beverly M. Thayer Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients
Erin Byrne  Kuilei Kramer  Megan Paulissen

Ms. Thayer was a friend to the College who left her estate to fund scholarships for assisting students who have a special interest in dairy cows and/or horses.
Frank and Amy Finch Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Josie Walker
Kalli Rocha (Sherer)

This award is given to recognize seniors with proficiency in equine medicine and surgery.
Proficiency in Theriogenology Award

**Recipient**
Jessica Frischman

This award is given to recognize a senior student with demonstrated proficiency in theriogenology.
American College of Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound Award

Recipient
Karen Pinochi

To recognize a senior veterinary student who demonstrates outstanding enthusiasm and understanding for diagnostic and therapeutic radiology.
American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award
Large Animal

**Recipient**
Brooke Greenshields

Started in 1989, the American College of Veterinary Surgeons wishes to recognize senior students for academic and clinical proficiency and interest in large animal surgery.
American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award
Small Animal

Recipient
Alexandra Hoff

To recognize senior students for academic and clinical proficiency and interest in small animal surgery.
American College of Veterinary Pathology Award

Recipient
Holly Arnold

Recognizes a fourth year student for outstanding achievement, proficiency, and interest in veterinary pathology.
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Certificate of Clinical Excellence - Large Animal

Recipient
Stormy Scharzenberger

To nationally recognize one fourth-year veterinary student who demonstrate a sincere interest in internal medicine and outstanding didactic and clinical skills in large animal internal medicine that emulate future clinical scientists and the mission of the ACVIM.
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Certificate of Clinical Excellence - Small Animal

Recipients
Evan Klein
Kellie Riper

To recognize two fourth-year veterinary students who demonstrate a sincere interest in internal medicine and outstanding didactic and clinical skills in small animal internal medicine that emulate future clinical scientists and the mission of the ACVIM.
Veterinary Cancer Society's Bob Rosenthal Senior Student Award For Proficiency in Clinical Oncology

**Recipient**
Sarah Pope

This award recognizes a student who has outstanding aptitude for, and competence in, the diagnosis, treatment and general care of companion animals affected by malignant disease.
American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology
Certificate of Clinical Excellence

Recipient
Karen Pinochi

Recognizes a student who shows enthusiasm for and understanding of diagnostic and clinical dermatology.
American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care

Recipient
Katie Hogen

The American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care recognizes one fourth-year veterinary student proficient in primary care.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Compassion for Animals Award

Recipient
Sarah Pope

This award is given to recognize a senior student who exhibits "caring and compassionate" behavior for animals and their owners. The selection is based on a vote of the fourth-year class.
Phi Zeta Induction Recognition and Presentation of Gold Cords

**Recipients**

Sarah Pope  
Kaitlin Gonzales  
Holly Arnold  
Samantha Lastufka  
Ashley Kimbel  
Stephen Kairis  
Kellie Riper  
Ellie Bohrer  
Amanda Denninger  
Megan Paulissen  
Sara Sewell  
Emily Jaeger  
Amanda Greenstein  
Brooke Greenshields

Certificate and lifetime membership to the National Phi Zeta Honor Society to recognize fourth-year students in the top 25 percent of their class. Gold cords are worn at graduation in recognition of this honor.
Other Awards
Zoetis Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship

Class of 2021 Recipient
Blair Westbrook

Class of 2022 Recipients
Siria Cruz Zachary VanHoesen
Tanner Feuerstein Christie Greiner-Shelton
Michelle Degnin Rachel Baniecke

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation's Grants and Awards Scholarship subcommittee selected the following students to receive the Zoetis Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship. The subcommittee based its decision on academic excellence, leadership, diversity, and potential to contribute to the sustainability of the veterinary profession.
SAVMA Alternative Experiences in Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients

Class of 2023  Anya Britvan
Class of 2022  Siria Cruz

These awards are intended for students interested in sharing their experiences and future career goals in non-traditional areas of the veterinary profession. Interest in wildlife, zoo and aquarium medicine, exotic and pocket pet medicine, lab animal medicine, research, disaster relief, international veterinary care, veterinary education, mental health and wellness, and various other areas of veterinary medicine is the focus of these awards.
Graduate Student Research Award

Recipient
Manoj Gurung

This award is to recognize a graduate student demonstrating excellence in research. Manoj’s primary research interest is deciphering the role of gut microbiota in Type 2 Diabetes (T2D) and develop the microbiota-based therapeutics for such chronic conditions along with the commercialization of such products.
Outstanding House Officer Award

Recipient
Lea Mehrkens

To recognize one House Officer, elected, by voting of the senior class, as outstanding in their contributions of time and expertise as a teacher and mentor.

Comments:
• She is so positive and encouraging and really gets you thinking through problems critically
• Dr. Mehrkens is an excellent resident. She leads by example, and takes every opportunity to involve and teach students. She also cares about students beyond the realm of academia. She is a superior example of the many wonderful house officers throughout the hospital.
Outstanding Resident Award

Recipient
Bharadhwaj Ranganathan

To recognize one resident, as outstanding in their performance in a clinical setting, excellence in teaching and research, and overall collegiality.

“Dr. Ranganathan is a true triple threat in our veterinary school. He is clinically outstanding, has high research productivity, and teaches the students well, all while showing collegiality and respect to faculty, technicians and staff, students, fellow house officers and clients. “
New Investigator Award

Recipient
Katy Townsend

The New Investigator Award recognizes the research potential of an early-career faculty member who is making good progress toward establishing a research program with an international reputation for excellence.

Dr. Katy Townsend received her Veterinary Degree from The University of Sydney, graduating with honors in 2004. After completing a small animal internship and research fellowship, she then undertook a small animal surgery residency combined with a Masters of Comparative Science at The Ohio State University, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2013. She joined Oregon State University in 2014 as an Assistant Professor in small animal surgery, with clinical and research focus on surgical oncology, sentinel lymph node mapping and using animal models for implant design and testing.
Zoetis Research Excellence Award

Recipient
Brian Dolan

The Zoetis Award for Research Excellence fosters innovative research by recognizing outstanding research effort and productivity.

Dr. Dolan’s research program is focused on two main areas. The first is the biology of antigen presentation, the process by which the cells of the body alert the adaptive immune system to the presence of intracellular pathogens, such as viruses, or oncogenic transformation. The second is the study of immune responses in wild animal populations as it relates to disease spread. His goal is to develop a variety of assays that can be used by researchers in the field to determine the relative immune status of animals depending on their environment and interactions with each other.
The CCVM Excellence in Teaching Award is given to the top two faculty members nominated by each of the four classes for their excellence in teaching.

**Recipients**

Joe Klopfenstein  
Justin Sanders  
Jamie Sona

John Schlipf  
Sean Spagnoli  
Hadi Mansouri
Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award

Recipient
Erica McKenzie

This award recognizes faculty excellence in teaching. The purpose of the award is to improve Veterinary Medical education by recognizing outstanding instructors who, through their teaching, dedication, and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession.

Comments from students:
• Dr. McKenzie always goes above and beyond to make sure that students are getting the best possible learning experience.
• Incredibly approachable and knowledgeable. Teaches large animal medicine in a way that crosses disciplines and focus tracks.
• Her compassion for students as well as her passion for teaching has really made me excited to learn from her.
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