2023
AWARDS &
SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon State University
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2026
Creston and Dorothea Lamont Memorial Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients
Harper Grant
Anthony Markos

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.
Daniel E. and Dorothy J. Petrequin Scholarship

Recipient
Delany Ericson

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
Savannah Bowles

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
Emilia Starchvick

Dr. Sheri Morris and Mr. John Maddigan are long-time supporters of students at the CCVM. This scholarship is given to recognize a student with an interest in shelter medicine.
Natalie & George Cantrell Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients
Dario Flores
Kimberly Gerstner

Natalie and George Cantrell are lifelong animal lovers having had many pets in their life. They are honored to support animal welfare and the veterinarians who take care of our most precious creatures.
Jamie Sona Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Kayla Oligario

Jamie was a CCVM instructor, valued and loved colleague, friend and mentor to many. He passed away in October of 2022. Jamie joined the CCVM in September, 2007 and was an important part of our community for 15 years. We mourn this loss but celebrate his life with contributions made to the college by colleagues, students and friends for this scholarship.
Marion-Polk Veterinary Association Scholarship

Recipient
Madelyn Smith

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
Jamie Dickinson   Raven Green
Matthew Mackie    Anna McAllister

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 Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Jocelyn Chou  Merric Malley  Amanda Tang
Samuel Fisher  Danielle Kaschmitter
Bonnie Dunworth  Faurest Nelson Wicks

The academic excellence awards are given to the students achieving the top academic rankings in their class.
Recipients
Miriam Barbour
Aisling Kyne

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
Samuel Fisher
Aisling Kyne
Murdock Millwood

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
Regina Martinez
Luis Salazar Chavez

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Class of 2025
Kermit and Mildred Peterson Scholarship

Recipients
Rylan John
Jessica South

Dr. Peterson was a professor at OSU in veterinary medicine from 1959-1977. Dr. Peterson was 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
Clarice Baumbach

This scholarship is presented to a student with preference given to students from Jackson and Josephine counties.
Jerry and Jinny Andres established scholarships for OSU veterinary students who have an interest in working with large animals in rural areas. This scholarship was created in appreciation of the veterinary care their horses have received over the years.
Mountain Dog Rescue Scholarship

Recipient
Richard Diaz

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.
Maude Camden Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Robert Venegas

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 an interest in rescue animals.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Service Award

Recipients
Patrick Callagy
Michaela Rybolt

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

Recipients
Ashley Giusto
Ashley Moe
Matthew Lindemann
Melissa Rice

Sharon and Cliff Burgess are long-time supporters of the college and established this scholarship for students from Oregon to help with educational costs.
North West Camelid Foundation Scholarship

Recipient
Henry Laurita

This award, given by the North West Camelid Foundation, is for a student who is interested in a career related to the camelid industry.
Glen Pfefferkorn & Morris Wendorf
Camelid Scholarship

Recipient
Emily Sikora

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

Recipient
Samantha Harris

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. Dr. Rehn specialized in food animals and had an Angus herd.
Emerald Dog Obedience Club of Eugene Scholarship

Recipient
Whitney Palmer

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
Priscilla Solares

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.
Dennis and Claudia Zerba Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipient
Annie Weibeizahn

Dennis and Claudia Zerba endowed this scholarship to help students with educational costs who have an interest in small animal practice.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Samantha Harris
Priscilla Solares
Annie Weibezahn

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**
Patrick Callagy
Prema Nissinen

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
Chloe Letsinger
Kennedy Leverett
Sydney Page

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

Recipients
Chloe Letsinger
Melissa Rice

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Class of 2024
Tualatin Kennel Club Scholarship In memory of Debbi Kaluza

Recipient
Molly Calcagno

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
Delaney Eaton

Scholarship given to a 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.
Ann Koenig Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine

Recipient
Nicole Sipple

This scholarship was established by Mark Koenig in loving memory of his mother, Ann Koenig. Ann was a lifelong animal lover who always cherished her dogs and other pets. This scholarship supports a student who is pursuing an interest in small animal medicine and care.
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
Kayla Ashland

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
Allison Dooley

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 was 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
Morgan Potton

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 was 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

Recipients
Cara Hettick
Madison Turley

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.
Randall E Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Jordan Bateman
Morgan Gentzkow
Thomas Johnston
Connor Laliberte

This scholarship was endowed by Linda Dunn in memory of her beloved husband Randy Dunn. Randy had a great love of horses, especially Appaloosas. This scholarship is for a student with an interest in large animal medicine.
Dr. Ed Scott Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Kira Blackstad-Pimental

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

Sierra Amundson
Camryn Flint
Cara Hettick
Sarina Hopkins
Kira Blackstad-Pimental

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 Oregon.
This award is for a student from the Portland metro area or desires to work there following graduation and from a historically underrepresented in higher education population. 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
Sarah Duke
Mackenzie Janzen
Madison Janzen
Heather Woodruff

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

Recipient
Brooklen Walker

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.
Dr. Robert B. Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Lane Beu
Courtney Craig

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.
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.
Scott and Sandra Hendy Veterinary Scholarship

Recipient
Alison Lee

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 YMCA, United Way, and Douglas County Humane Society. 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
Susannah Laws

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

Recipient
Thomas Johnston

Betty Zylewitz created this scholarship in honor of her late husband Bernard and daughter Stephanie. Mrs. Zylewitz had a very positive outlook on life and enjoyed concerts, plays and outings with her friends.
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.
Phi Zeta Induction Recognition Certificate

Recipients
Sara Duke          Cara Hettick
Mackenzie Janzen  Madison Janzen
Aileen Jordan     Nicole Sipple
Heather Woodruff

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
Sarah Duke
Mackenzie Janzen
Heather Woodruff

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
Katrina Coalwell
Victoria Ryan

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
Morgan Adair
Emily Eckart
Nicole Gee
Peter Liddell

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
Clarissa Crothall
Madilyn Kriskovich

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 2023
Don and Betty Bailey Scholarship

Recipients
Grace Autio
Ened McNett
Zoe Shelton
Gavin White

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

Recipients
Grace Autio
Annabelle Geisler

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
Ellie Alvey
Vanessa Gramlich
Sierra Grubb
Dana Tsuchida

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.
Good Boy Barney Award in Honor of Michael Harms, DVM

Recipient
Ened McNett

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) and 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
Jasmine Kurisu
Gloria Petri

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

**Recipient**
Hilary Ann Lakin

This award recognizes an outstanding research effort by a DVM student.

Hilary Ann worked on two research projects while at OSU. One with Drs. Anna Jolles and Brianna Beechler conducting a retrospective cohort study in a herd of wild African buffalo with naturally occurring bovine tuberculosis (BTB). The other was with the National Institute of Health under Dr. Constance Noguchi, section chief of the Molecular Cell Biology Section for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, concerning the effects of erythropoietin injections on skeletal muscle fibers, both in wild type mice and myoglobin knock out mice.
Carolina Cabaret Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Gavin White

This scholarship recognizes a 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.
Columbia River Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Student Assistance Award

Recipient
Hannah Nerlich

This scholarship recognizes a veterinary student with a special interest and/or aptitude in promoting purebred dog activities who plans to pursue a small animal veterinary practice. Alumna Michelle Lawson from the Class of 1997 was instrumental in establishing the award.
Nestlé Purina Companion Animal Nutrition Scholarship

Recipient
Kate Peplin

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
Michaela Brubaker

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
Naomi Sakaguchi

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 Awards

Recipients
Cecelia Dean
Luana Deng
Samantha Fairbanks

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

Recipients
Salene Freeman (student vote)
Holly Duvall (staff vote)

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 Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Michaela Brubaker
Hilary Ann Lakin
Adi Oz
Jon Remy
Erryn Smith

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
Holly Duvall
Dana Tsuchida
Kyndall Zieglosky

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.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

Recipients
Elizabeth Alvey
Salene Freeman
Hilary Ann Lakin

This award is 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
Cecelia Dean
Salene Freeman

This award is 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
Hilary Ann Lakin

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
Grace Autio

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
Ellie Alvey    Sierra Grubb
Danessa Garcia    Anne Todd

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**
Annabelle Geisler
Emily Green

This award is given to recognize seniors with proficiency in equine medicine and surgery.
American Association of Feline Practitioners Outstanding Senior Award

Recipient
Brandy Foust

American Association of Feline Practitioners Outstanding Senior Award is for one graduating senior recognized as a leader in the study of feline health.
Proficiency in Theriogenology Award

Recipient
Sierra Grubb

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

Recipient
Gloria Petri

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
Emily Green

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 Behnke

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

Recipient
Hilary Ann Lakin

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
Ellie Alvey

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
Jasmine Kurisu
Anne Todd

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
Jon Remy

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
Tiffany Hsing

Recognizes a student who shows enthusiasm for and understanding of diagnostic and clinical dermatology.
Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care sponsored by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS)

Recipient
Emma Johnson

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).
American Animal Hospital Association
Award for Proficiency in Primary Care

Recipient
Gloria Petri

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
Devin James

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.
Dechra Excellence in Dermatology Award

Recipient
Tiffany Hsing

This award recognizes a student who has exhibited interest in and enthusiasm for veterinary dermatology and who has exhibited above average proficiency in the diagnosis and management of dermatological conditions.
Dechra Excellence in Equine Sports Medicine Award

Recipient
Grace Autio

This award recognizes a student who has exhibited above average proficiency in the diagnosis and management of Equine Sports Medicine, rehabilitation and lameness disorders.
Dechra Excellence in Small Animal Internal Medicine Award

Recipient
Zoe Shelton

This award recognizes a student who has exhibited an interest and proficiency in internal medicine including small animal endocrinology.
Phi Zeta Induction Recognition and Presentation of Gold Cords

Recipients

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.

Ellie Alvey    Misha Andrews    Brooke Barlow
Michaela Brubaker  Cecelia Dean    Samantha Fairbanks
Zoe Friel       Tiffany Hsing    Hilary Ann Lakin
Holly Omoto     Adi Oz            Gloria Petri
Jon Remy        Erryn Smith       Giulianna Spina
Dana Tsuchida   Brooke Weinstein  Gavin White
Eberle Yarborough
The Merck Veterinary Manual is presented to students in recognition of the top ten GPA’s at the end of winter term.
Multi-Year Scholarships
Linn County Kennel Club Scholarship

Recipients
Joshua Cohn (2025)
Kelsey Yates (2024)
Selah Green (2023)

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.
Benny Garver Endowed Scholarship

Recipients
Kory Chan (2026)
Alyssa Bramon (2025)
Payton Hunt (2024)
Kayla Christy (2023)

This scholarship was endowed by alum Sara Garver ('18) and her husband Mitch in the name of their beloved Boxer Benny.
Camden Scholarship

Recipients
Gavin White (2023)
Mogan Adair (2024)
Kevin Bogman (2025)
Kaitlyn Oliver (2026)

Ms. Rebecca Camden provides this scholarship to assist students with their veterinary medicine educational expenses.
Zoetis Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship

Class of 2025 Recipients
Richard Diaz    Marissa Hunter
Kimberly Moreno  Dianne Quiroz

Class of 2024 Recipients
Rebeckah Ruiz

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.
Diversity and Inclusion Award

Recipient
Holly Omoto (Class of 2023)

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
Dianne Quiroz
(Class of 2025)

This award is given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership as a member of SAVMA.
OSU SAVMA - Dr. Karyn E Bird Leadership Award

Recipient
Patrick Callagy
(Class of 2025)

This award is given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership within the Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine.
SAVMA Alternative Experiences in Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients
Amy Steeneck (2025)
Louise Bishop (2026)

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/House Officer Awards
Graduate Student Research Award

**Recipient**

Dr. Ming Lu

This award is to recognize a graduate student demonstrating excellence in research.

Dr. Lu’s current research interest is in canine meniscal tissue engineering and his previous research interest has been joint kinematics and 3D printing. Gait Analysis, Stifle Kinematics, 3D Printing, Wound Healing, Tissue Engineering. He has received three grants, has had 8 publications and numerous abstracts while at OSU. He has also received the Mark S. Bloomberg Memorial Resident Research Award and received first place in the ACVS Outstanding Surgery Residents’ Award – Research.
Outstanding House Officer Award

**Recipient**
**Dr. Ming Lu**

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.

“Dr. Lu was outstanding. He was engaging, he challenged us, but was really helpful. I always felt like believed in us.”

“Dr. Lu is a great teacher and clinician. He is fun to work with and is compassionate towards his patients, clients, and co-workers.”
Outstanding Resident Award

Recipient
Dr. Ming Lu

To recognize one resident, as outstanding in their performance in a clinical setting, excellence in teaching and research, and overall collegiality. The award is selected from nominations submitted to the House Officer Oversight Committee.
Faculty Awards
New Investigator Award

Recipient
Dr. Stacie Summers

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. Summers’ main area of research is renal function and disease in cats, including the effects of renal disease of blood clotting function and the gut microbiome and metabolome.
CCVM Excellence in Teaching Awards

Recipients

Elena Gorman  Beth Ihms  Erica McKenzie
Fikru Nigussie  Tandi Ngwenyama
Kelly Sears  Stacie Summers  Connie White

The CCVM Excellence in Teaching Award is given to the top faculty members nominated by each of the four classes for their excellence in teaching.
Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award

Recipient
Dr. Jennifer Warnock

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.
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