2024 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon State University
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Class of 2027
Creston and Dorothea Lamont Memorial Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

**Recipients**

Reya Fairbanks
Kayla Stone

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
Sabine Graetsch

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
Alyssa Premo

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 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
Kristen Bird
Keatley Pihl
Wyatt Vallejo

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.
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
Kristen Bird  Gavin Hanel
Jaycie Ota    Yena Song

The academic excellence awards are given to students achieving academic excellence in each class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Enjhalika Esmena
Simran Nagi

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
Dottie Brown
Tyler Quinones
Margaret Nicholson

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
Dottie Brown
Desiree Gray

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 2026
Kermit and Mildred Peterson Scholarship

Recipients
Yvonne Figueroa
Jesse McCaffrey

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.
Marion-Polk Veterinary Association Scholarship

**Recipient**

Savannah Bowles

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.
Rogue Valley Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

Recipient
Elizabeth Cheyne

This scholarship is presented to a student with preference given to students from Jackson and Josephine counties.
Jamie Sona Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Katherine Calvo

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.
Andres Family Scholarship Fund

Recipients
Amy Swenson

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
Bonnie Dunworth

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
Luis Salazar Chavez

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.
Hiedy Hunter and Jeff Hunter Equine Scholarship

Recipient
Lillian Corwin

Hiedy and Jeff have had life-long passion for animals evidenced by a farm of cats, dogs, goats, horses, and cattle. They are thankful to support veterinary students at OSU who may be attending to their animals in their time of need. They are proud to be able to support the passion and careers of these future veterinarians.
Hiedy Hunter and Jeff Hunter Small Animal Scholarship

Recipient
Katherine Calvo

Hiedy and Jeff have had life-long passion for animals evidenced by a farm of cats, dogs, goats, horses, and cattle. They are thankful to support veterinary students at OSU who may be attending to their animals in their time of need. They are proud to be able to support the passion and careers of these future veterinarians.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Service Award

Recipients
Ariana Cortez
Murdock Millwood

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
Celestina Davidson
Caitlin Gaffney
Emilia Starchvick
Hannah Walker

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.
Recipient
Katrina Coalwell (2024)
Lindsey Kaluza (2026)

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

Recipients
Ashlyn Johnson
Faurest Nelson Wicks

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 had an Angus herd.
Emerald Dog Obedience Club of Eugene Scholarship

Recipient
Madelyn Smith

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.
Dr. Michael Bellinghausen ‘84 Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipient
Santi Sanchez

Dr. Michael Bellinghausen endowed this scholarship to support students with financial need, giving preference to students from groups historically underrepresented in the veterinary medicine profession.
AKC Veterinary Outreach Scholarship

Recipient
Emilia Starchvick

This scholarships aim to support those with backgrounds in AKC events and programs seeking to promote animal health and medicine.
Charles and Karen Short Veterinary Pharmacology Scholarship

Recipient
Matthew Mackie
Anna McAllister

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

Recipients
Danielle Kaschmitter
Amanda Tang

Dennis and Claudia Zerba endowed this scholarship to help students with educational costs who have an interest in small animal practice.
Scott and Sandra Hendy Veterinary Scholarship

Recipient
Ann Ramsey

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.
Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award

Recipients
Danielle Kaschmitter
Merric Malley
Faurest Nelson Wicks
Amanda Tang

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
Jose Caracheco
Raven Green  Aisling Kyne

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Mentorship Award

Recipients
Savannah Bowles
Aisling Kyne

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Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Leadership Award

Recipients
Savannah Bowles
Luis Salazar Chavez

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Class of 2025
Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Scholarship for Shelter Medicine

Recipient
Ashley Moe

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.
Tualatin Kennel Club Scholarship In Memory of Debbi Kaluza

Recipient
Sydney Bolanos

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
Daniel Cauvel

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
Katherine Murphy

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 Memorial Scholarship Fund in Shelter Medicine

Recipients
Joshua Cohn
Ashley Guerra
Robert Venegas

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

Recipients
Prema Nissinen
Sydney Bolanos

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 & Kris Otteman Brant Scholarship for Mixed/Food Animal Practice

Recipient
Tiffany Smith

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.
The Pacific Northwest Alpaca Association (PNAA) was organized in 1994 by alpaca owners and breeders in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana. PNAA exists to provide information to the public on alpacas, to offer educational opportunities and fellowship for our members, and to promote the growth of the American alpaca livestock and fiber industries.
Steven M. Camden Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Scholarship

Recipients
Whitney Palmer
Annelis Voldengen

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
Alexandria Jensen
Matthew Lindemann

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, 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
Richard Diaz
Ashley Guerra
Michaela Rybolt
Lyndsey Sherman
Kristen White

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.
Portland Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

Recipient
Javiera Poblete

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.
Salsbury Veterinary Medicine Scholarship - Academic Excellence

Recipients
Jumanah Bilal
Ashley Durand
Samantha Harris
Priscilla Solares

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

Recipient
Moncerrad Barajas Gomez

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.
Recipient
Dianne Quiroz

The Chewy Veterinary Leaders Program recognizes third-year veterinary students from underserved groups who have demonstrated a keen interest in and aptitude for developing leadership capabilities.
Dr. Robert B. Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Kevin Bogman
Richard Diaz

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 Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Ashley Moe

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.
Endowed Scholarship in Food Animal Medicine

Recipient
Michaela Rybolt

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
Rebecca Long

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.
Grace L. Kreitz Endowed Veterinary Scholarship

Recipient
Grace Knapp

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.
Chintinimi Kennel Club Scholarship

Recipient
Samantha Battochio

The Chintinimi 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 or rehabilitation.
Phi Zeta Induction Recognition Certificate

Recipients

Jumanah Bilal       Priscilla Solares
Samantha Harris    Annie Weibezahn
Kelsey Roberts     Alison Lee
Grace Knapp

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
Alison Lee
Kelsey Roberts
Annie Weibezaehn

This award, which is funded by the Pet Memorial Program, is awarded to the students achieving academic excellence in their class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Patrick Callagy
Dianne Quiroz

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
Kennedy Leverett
Prema Nissinen

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
Chloe Letsinger
Melissa Rice

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 2024
Don and Betty Bailey Scholarship

Recipients
Sierra Amundson
Lane Beu
Katrina Coalwell
Madilyn Kriskovich

This award is given to students in recognition of their interest and aptitude in small ruminant medicine.
Dick Magruder Memorial Scholarship

Recipients
Morgan Adair
Mariya Axenoff

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
Lane Beu

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.
DVM Student Research Award

Recipient
Shelby Matsuoka

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

Shelby participated in a research project with Dr. Ling Jin investigating novel treatments for koi infected with Koi Herpesvirus (KHV).
Carolina Cabaret Memorial Scholarship

Recipient
Madilyn Kriskovich

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
Morgan Adair

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
Victoria Ryan

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.
Hill's Buddy Award

Recipient
Nicole Gee

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
Courtney Craig
Brooklen Walker
Kelsey Yates

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

**Recipient**
Katrina Coalwell
(both staff and student 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**
Sarah Duke
Aileen Jordan
Shelby Matsuoka

This award, which is funded by the Pet Memorial Program, is awarded to the students achieving academic excellence in their class.
Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine
Community Outreach Award

Recipients
Katrina Coalwell
Victoria Ryan

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
Sarah Duke
Peter Liddell

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
Clarissa Crothall
Madilyn Kriskovich

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
Nicole Sipple

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**
Morgan Gentzkow

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
Lane Beu
Peter Liddell
Morgan Potton
McKenzie Stager

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
Morgan Gentzkow
Peter Liddell

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

Recipient
Molly Calcagno

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
McKenzie Stager

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

Recipient
Sarah Duke

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
Sierra Amundson

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
Sarah Duke

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

Recipient
Shelby Matsuoka

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
Katie Juarez

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
Mackenzie Janzen
Dawn Kulkarni

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
Nicole Sipple

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
Aileen Jordan

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
Rebeckah Ruiz

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
Shelby Matsuoka

The American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care recognizes one fourth-year veterinary student proficient in primary care.
Recipient
Tasman Flora

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
Nicole Gee

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
Morgan Potton

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
Camryn Flint

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.

Madison Barrett
Cara Hettick-Ingram
Aileen Jordan
Nicole Sipple

Sarah Duke
Mackenzie Janzen
Dawn Kulkarni
Heather Woodruff

Camryn Flint
Madison Janzen
Shelby Matsuoka
Merck Veterinary Manuals

Recipients

Sarah Duke
Mackenzie Janzen
Aileen Jordan
Shelby Matsuoka
Sarah Strack

Cara Hettick-Ingram
Madison Janzen
Ashley Jordan
Nicole Sipple
Heather Woodruff

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
Delaney Ericson (2026)
Savannah Lambert (2025)
Miranda Michlanski (2024)

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
Gavin Hanel (2027)
Samuel Fisher (2026)
Robert Venegas (2025)
Mariya Axenoff (2024)

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

**Recipients**
Mackenzie Janzen (2024)
Abigail Duff (2025)
Kayla Oligario (2026)
Kirsten Tidik (2027)

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  Dianne Quiroz

Class of 2026 Recipients
Christopher Gonzalez
Irene Liang

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
Shelby Matsuoka
(Class of 2024)

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
Jocelyn Chou
(Class of 2026)

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
Kimberly Gerstner
(Class of 2026)

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

Monica Esquivel-Zarate (2026)  Regina Martinez (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
Luke Weinstein

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

Luke’s research focuses on developing and applying ecoimmunological approaches to the study of wild ungulates. Specifically, he is investigating drivers of the heterogeneity of wild Bighorn Sheep immune phenotypes in both California and Oregon.
Outstanding House Officer Award

Recipient
Dr. Jacey Anderson

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. Jacey Anderson is exactly the type of veterinary doctor I aspire to be. She is compassionate, understanding, and an outstanding teacher.

• Supports development of critical reasoning in clinical judgment, encourages questions, enthusiastic attitude, extremely knowledgeable and able to explain complex topics.
Outstanding Resident Award

**Recipient**
Dr. Robert McCarthy

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

His research project involves developing a new surgical technique for correcting urine pooling in mares.

Student comment: Dr. Bob shows students every day how much he cares by reminding them to have fun, spend time with family, and go home to recharge. He is also an incredible teacher who makes learning interesting and engaging. We are lucky to have him as part of our team!
Faculty Awards
New Investigator Award

**Recipient**
Dr. Kelly Sears

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. Sears is a Large Animal Internist, hired in July 2021. Her research interests include assessment of the innate immune response to equine piroplasmosis and characterization of equine monocyte subset changes with acute disease. Her most recent research involves using new technology to combat bacterial infections.
CCVM Excellence in Teaching Awards

Recipients

Ingrid Balsa
Jennifer Johns
Hadi Mansourci
Erica McKenzie
Jennifer Warnock

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. Nova Prince-Kelly

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.

Student comment: She consistently demonstrates her ability to explain complex concepts in a clear and engaging manner while fostering a positive learning environment. Additionally, she has a genuine passion for supporting academic growth and the wellbeing of her students.
Zoetis Research Excellence Award

Recipient
Dr. Brianna Beechler

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

Her research interests include understanding the role of host physiology and immunology in disease transmission, especially working across species in a one health perspective seeking to understand disease spillover events. For her research she works with a variety of wild and domestic animal species including African buffalo, bighorn sheep, walrus, sea lions, cattle and domestic cats.
Additional Scholarships Awarded

- A B Lewis Student Assistance Fund
- Anna Conley Trust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- Benedict Vet Med Education Fund
- CCVM Scholarship
- Dale and Alene Moulton Scholarship
- Emery & Agnes Kern Memorial Scholarship
- George and Edna McDowell Scholarship
- George & Gretia Spaur Scholarship
- Glenna H. Corson OSU Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- John and Pearl Casovia Scholarship
- John W. DeMuth, Jr. Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- Jolie Cobbs Scholarship
- Lois Acheson Scholarship
- Paul & Maka Kahlbaum Scholarship
- Richard B & Elsie Millard Lawton Scholarship
- Ruth Thompson Scholarship
- Salsbury Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
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