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<b>Award</b>	<b>American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award</b>
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Current Value	\$200 + membership
Description	The AAVD award winner will reflect the enthusiasm for and understanding of diagnostic and clinical dermatology. Award winner to be nominated by dermatology faculty
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Angus and Clodagh Bryne Memorial Award in Oncology</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	To recognize a student who has exemplified patient advocacy and compassionate care in the small animal rotations - specifically in the area of oncology. In order to be eligible, students must be recommended by a faculty member in Oncology. The recommendations must demonstrate the candidate's commitment to exceptional client communications, client care, compassion, team work, and an ability to build strong student-client-pet relationships. Additional consideration will be given to those students who qualify and whose future plans include work in the area of oncology.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Aventix Animal Health Award in Small Animal Ophthalmology</b>
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Current Value	\$250
Description	This award is to recognize students in their final year of the DVM program who have demonstrated exemplary academic performance and keen interest in the field of small animal ophthalmology.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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**Award**                      **Buddy and Dr. Snead Award in Small Animal Care**

**Current Value**                      Tuition + fees  
**Description**                      Through the Heather Ryan and L. David Dúbe Foundation, this award has been created to recognize a student's demonstrated 'Patient First' approach to veterinary medicine and a commitment to exceptional patient advocacy and compassionate care in the small animal clinical rotations. This award honors the exceptional care Dr. Snead offers all of her patients.

**Number Given**                      1  
**Eligible**                              DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                        SACS faculty

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**Award**                      **Calgary Academy Proficiency Award in Small Animal Clinical Medicine**

**Current Value**                      \$750  
**Description**                      The Calgary Academy provides an award of \$750 each year to the graduating student in the DVM program showing the highest proficiency in small animal clinical medicine from a clinical or practitioner standpoint.

**Number Given**                      1  
**Eligible**                              DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                        SACS faculty

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**Award**                      **Canadian Animal Blood Bank Award**

**Current Value**                      \$500  
**Description**                      This award is to provide recognition to students who have an interest in and aptitude for emergency or critical care. It will also help to raise the profile of the Canadian Animal Blood Bank and the work it does in saving animal's lives.

**Number Given**                      1  
**Eligible**                              DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                        SACS faculty

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Class of 1971 Public Relations Award	
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Current Value	\$500
Description	The WCVM Class of '71 Award is presented annually to a student graduating from the DVM program who has made outstanding contributions in the promotion of the College and the veterinary profession. The award is valued at \$500 and nominations are solicited from the class.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	Nominated by classmates
Application Deadline	April 30

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Dino and Dr. Ashburner Award in Equine Care	
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Current Value	Tuition + fees
Description	The Dino and Dr. Ashburner Award, funded by the Heather Ryan and L. David Dúbe Foundation, is valued at the cost of tuition and student fees. The recipient of the award will have demonstrated a commitment to exceptional patient advocacy and compassionate care in the equine clinical rotations. This award honors the exceptional care Dr. Ashburner brings to her equine patients.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	LACS faculty

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Dr. Alexander Janisz Memorial Award	
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Current Value	varies
Description	The family of the late Dr. Alexander Janisz provides an award to a student graduating from the DVM program. Selection is based on an interest in research involvement or empathetic creativity in large animal anesthesia, during the Anesthesia rotation.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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**Award**                    **Dr. Bernard Boisvert Memorial Scholarship**

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**Current Value**                varies  
**Description**                    This award is in memory of Dr. Bernard Boisvert, a WCVM 1979 Graduate. Ben was a proud member of his profession serving as Valley Zoo veterinarian for over a decade and president of the Edmonton Association of Small Animal Veterinarians. He was a founding member of the Canadian Veterinary Ophthalmology Association and a board member of the Canadian Academy of Veterinarian Dermatology. This award is to recognize a senior student who excels in and promotes client/patient communication and who demonstrates clinical excellence, keen insight and good judgment. This prestigious award has been made possible through the generous donations of Dr. Boisvert's family and friends.

**Number Given**                1  
**Eligible**                        DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                    4th Year Clinical Rotations Faculty

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**Award**                    **Dr. Bohdan S. Balko Award in Small Animal Orthopedics**

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**Current Value**                Book Prize  
**Description**                    A memorial fund made possible by the son and daughter of the late Dr. Bohdan Balko, presented as a book prize, to the graduating student demonstrating the greatest interest, aptitude and expertise in small animal orthopedics.

**Number Given**                1  
**Eligible**                        DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                    SACS faculty

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**Award**                    **Dr. Dennis Jackson Memorial Award**

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**Current Value**                \$750  
**Description**                    Family and friends of the late Dr. Dennis Jackson offer an award based on academic achievement in small animal surgery, with preference to a student who has been accepted into a recognized small animal internship program.

**Number Given**                1  
**Eligible**                        DVM Graduates

**Nominator**                    SACS faculty

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Award	
<b>Dr. DLT SMith Memorial Award</b>	
Current Value	tuition + fees
Description	<p>Dr. D.I.T. Smith, the first Dean of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Smith's leadership and guidance of not only the college but also of the individual students bore the graduation of caring and compassionate veterinarians. His mentorship encouraged the student's sense of inquiry, strong personal judgement and thirst for continued knowledge.</p> <p>Nominations must attest to the nominee's demonstrated passion for veterinary medicine, compassion for people as well as animals and leadership skills.</p>
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Nominated by faculty, staff and peers
Application Deadline	April 30

Award	
<b>Dr. F. W. Schofield Prize in Veterinary Pathology</b>	
Current Value	\$500
Description	<p>This award is presented to a graduating student in the DVM program, who has displayed excellence in veterinary pathology. This award was jointly established by Dr. D.L.T. Smith and the Canadian Association of Veterinary Pathologists, in memory of the late Dr. Schofield.</p>
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	VTPA faculty

Award	
<b>Dr. J. Gordon Anderson Award in Clinical Medicine</b>	
Current Value	\$200
Description	<p>In recognition of the late Dr. J. Gordon Anderson's dedicated service to Veterinary Medicine and to his community, veterinarians of Alberta established a fund to provide an annual award to be presented to the outstanding graduating student in clinical veterinary medicine.</p>
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	4th Year Clinical Rotations Faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Dundee Bryne Memorial Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	This award is to recognize a final year student who excels in and promotes client/patient communication and who demonstrates exceptional clinical diagnostic abilities and values the compassionate bonds that develop. The Dundee Bryne Memorial Award is given in memory of Dundee, an admirable Scottish Terrier, who received excellent care from the doctors and students at the WCVM.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Evelyn Margaret Manfield Scholarship</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	This award has been made possible by the generous estate donation of Evelyn Margaret Manfield and is offered annually to students graduating from the DVM degree program. Selection is based on the highest academic achievement over the four-years of the program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	WCVM Awards Committee

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Feline Medicine Award</b>
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Current Value	\$500
Description	Open to students in the fourth year DVM program. Preference will be given to students whose career intentions are in the areas of feline medicine. Nominations will be solicited from SACS. Selection will be made based on the merits of the candidates, evidenced by the faculty nominations, as determined by the WCVM Awards Committee.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>General Veterinary Hospital Award in Oncology</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	This award is offered to a graduating student who has demonstrated a keen interest in oncology and activities that promote the importance of the companion animal bond. Included with this award is a one-year subscription from the Veterinary Cancer Society.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Hill's "Buddy" Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	The Hill's Buddy Award was established in memory of Buddy, the first Seeing Eye Dog in North America. Hill's Pet Nutrition Canada Inc. offers this award to a senior veterinary student who has demonstrated excellent problem solving ability in small animal medicine and surgery and has a proven interest in the application of nutrition in clinical practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Holstein Association of Canada Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1,000
Description	The Holstein Association of Canada offers an award to the graduating student from the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in dairy cattle practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	LACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>John Carl Tucker Award</b>
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Current Value	Varied (minimum \$1500)
Description	This award is made possible by the generous donation from Mr. Tucker, who passed away in 1976. This award is presented annually to a student who has been admitted from Alberta and has the highest academic standing over the four years of study in the DVM program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	WCVM Awards Committee

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Max Maruca Small Animal Clinic Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	An award of \$1000 in honour of Katelyn Maruca's dog Max. The recipient must have demonstrated the commitment to exceptional client communications, client care (specifically to canine clients), compassion, team work, and an ability to build strong client-pet relationships. Selection are based on nominations from the Small Animal department.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Merial Award of Excellence in Feline Medicine</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	In order to be eligible, students must be recommended by the Small Animal Clinicians. The recommendations must demonstrate the candidate's commitment to feline medicine through exceptional client communications, client care, compassion, team work, and an ability to build strong student-client-pet relationships. The candidate must also demonstrate an awareness of the importance of implementing feline friendly guidelines into practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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Award		Petplan Pet Insurance Award in Emergency and Critical Care
Current Value	\$2000	
Description	To recognize a student who has demonstrated excellence in emergency care during their small animal medicine rotation. Selection will be based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. The candidate can effectively communicate with owners during emergency situations</li> <li>. The candidate can quickly and effectively identify and prioritize critical issues</li> <li>. Demonstrates excellence and care when performing technical emergency procedures</li> <li>. Shows a willingness to participate in emergency duties (during the day as well as after hours)</li> </ul>
Number Given	1	
Eligible	DVM Graduates	
Nominator	SACS faculty	

Award		Roberts Prize for Excellence in Beef Cattle Health Management
Current Value	\$660	
Description	This award is in memory of Dr. Bonnie Roberts who graduated from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 1980, practiced in Alberta for two years and tragically died accidentally in 1983. Dr. Roberts was keenly interested in beef cattle health management. This award is offered to a student who submits the best research paper on an aspect of beef cattle management.	
Number Given	1	
Eligible	DVM Graduates	
Nominator	WCVM Awards Committee	
Application Deadline	April 30	

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**Award Rolf C. Hagen Inc. Award for Clinical Excellence in Exotic Pet Medicine**

Current Value	\$500
Description	Rolf C. Hagen Inc. provides an award to a graduating student from the DVM program to recognize demonstrated interest, proficiency and potential to excel in the area of Avian, Caged Pet and Zoological Medicine.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS Faculty

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**Award Summit Veterinary Pharmacy Award in Clinical Pharmacology**

Current Value	\$1000
Description	This award is sponsored by Mr. Steve Organ, President of Summit Veterinary Pharmacy. The award is based on interest and proficiency in the field of clinical pharmacology. Nominations are solicited from members of the Large and Small Animal Clinical Sciences Departments and must attest to the student's interest and proficiency in clinical pharmacology.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	LACS and SACS faculty

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**Award The Sophie Katarynych Small Animal Care Award**

Current Value	\$2000
Description	This award was created by Sophie Katarynych to honour the memory of Fritz, Cleo, Duchess, Isabelle, Daisy, Fritz II, Megan and to honour current companions Vincent and Chase. . In order to be eligible, students must be recommended by the Small Animal Clinic (SAC) veterinarians .The recommendations must demonstrate the candidate's commitment to exceptional client communications, client care, compassion, team work, and an ability to build strong student-client-pet relationships.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Vandi Award for Excellence in Equine Care</b>
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Current Value Description	Tuition plus Student Fees Through the Heather Ryan and L. David Dúbe Foundation, this award has been created to recognize a student who has demonstrated a commitment to exceptional patient advocacy and compassionate care for both patient and client in the equine clinical rotation.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	LACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>VECCS award for proficiency in Emergency &amp; Critical Care"</b>
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Current Value Description	A \$500, two-year VECCS membership, stethoscope & certificate This annual award, including \$500, a stethoscope, certificate and a two-year subscription to the "Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care" is to acknowledge a graduating student from the DVM program who has demonstrated interest and proficiency in the field of small animal emergency and critical care medicine.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	SACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Veterinary Pathology Award</b>
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Current Value Description	\$500 and a certificate from the American College of Veterinary Pathologists The purpose of this award is to acknowledge an outstanding 4th year veterinary student who has demonstrated exceptional proficiency and interest in anatomic and/or clinical pathology.
Number Given Eligible	1 DVM Graduates
Nominator	VTPA Faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>WCVM Faculty Gold Medal</b>
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Current Value	Gold Medal and \$3000
Description	The WCVM Gold Medal is offered to the graduating student from the DVM program who has displayed the highest general proficiency in the science and art of Veterinary Medicine during the four years of the veterinary curriculum.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Year Teachers and Examiners Committees

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000 and complementary registration
Description	The Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians offers an award of \$1000 and complimentary registration for the next WCASV annual meeting, to a graduating student who has taken the swine rotation and has an interest in the swine industry.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	LACS faculty

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Western Canadian Poultry Clinicians and Pathologists Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	This award is offered annually and is open to undergraduate students in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and graduate students specializing in veterinary science. It is designed to recognize and provide support to current and future veterinarians who have a demonstrated interest in Poultry Medicine. Candidates must submit a statement detailing their involvement in poultry related activities which may include; research projects, clinical trials, practical experience, and/or off-campus rotations.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Awards Committee
Application Deadline	April 30

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Zoetis 1st General Proficiency Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1500
Description	The Western College of Veterinary Medicine is delighted to announce that Zoetis Animal Health is sponsoring the WCVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine proficiency awards. The 1st award, valued at \$1500, is for the highest general proficiency standing in the fourth year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Awards Committee

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Zoetis 2nd General Proficiency Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1250
Description	The 2nd General Proficiency Award, valued at \$1250, is for the graduating student who has the 2nd highest proficiency standing in the fourth year of the DVM program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Awards Committee

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Zoetis 3rd General Proficiency Award</b>
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Current Value	\$1000
Description	The 3rd General Proficiency Award, valued at \$1000, is presented to the student who has obtained the 3rd highest proficiency in the fourth year of the DVM program.
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Eligible	DVM Graduates
Nominator	Awards Committee

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Award	Zoetis Animal Health Dr. Otto Radostits Award
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Current Value	\$7500
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Description	<p>Zoetis Animal Health together with the Radostits family shaped this award, in memory of Dr. Otto Radostits, a highly respected and influential veterinarian and longtime WCVN faculty member.</p> <p>Although Dr. Radostits' interest was food animals, all students learned the value of performing a thorough and detailed clinical examination of each patient. He was very engaged in teaching and sharing the basic philosophy of preventive medicine and herd health and served as a mentor to generations of students at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.</p> <p>This \$7,500 award is presented to a graduating student to recognize superior clinical aptitude and performance in the area of food animal practice.</p>
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Number Given	1
Eligible	DVM Graduates

Nominator	LACS Faculty
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