

Award	American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award
Donor	AAVD
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	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Angus and Clodagh Bryne Memorial Award in Oncology
Donor	Ms. Linda Bryne
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	To recognize a student who has exemplified patient advocacy and compassionate care in the small animal rotations - specifically in the area of oncology.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	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.

Award	Aventix Animal Health Award in Small Animal Ophthalmology
Donor	Aventix Animal Health
Current Value	\$250.00
Description	This award of 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	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students

Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.
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Award	Boehringer Ingelheim of Excellence in Feline Medicine
Donor	Boehringer Ingelheim Canada
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	Open to students who have completed a small animal clinical rotation at the VMC and who have demonstrated an awareness of the importance of implementing feline friendly guidelines into practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	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.

Award	Calgary Academy Proficiency Award in Small Animal Clinical Medicine
Donor	Calgary Academy of Veterinary Medicine
Current Value	\$750.00
Description	The Calgary Academy provides an award 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	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Class of 1971 Public Relations Award
Donor	WCVM Class of 1971
Current Value	\$500.00
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.
Number Given	1

Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
To Apply	To be eligible, students must be nominated by one or more peers. Submissions should be no more than 1 page in length and include notable achievements. Selection is based on the merits of the nominations.
Submission Deadline	25-Apr

Award	Cooper Award in Veterinary Radiology
Donor	The Babonich Family and the American College of Veterinary Radiology
Current Value	\$1000 and a One-year subscription to the journal Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound
Description	To recognize an outstanding fourth-year student who has demonstrated excellence in diagnostic imaging at the WCVM
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a faculty member in radiology in the Small Animal Clinical Sciences department. The recommendations must demonstrate the candidate's enthusiasm for and understanding of diagnostic and therapeutic radiology.

Award	Dr. Alexander Janisz Memorial Award
Donor	Family and friends of the late Alexander Janisz
Current Value	Varies - was \$900 in 2020
Description	The family of the late Dr. Alexander Janisz provides an award based on an interest in research involvement or empathetic creativity in large animal anesthesia, during the Anesthesia rotation.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a faculty member in anesthesia in the WCVM Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences.

Award	Dr. Bernard Boisvert Memorial Scholarship
Donor	Friends and family of Mrs. Halina Boisvert
Current Value	Varies - was \$5000 in 2020

Description	This award is in memory of Dr. Bernard Boisvert, a WCVM 1979 Graduate. 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.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a 4th Year clinical rotation faculty member.

Award	Dr. Bohdan S. Balko Award in Small Animal Orthopedics
Donor	The Dr. Balko Memorial Scholarship Fund
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	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a faculty member in surgery in the WCVM Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences.

Award	Dr. DLT Smith Memorial Award
Donor	Dr. Roy and Dr. Ernesta Gutteridge
Current Value	Combined value of tuition and student fees
Description	Dr. D.L.T. Smith, the first Dean of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and his leadership and guidance of not only the college but also of the individual students bore the graduation of caring and compassionate veterinarians. This award recognizes a DVM graduate who demonstrates passion for veterinary practice, leadership skills, as well as compassion to people and animals.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students

To Apply	To be eligible, students must be nominated by one or more members of the WCVM community. Submissions should be no more than 1 page in length and must attest to the nominee's demonstrated passion for veterinary medicine, compassion for people as well as animals and leadership skills. Selection is based on the merits of the nominations.
Application Deadline	25-Apr

Award	Dr. Dennis Jackson Memorial Award
Donor	Donations from family and friends in memory of Dr. Dennis Jackson
Current Value	\$750.00
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	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a faculty member in surgery in the WCVM Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences.

Award	Dr. F. W. Schofield Prize in Veterinary Pathology
Donor	Jointly established by Dr. D.L.T. Smith and the Canadian Association of Veterinary Pathologists, in memory of the late Dr. F.W. Schofield
Current Value	Varies - was \$600 in 2020
Description	This award is presented to a graduating student in the DVM program, who has displayed excellence in veterinary pathology.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be nominated by a faculty member in the WCVM Department of Veterinary Pathology.

Award	Dr. J. Gordon Anderson Award in Clinical Medicine
Donor	Veterinarians of Alberta, in recognition of the late Dr. J. Gordon Anderson's dedicated service to Veterinary Medicine and to his community.
Current Value	\$200.00
Description	In recognition of the late Dr. J. Gordon Anderson's dedicated service to Veterinary Medicine and to his community, this annual award is presented to the outstanding graduating student in clinical veterinary medicine.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	WCVM departments of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Small Animal Clinical Sciences and Veterinary Pathology will be solicited for nominations. If a student is nominated by two or more departments, that nominee will move to the top of the ranking order. If departmental nominations differ, selection will be based on the best grade point average of the nominees based on the 4th year program.

Award	Dundee Bryne Memorial Award
Donor	Linda Bryne
Current Value	\$1,000.00
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. This 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	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Evelyn Margaret Manfield Scholarship
Donor	Evelyn Margaret Manfield Estate
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	This award is offered annually to students graduating from the DVM degree program based on academic achievement.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students

Selection	The recipient of this award achieved the highest academic average over the four-years of the program.
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Award	Feline Medicine Award
Donor	Anonymous
Current Value	\$500.00
Description	This award is to recognize a final year student who excels in promotes feline focused medicine. Preference will be given to those whose career intentions are in the areas of feline medicine.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
To Apply	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	General Veterinary Hospital Award in Oncology
Donor	Anonymous donor and the Veterinary Cancer Society
Current Value	\$1000 and a complimentary membership to the Veterinary Cancer Society
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.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
To Apply	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Hill's Nutrition Small Animal Clinical Nutrition Award
Donor	Hill's Pet Nutrition
Current Value	\$2,000.00
Description	This award is to recognize a graduating DVM student and who has maintained a focus on nutrition as a cornerstone of veterinary medicine and the 5th vital assessment.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Hill's Transforming Lives Award
Donor	Hill's Pet Nutrition
Current Value	\$2,000.00
Description	This award is to recognize a graduating DVM student who has demonstrated compassion, charity, and a focus on the human-animal bond within the program and the greater community.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
To Apply	To be eligible, applicants must submit a one-page statement detailing their commitment to the human-animal bond as evidenced through volunteer activities with community-based organizations such as local shelters, extracurricular activities focused on the human-animal bond, and/or exemplary focus on the human-animal bond through patient and client care.
Application Deadline	25-Apr

Award	Holstein Association of Canada Award
Donor	The Holstein Association of Canada
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	The Holstein Association of Canada offers an award to the graduating DVM student who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in dairy cattle practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Large Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	John Carl Tucker Award
Donor	Estate of John Carl Tucker of Vermillion, Alberta
Current Value	Varies - was \$1900 in 2020
Description	This award is made possible by the generous donation from Mr. Tucker, who passed away in 1976. This award is offered annually to students graduating from the DVM degree program based on academic achievement.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students from Alberta

Selection	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.
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Award	Rolf C. Hagen Inc. Award for Clinical Excellence in Exotic Pet Medicine
Donor	Rolf C. Hagen Inc.
Current Value	\$500.00
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	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of Small Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Sophie Katarynych Small Animal Care Award
Donor	Sophie Katarynych
Current Value	Varies- was \$2000 in 2020
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. This award recognizes a graduating DVM student who has exemplified patient advocacy and compassionate care in the small animal rotations at the WCVM.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	In order to be eligible, students must be recommended by veterinarians in the Small Animal Clinic. 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.

Award	Summit Veterinary Pharmacy Award in Clinical Pharmacology
Donor	Summit Veterinary Pharmacy Inc.
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	The award is based on interest and proficiency in the field of clinical pharmacology.

Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Nominations are solicited from members of faculty and clinicians from both the Small and Large Animal Clinical Science departments and must attest to the student's interest and proficiency in clinical pharmacology.

Award	Veterinary Pathology Award
Donor	Members of the WCVM Veterinary Pathology department and the American College of Veterinary Pathologists
Current Value	\$500.00
Description	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	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of the Veterinary Pathology department.

Award	WCVM Faculty Gold Medal
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	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Six student nominations per class are collected annually from the respective Year Teacher's Committee members. Ranking is determined by assigning six points for the each vote if first, 5 points for each vote if second, etc. The list of candidates and their aggregate score is then forwarded to the Awards Committee for selection.

Award	Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians Award
Donor	Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians
Current Value	\$1000 and compliment registration for the annual WCASV annual meeting.
Description	The Western Canadian Association of Swine Veterinarians offers an award to a graduating student who has taken the swine rotation and has an interest in the swine industry.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from swine faculty members of the Large Animal Clinical Sciences department.

Award	Zoetis 1st General Proficiency Award
Donor	Zoetis Animal Health Canada Inc.
Current Value	\$1,500.00
Description	Zoetis Animal Health sponsors the WCVM student proficiency awards based on academic achievement in the clinical year of the DVM program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	The recipient of this award achieved the highest academic average during the fourth year of the DVM program.

Award	Zoetis 2nd General Proficiency Award
Donor	Zoetis Animal Health Canada Inc.
Current Value	\$1,250.00
Description	Zoetis Animal Health sponsors the WCVM student proficiency awards based on academic achievement in the clinical year of the DVM program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	The recipient of this award achieved the second highest academic average during the fourth year of the DVM program.

Award	Zoetis 3rd General Proficiency Award
Donor	Zoetis Animal Health Canada Inc.
Current Value	\$1,000.00
Description	Zoetis Animal Health sponsors the WCVM student proficiency awards based on academic achievement in the clinical year of the DVM program.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	The recipient of this award achieved the third highest academic average during the fourth year of the DVM program.

Award	Zoetis Animal Health Dr. Otto Radostits Award
Donor	Zoetis Canada Inc.
Current Value	\$7,500.00
Description	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 WCVM faculty member. This award is presented to a graduating student to recognize superior clinical aptitude and performance in the area of food animal practice.
Number Given	1
Eligible	Graduating DVM Students
Selection	Recommendations are solicited from the faculty members of the Large Animal Clinical Sciences department.