**Sharon Blok-Andersen Award in Animal Welfare**

**Award Description:**

To recognize a WCVM graduate student who has demonstrated interest and proficiency in animal welfare studies.

**Number:** Two

**Value:** up to$1500.00

**Deadline: May 30**

**Results Announced:**  Fall Banquet

**Eligibility:**

1. Graduate students must be entering or registered in a WCVM graduate program with a WCVM faculty member (not adjunct) as their primary supervisor.
2. Student must be in good standing within their program and with the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.
3. Students must be working on or planning to begin an animal welfare project as part of the graduate studies program.

**Application process**

Applicants are required to submit the following materials for consideration:

1. A one-page essay detailing the animal welfare project that they are currently working on or plan to begin, and the outcomes it will measure.
2. A letter of recommendation from the student’s supervisor.

Applications must be complete online through the [WCVM Grad student website.](https://wcvm.usask.ca/students/graduate-program/graduate-programs.php)

**Evaluation criteria:**

1. Quality of research proposal

* specific, focused, and feasible research question(s) and objective(s)
* clear description of the proposed methodology
* significance and expected contributions to research in animal health and welfare