College of Veterinary Medicine
Iowa State University

AWARDS 2012

Program courtesy of the Iowa State University
College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and awards are presented to deserving students based upon academic achievements, financial need, area of interest, or other college-approved criteria recommended by donors. Many scholarships and awards are endowed, thus providing a permanent base of support in perpetuity and providing lasting legacy to the donor.

The growth of scholarships and awards to veterinary students are among the many college highlights. To help counter the rising educational debt facing new DVM’s (now averaging over $121,000 per student) many Iowa State alumni and friends are establishing annual and endowed scholarships.

For the 2012-2013 academic year, over $384,000 in endowed and annual named scholarships and awards will be made to students. Over 50 percent of eligible veterinary medical professional students received an endowed or annual scholarship, with the average award in excess of $2,000.

The college’s awards program dates back to 1935, but substantial progress has been made in the past two decades. Such increase is largely attributed to the work of the late Dr. Frank K. Ramsey, the growth of the veterinary medicine endowment fund, and the loyalty and generosity of many alumni and friends.

The College of Veterinary Medicine Student Awards Committee selects Scholarship and Award recipients. The 2012 committee members are Drs. Haynes (Chairperson), Yaeger, Bolser, Day, Leuschen, Griffith, Holtkamp, Leuschen, Miles, Noxon. The committee receives input from many other faculty and students during the process of selecting the recipients. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Student Awards Committee and the donors of the scholarships listed on the following pages.

Lisa K. Nolan, DVM, MS, PhD
Dr. Stephen G. Juelsgaard Dean of Veterinary Medicine
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
LISTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards - Pre-1950s
1935  G. G. Graham Prize
1936  Lane-Wells Scholarship Award
1947  George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship

Awards - 1950s
1950-69  George Judish
1953-2001  Paul F. Starch Phi Zeta Award
1954-2010  Dr. Wayne Riser Small Animal Award
1954-2009  Award of the Auxiliary to the AVMA
1957-81  Burton Thompson Memorial
1958  Merck and Company Veterinary Manual Award

Awards - 1960s
1960-87  Charles Steele Memorial Scholarship
1960-66  Eliasen/Graham
1963-94  Walnut Grove Products Co.
1964-08  Pfizer Animal Health Veterinary Scholarship Award
1964-81  Dr. Henry Bergman
1964-81  Dr. Ival Merchant
1969-96  Hawkeye Kennel Club
1969  Oris P. Idsvoog Memorial Award

Awards - 1970s
1970-98  Keomah Kennel Club
1972-89  Tom Huerter Memorial
1973-2006  Mayfield Veterinary Medicine Award
1973-2001  Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club
1974-84  Diamond Laboratories
1974-84  Allen Products Co.
1975-99  Dubuque County Veterinary Medicine Society
1976-2007  Arthur B. Lederer Memorial Award
1977-2001  Dr. Clarence Pals Veterinary Food Hygiene Award
1978-2011  Ralph O. Fuehring Memorial Scholarship
1978  ISU SCAVMA Auxiliary
1978  American Association of Feline Practitioners Award
1978  Dr. Kenneth Bullis Avian Medicine Award
1978  ISU Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association "Gentle Doctor" Award
1978  ISU Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association Scholarship Award

Awards - 1980s
1981  Dr. Margaret W. Sloss Memorial Scholarship
1981  College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Service Award
1981  College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Academic Excellence Awards
1981-2009  Dr. Timothy Christophersen Memorial Scholarship
1981  H. L. Chatterton Memorial Scholarship
1981 Janice A. Clark Memorial Scholarship
1982-2011 American Animal Hospital Association
1982-95 Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.
1982-89 Dr. George Fowler Memorial Scholarship
1982 Dr. Frank Walsh Memorial Scholarship
1982 Dr. Terry Kislingbury Prize (Mrs. Alice Black Memorial)
1982 Dr. Charles Schena Prize (Mrs. Alice Black Memorial)
1982-83 Nelson Laboratories
1982 Christian Petersen Memorial Scholarship
1982-08 Dubuque Kennel Club
1982-2010 Virginia Pet Clinic Scholarship (Dr. Ronald Zobenica)
1982 College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Financial Need Awards
1982-99 IVMA Auxiliary Award
1983-85 Dr. F. K. Ramsey Scholarship for Academic Excellence
1983-2010 Dr. Jerry P. Kunesh Award
1983-2009 James K. Olberding Scholarship
1983 Dr. Kenneth L. Bullis Scholarship
1983-2009 Dr. George Shindel Memorial Scholarship
1984 The Elfriede Apteker Scholarship for Veterinary Medicine
1984-98 Dr. Robert & Doris Philbrick Scholarship
1984-2010 Omega Tau Sigma Scholarship
1984-95 Swine Proficiency Award -- Purina Mills (formerly Kleen Leen Co.)
1984 College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Award
1985-2008 Sean Kaliher - Mark Main Memorial
1985-2009 Dr. C. L. Nelson Memorial
1985-2010 Dr. H. P. Sandberg Memorial
1985-86 Syntex Animal Health (formerly Diamond Laboratories)
1985-2009 Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship
1985-92 Harold F. Roberts Scholarship
1985-87 Solvay Award
1986 Salsbury Scholarships
1986-2008 Dr. C. Edwin and Mrs. Edna Schrafel Scholarship
1986-2009 Dr. Clifford Mickelson Memorial Scholarship
1987-94 Ambico, Inc. Swine Medicine Scholarship
1987 Dean I. A. Merchant Memorial Scholarship
1987-2002 The 1946 Veterinary Class Memorial Award
1988-92 The Iams Company Essay Award
1988-96 Iowa Sheep and Wool Promotion Board Scholarship
1988-2010 SCVMA Service Scholarship
1989-2009 Kay S. Pierce Memorial Scholarship
1989 Dr. O. J. Schrag Memorial Scholarship
1989-2009 The Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
1989 American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award
1989-96 Impromed Computer Systems "Provides" Award
1989 Only Merck & Co. MSD AGVET Award

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Awards - 1990s

1990-2008 Clement L. Mulhair Memorial Scholarship
1990-2011 Dr. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarship
1990-2008 Dr. Harry M. Halverson Memorial Scholarship
1990 Only IVMA Auxiliary Minority Student Scholarship
1990-99 IVMA Auxiliary Scholarship
1991 Marjorie E. Greene Memorial Scholarship
1991 Dr. & Mrs. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarship
1991-96 Oxford Laboratories Swine Medicine Proficiency Award
1992-96 Iowa Games Equestrian Award Scholarship
1992 Dr. Isaac (Ike) E. Hayes (ISU ’37) Memorial Scholarship
1992-95 SUPERVET Student Achievement Award
1993 American College of Veterinary Radiology Senior Award
1993 The Dr. Allison Sullivan Scholarship
1993 Dr. Charles Gardner Memorial Scholarship
1994-2007 Anne D. Carlson, R.N. Award
1995 Howard T. Hill Swine Medicine Award
1995 Southwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Award
1995 Only Travis P. Shackelford Scholarship
1995-2001 World Animal Care Foundation Award
1995-2009 Hill’s “Buddy” Award
1996 George and Bonnie Dennis Family Scholarship
1996-2003 R. W. Carithers Award
1996-97 Impromed Computer Systems Award
1996-2008 Bellin/Pelzer Pocket Pet Scholarship
1996 William T. Dunn Scholarships
1996-2007 H. Geddes Stanway Scholarships
1996-97 Sahai Family Scholarship
1996-97 Mallinckrodt Veterinary, Inc. Scholarship
1997-2006 American Veterinary Medical Foundation Scholarship
1997-98 “Bug Z” Peterson Memorial Scholarship
1997 Brian D. Oetjen, DVM and Kathryn Burds Oetjen, DVM Scholarship
1997-2002 Iams/VECCS Award for Proficiency in Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Medicine
1997-2009 Pharmacia & Upjohn Swine Medicine Proficiency Award
1998 William W. Bailey Scholarship
1998 G. W. and Peg Cornwell Scholarship
1998 Patricia A. Kasowski Scholarship for Veterinary Medicine
1998 Miles and Helen Nay Scholarship
1998 Robert E. and Doris R. Philbrick Academic Excellence Scholarship
1998-2001 Schering-Plough Scholarship
1998 Russell G. and Lora L. Talbot Scholars in Veterinary Medicine
1998-2007 “Pal” Thompson Memorial Scholarship
1998 Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Young Scholarship for Accomplishment in Vocal Music
1998-2002 Novartis Parasitology Award
1999 College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarships Fund Academic Excellence Award
1999 College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarships Fund Financial Need Award
1999 Margaret Florence Johnson Memorial Scholarship
1999 Arthur M. and Margaret E. Orum Scholarship
Awards - 2000s

2000    Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association Scholarship
2000    Eric Fleming Memorial Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine
2000    John and Sally Greve Scholarship
2000    John and Carolyn Haupert Veterinary Scholarship
2000    Maggie’s Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2000-2002    Dr. John Meyer Beef Production Medicine Award
2000    Robert B. Mericle, D.V.M. Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2000    Walter and Lucile Murken Scholarships in the College of Veterinary Medicine
2000-2010    Eric H. Nordstrom Veterinary Scholarship
2000    Dr. Harvey Price and Corinne Price Scholarship for the Study of Veterinary Medicine
2000-2009    Schering-Plough Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology
2000    Jerome and Laurine Speltz Scholarship
2000    Stange Award Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Veterinary Medicine
2000    Charles D. Steele Memorial Scholarship for Veterinary Medicine
2000    James A. Sweeney Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2000    Uhlenhopp Scholarship in Public Policy
2000    Veterinary Spousal Support Scholarship
2000-2001    VetSmart (Banfield) Human/Pet Bond Award
2000    Gene and Muriel Zinn Scholarship
2001    Robert Buzzetti Veterinary Scholarship
2001    The Class of 1950 Scholarship
2001    The Class of 1964 Scholarship
2001    The Class of 1964 Graduate Student Award
2001    Dr. Robert K. Morrison and the Dr. E. A. Hewitt Endowed Physiology Scholarship
2001    Allen C. Peterson Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2002 Only    Carl H. Graham Memorial Scholarship
2002-2006    Krista Rankin Memorial Scholarship
2002    Dr. Paul F. Starch Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2002-2010    Veterinary Food Hygiene Award in Honor of Dr. Clarence Pals
2002    Veterinary Medicine Endowed Scholarships Fund Award
2003-2009    Dr. Ronald M. Zobenica Scholarship (formerly Virginia Pet Clinic Scholarship)
2003    Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society Award
2003 Only    Novartis Small Animal Surgery Award
2003    The Sullivan Family Pet Hospital Scholarship
2003-2007    Dubuque County Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship
2003    Dr. Warren Verploeg Scholarship
2004-2005    Dr. E. R. Henning Large Animal Clinical Proficiency Award
2004    Class of 1953 Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
2004    Simmons & Associates Educational Trust Fund Award for Business Aptitude
2005 Only    John M.H. Black Scholarship
2005 Only    Champion Forfox Liz Clairborn CDX Veterinary Scholarship
2005    Bayer HealthCare Award in Companion Animal Medicine
2005-2008    IVMA Foundation Award of Excellence in Professional Practice
2005-2008    Brad Kuehl Memorial Scholarship
2005    Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Excellence Award
2005-2008    Pfizer Veterinary Specialty Team Award
2005-2006    Cameron Schmitt Swine Scholarship
2005-2006  John Siemens Equine Scholarship
2005      Veterinary Learning Award
2006 Only Christopher Chase Scholarship
2006      Class of 1961/Merrill B. Anderson Scholarship
2006 Only Maurice Telleen Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
2006      Minard G. Mills Memorial Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine
2006      Mildred M. Johnson and Ruth M. Stewart Memorial Scholarship
2007 Only Novartis AABP Quiz Scholarship
2007      IVMA Foundation Supporting Leadership Scholarship
2008      Arthur B. and Blanche F. Lederer Memorial Scholarship
2008-2009 Tricksee Kontos Internal Medicine Award
2008      Dr. J.W. Sexton Memorial Fund
2008      Dr. Lee Allenstein Scholarship in Bovine Medicine
2008      Dr. Yosiya Niyo Pathology Scholarship
2009      The Willis and Dolores Armbrust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
2009      Dr. Dennis D. Darnell Memorial Scholarship
2009      Pfizer Animal Health Swine Proficiency Award
2009 Only CH Forfox Liz Claiborn CDX Veterinary Scholarship
2009      IVMA Foundation Sustaining Involvement with the IVMA Scholarship
2009      IVMA Recruitment Scholarship
2009      Stein Veterinary Scholarship
2009      Dr. J. Richard and Linda K. Kennedy Family Veterinary Scholarship
2009      Robert A. Merrill Scholarship – Class of 1926

Awards – 2010s
2010      Hutton International Veterinary Scholarship
2010      Dorman Edward Parker Scholarship
2010      Dr. Roger and Marie Feldman Scholarship
2010      Novartis Parasitology Award
2010      Novartis Surgical Excellence Scholarship
2010      Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology
2010      Society for Theriogenology Proficiency in Theriogenology Award
2010      Pfizer Animal Health – AVMF Veterinary Student Award
2011      Dr. C.A. DeValois Memorial Scholarship
2011      Joe and Isabelle Krichel SCAVMA President Scholarship
2011      Dr. Bryan F. Lott Memorial Scholarship
2011      Dr. James E. Stark Memorial Scholarship
2011      Thomson SCAVMA Scholarship
2011      Drs. David and Elizabeth Whitley Ophthalmology Award
2011 Only Ralph O. Fuehring and Pal Thompson Memorial Scholarship
2012      AVMA PLIT Student Scholarship
2012 Only Ch Forfox Liz Claiborn CDX Scholarship
2012      Floris M. and David R. Ertl Scholarship
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships are among the most prestigious awards presented by the College of Veterinary Medicine. Such scholarships assist the college and deserving students in perpetuity, as annual earnings from principal funds are presented every year. Endowed scholarships provide a lasting legacy to the donor(s), and much needed support for veterinary students. Donors can suggest college-approved criteria such as academic achievements, financial need, area of interest, and geographic area.

The Elfriede Apteker Scholarship for Veterinary Medicine - $5,000
Established in 1984 by Mrs. Elfriede Apteker because of her respect for Dr. Gilbert Okey (ISU '58), small animal practitioner, Hillside, IL. Based on financial need and a sincere concern for the welfare of animals.

Class of 2014 - Lauren Larsen

William W. Bailey Scholarships - $4,000
Established in 1997. Based on merit and demonstrated financial need. Given to an Iowa resident and two non-resident students.

Class of 2016 - Brittany Fowler
Class of 2016 - Melissa Lang
Class of 2016 - Lindsay Rollend

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarships - $4,000
Established in 1991 in memory of the Baumans (ISU '40) of Barrington, Illinois. Based on high ethical standards, leadership, primary interest in bovine or equine medicine and surgery, academic performance and recommendations of clinical faculty.

Class of 2013 - Tom Arnold
Class of 2013 - Amy Cook
Class of 2014 - Daniel Thomsen

Kenneth L. Bullis Scholarship - $1,250
Established in 1983 by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bullis (ISU '28). Based on financial need, scholarship and interest in pet birds or other exotic species.

Class of 2013 - Kelly Westfall

Robert Buzzetti Veterinary Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 1998 by Dr. Robert C. Buzzetti. Awarded to a male student in their second, third, or fourth year in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Based on financial need and special achievement in small animal medicine.

Class of 2014 - Kerry Haage
George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship - $500
Established in 1947. Based on scholarship and financial need to partially relieve the need for self support and allow for participation in worthwhile activities.

Class of 2013 - Christie Coleman

H.L. Chatterton Memorial Scholarship - $500
Established in 1981 by Hilah M. Chatterton Wolf in memory of her father, Dr. H.L. Chatterton (ISU 1886). Based on need, leadership, competence and scholarship.

Class of 2013 - Drew White

Janice M. Clark Memorial Scholarship - $100
Established in 1981. Based on financial need and interest in the care of small animals. Preference given to Iowa residents.

Class of 2013 - Eric Cassman

Class of 1950 Scholarship - $500
Established in 2000 to commemorate the camaraderie of the Class of 1950, their gratitude for the profession and the education they received. Based on financial need and good character.

Class of 2014 - Christina Mattson

Class of 1961/Merrill B. Anderson Scholarship - $800
Established by classmates Class of 1961) of Merrill B. Anderson in 2004. Based on demonstrated financial need with preference given to married students.

Class of 2014 - Logan Huisman

G. W. and Peg Cornwell Scholarships - $6,500
Established in 1997 by G. W. and Phyllis “Peg” Cornwell. Based on demonstrated financial need. Awarded to Iowa residents.

Class of 2016 - Kylee Bessine
Class of 2016 - Ashley Derga
Class of 2016 - Christine Mainquist
Class of 2016 - Erik Montelongo

Veterinary Medicine Class of 1964 Scholarship - $5,000
Established in 2000. Based on demonstrated leadership qualities, potential for success in veterinary medicine and financial need. Preference given to descendants of class of 1964 members.

Class of 2013 - Meghan Fick
Veterinary Medicine Class of 1964 Concurrent Graduate Scholarship - $5,000
Established in 2000. Awarded to a veterinary student concurrently enrolled in a graduate program. Based on leadership qualities and professionalism. Preference given to descendants of class of 1964 members.

Class of 2013 - Michael Rahe

College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Academic Excellence Awards
Established in 1981 by the College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund. Based on exemplary academic performance. Students must have taken all fall semester required courses.

Class of 2015 - Timothy Helms - $750
Class of 2014 - Alyona Avdonina - $1,000
Class of 2013 - Lindsey Hanson - $1,500

College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Financial Need Award - $1,000
Established in 1982 by the College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund for students with financial need.

Class of 2015 - Leanne Wichman
Class of 2014 - Shawn Flottmeyer
Class of 2013 - Casey Ware

George and Bonnie Dennis Family Scholarship - $600
Established in 1995 by Dr. and Mrs. George L. Dennis (ISU’68). Awarded to a student who has given his/her time and efforts to better the educational experience or student life at the College of Veterinary Medicine without the intention of gaining any personal returns. Preference is given to student athletes, sons or daughters of veterinarians, or residents of Iowa or Nebraska.

Class of 2014 - Crystal Sorensen

Dr. C. A. DeValois Memorial Scholarship - $500
Established in 2002 by Donald DeValois in honor of his father, Dr. C.A. DeValois, to support students with a rural or agricultural background.

Class of 2014 - Travis Vlietstra

William T. Dunn Scholarships - $6,000
Established in 1995 as the result of the professional contributions made by Dr. Dunn as recognized by Mrs. Homozel Mickel Daniel through her estate. Based on exceptional academic capability, high moral character, exemplary interpersonal and written communication skills, leadership ability and the potential for making a positive impact in the profession after graduation.

Class of 2016 - Erica Voris
Class of 2016 - Joseph Thomas
Class of 2016 - Michelle Schultze
Class of 2013 - Kristin Willer
Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association Scholarships - $750
Established in 2000 by the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association. Awarded to a full-time student from eastern Iowa who demonstrates good professional conduct and good character with an interest in general practice and who is actively engaged in College activities.

Class of 2015 - Jessica Klein
Class of 2014 - Dana Lembke
Class of 2013 - Justin Breitbach

Floris M. and David R. Ertl Scholarship - $6,000
This scholarship is given to a third-year student with financial need.

Class of 2014 – Alyona Avdonina

Dr. Roger and Marie Feldman Scholarships - $2,000
Established in 2007 by Dr. Roger G. Feldman and based on strong academic achievement, diverse involvement in academic and non-academic activities and demonstrated leadership ability.

Class of 2014 - Emily Conrad
Class of 2013 - Michael Slattery

Eric Fleming Memorial Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine - $1,000
Established in 1999 by Dr. Mark W. and Laurel L. Fleming. Based on an interest in small animal medicine, academic achievement, financial need and leadership.

Class of 2013 - Kurtis Garton

Charles Gardner Memorial Scholarship - $2,000
Established in 1992 by Mrs. Mary Ann Gardner, family, friends and colleagues in honor of Dr. Charles Gardner (ISU ‘53). Based on combination of financial need and scholarship.

Class of 2013 - Kimberly Schultz

Marjorie E. Greene Memorial Scholarship - $750
Established in 1990 by attorney, Thomas D. Lonergan and Trustee, Rodney C. Schroeder for the Marjorie E. Greene Estate. Based on integrity, leadership and financial need. Preference will be given to veterinary students from Clinton and Shenandoah, Iowa.

Class of 2015 - Nathan Sunderman

John and Sally Greve Scholarship - $2,000
Established in 1998 by Dr. John and Sally Greve. Award is given to a non-resident student with demonstrated financial need.

Class of 2014 - Cara Haden
Dr. Harry M. Halverson Memorial Scholarship - $350
Established in 1989 by Mrs. Edna M. Halverson (BS ISU’36) in memory of Dr. Harry Halverson (ISU’36). Based on scholarship, integrity, need and interest in general practice.

Class of 2014 - Nicole Davis

John and Carolyn Haupert Veterinary Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 1999 by Dr. John C. and Carolyn Haupert. Award is given to a student from eastern Iowa with an interest in large animal practice and demonstrated financial need.

Class of 2013 - Jesse VanWaardhuizen

Dr. Isaac (Ike) E. Hayes (ISU '37) Memorial Scholarship - $1,500
Established in 1992 by Dr. R. J. Gibbs (ISU '44) and colleagues. Based on financial need, integrity, and definite interest in mixed animal practice. Recipient will be encouraged to read biographical information of Dr. Hayes.

Class of 2014 - Josh Ydstie

Dr. Howard T. Hill Swine Medicine Award - $600
Established in 1995 by Dr. Howard T. Hill. Based on interest in pursuing swine medicine as a career.

Class of 2013 - Jared Jacobson

Hutton International Veterinary Scholarship - $1,000
Established by Norman and Shirley Hutton in 2007 and given to a student with a demonstrated interest in the global aspects of veterinary medicine. Recipient will participate in a foreign travel experience outside of North America.

Class of 2013 - Allison Hannen

Margaret Florence Johnson Memorial Scholarship - $750
Established in 1998 by Dr. Rhonda and Clifton "Buck" Johnson in memory of Margaret Florence Johnson. Awarded to a female student with interest in a career in Small Animal Medicine.

Class of 2014 - Jessica Edelmann

Mildred M. Johnson and Ruth M. Stewart Memorial Scholarship - $15,000
Established in 2004 by the estate of Ruth M. Stewart. Based on demonstrated financial need. This scholarship may be renewed providing the student remains in good standing.

Class of 2016 - Paola Boggiato
Patricia A. Kasowski Scholarships for Veterinary Medicine - $2,500
Established in 1997 by Marilyn D. Scholl. Based on merit and demonstrated financial need. This award is renewed annually providing the student remains in good standing.

- Class of 2016 - Lauren Hughes
- Class of 2015 - Caroline Rauschendorfer
- Class of 2014 - Carlie Koonce
- Class of 2013 - Christy Yankaitis

Dr. J. Richard and Linda K. Kennedy Family Veterinary Scholarships - $2,000
Established in 2009 and awarded to a student with an interest in practicing large animal or production animal medicine. Preference is given to students from eastern Iowa or those who wish to practice in eastern Iowa.

- Class of 2014 - Michelle Christianson
- Class of 2013 - Michael Slattery

Joe and Isabelle Krichel SCAVMA President Scholarships - $500
Established in 2009 by Joe and Isabelle Krichel to recognize the importance of volunteer leadership as a student within the profession of veterinary medicine.

- Class of 2013 - Justin Rosenberg
- Class of 2013 - Katrina Backus

Lane-Wells Scholarship - $500
Established in 1936. Based on financial need and work to earn a good share of their college expenses.

- Class of 2014 - Jenna Kasperbauer

Arthur B. and Blanche F. Lederer Memorial Award - $500
Established in 2008 by Dr. Herbert A. Lederer (ISU ’58) in memory of his father and mother. Awarded to a student with an interest in companion animal medicine and who has high moral character as demonstrated by leadership, responsibility, trustworthiness, and caring attitude both inside and outside the classroom.

- Class of 2013 - Desirae Foust-Wheatcraft

Dr. Bryan F. Lott Memorial Scholarship - $500
Established in 2010 by the Lott family as a tribute to Bryan and his wife Ruth M. Lott who started and who have given so much to the education of the children and grandchildren. The scholarship is given to a fourth-year student(s) who are participating in the Cooperative Program in Veterinary Education with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and who intend to practice in Nebraska following graduation.

- Class of 2013 - Emily Buettner
- Class of 2013 - Amy Cook
Maggie's Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine - $1,250
Established in 2000 by Karen Shaff and Steven Jayne to recognize the wonderful care and support they received from the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, for their beloved companion, Maggie. In particular, they wish to mention Dr. Elizabeth Goldman and Dr. Dena Franklin, a third-year student at the time of Maggie's care. Based on demonstrated financial need and an interest in small animal medicine.

Class of 2013 - Lauren Williams

Dean I. A. Merchant Memorial Scholarship - $500
Established in 1986 by Dr. I. A. Merchant family and friends. Dr. Merchant served as Dean of the College from 1952-1963. Based on scholastic competence, character and financial need.

Class of 2014 - Samantha Zehr

Robert B. Mericle, D.V.M. Scholarships in Veterinary Medicine - $1,400
Established in 1999 by Robert B. Mericle, D.V. M. Based on financial need, scholarship and potential for future leadership in veterinary medicine.

Class of 2014 - Kelsey Witte
Class of 2014 - Anthony McClary
Class of 2013 - Amanda Kresge

Robert A. Merrill Scholarship – Class of 1926 - $1,000
Established in 2009 by Barbara Merrill in honor of her father, Dr. Robert A. Merrill, a graduate in the Class of 1926. Given to a student with an interest in large animal medicine.

Class of 2014 - John Ottun

Dr. L. Devon Miller Pathology Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 2007 by Dr. James and Julie Delano in honor of Dr. L. Devon Miller who served not only as Dr. Delano’s employer but as a mentor in successful qualities of a veterinarian and in valuable life skills. Given to a student who has or is currently working in the Veterinary Pathology Department. Based on scholastic aptitude and financial need.

Class of 2014 - Kristopher Michalson

Minard G. Mills Memorial Scholarships in Veterinary Medicine - $10,000
Established in 1995 by the estate of Isabel M. Mills to aid a student who is pursuing a degree in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Based on financial need.

Class of 2016 - Quinn Robinson
Class of 2013 - Erika Schumacher
Robert K. Morrison and E. A. Hewitt Endowed Physiology Scholarship - $1,500
Established by Dr. Robert K. Morrison, Class of 1949, in memory of Dr. E. A. Hewitt. Based on a demonstrated interest in Veterinary Physiology, good character, preferably with financial need and recommendation of the Veterinary Physiology Faculty.

Class of 2015 - Jessica Ludvik

Walter and Lucile Murken Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine - $1,000
Established in 1999 by the estate of Walter and Lucile Murken. Award is given to students with demonstrated financial need and future leadership potential.

Class of 2013 - Jessica Abbott

Miles and Helen Nay Scholarship - $2,250
Established in 1997 by Helen Nay. Based on an interest in small animal medicine and surgery, financial need and merit, as well as a demonstrated dedication to and concern for the health and welfare of animals. Renewable for VM 3 as long as student is in good standing.

Class of 2013 - Erin Evans

Dr. Yosiyo Niyo Pathology Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 2007 by Dr. James and Julie Delano in honor of Dr. Yosiya Niyo who served not only as Dr. Delano’s employer but as a mentor in successful qualities of a veterinarian and in valuable life skills. Preference given to a student who has or is currently working in the Veterinary Pathology Department. Based on scholastic aptitude and financial need.

Class of 2015 - Melissa Burgart

Brian D. Oetjen, DVM and Kathryn Burds Oetjen, DVM Scholarship - $1,250
Established in 1997 by friends and family of Brian D. Oetjen, DVM. Based on an interest in pursuing a career in large animal medicine and involvement with campus, community and/or professional activities.

Class of 2014 - Paul Duff

Arthur M. and Margaret E. Orum Scholarships - $500
Established in 1998 by Arthur M. and Margaret Orum. Awarded to a student with a GPA of 2.50 or above with demonstrated financial need.

Class of 2013 - Jennifer Smith
Class of 2014 - Arielle Liebel

Allen C. Peterson Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine - $700
Established in 1998 by Agnes S. Peterson in memory of Dr. Allen C. Peterson. Based on financial need and at least a C average GPA.

Class of 2013 - Amber Andelt
Robert E. and Doris R. Philbrick Academic Excellence Scholarships - $8,000
Established in 2003 by Robert E. and Doris R. Philbrick. Awarded to a VM 2 student with demonstrated financial need. Preference is given to a married student with children.

Class of 2014 - Kristin Bohling
Class of 2014 - Matthew Hille

Dr. Harvey Price and Corinne Price Scholarships in Veterinary Medicine - $5,000
Established in 1999 from a bequest of Dr. Harvey Price. Given to a student who aided in the development of instructional materials to be used in the veterinary medicine professional curriculum. This may include computer software, charts, web site development, and videos.

Class of 2013 - Alex Miller
Class of 2014 - Jarrod Troy
Class of 2013 - Courtenay Brines
Class of 2014 - Molly Peebles

F. K. Ramsey Scholarship for Academic Excellence - $1,250
Established by Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Ramsey (ISU ’46) in 1983. Based on outstanding leadership qualities, academic performance and contributions to the College of Veterinary Medicine and to students.

Class of 2014 - Alyona Avdonina

Salsbury Scholarships - $1,250
Established in 1985 by Dr. John G. Salsbury (ISU ’40). The award shall be conferred on those students demonstrating superior scholarship, initiative, perseverance, potential for leadership and financial need.

Class of 2013 - Kurt Kuecker
Class of 2013 - Laurel Lachowicz
Class of 2013 - Brett Tibbets
Class of 2013 - Michelle Rutz-Mendicino
Class of 2013 - Lia Hulsbos
Class of 2013 - Liza Mendelewski
Class of 2013 - Tyler Feldhacker
Class of 2013 - Pamela Shapiro
Class of 2013 - Charlotte Thiessen
Class of 2013 - Allison Meiszberg
Class of 2013 - Seth Worthington
Class of 2013 - Jenny Perala

Dr. J. W. Sexton Memorial Fund - $1,500
Established in 2007 and based on demonstrated good character, financial need and academic success.

Class of 2014 - Kris Michalson
Dr. Margaret W. Sloss Memorial Scholarship - $3,000
Established by Dr. and Mrs. John G. Salsbury (ISU ’40) in 1981 in memory of Dr. Margaret W. Sloss (ISU ’38). Awarded for outstanding scholarship and for contribution to the College of Veterinary Medicine and students. The award is presented to an undergraduate female student entering the fourth year.

Class of 2013 - Emily Houge

Southwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Award - $300
Established in 1995 by the Southwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. This award is given to a third- or fourth-year student on the basis of potential and interest in food animal medicine.

Class of 2013 - Michael Bladt

Jerome and Laurine Speltz Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 1998 by Jerome and Laurine Speltz. Given to a second-year student with demonstrated financial need.

Class of 2014 - Adam Pinkerton

Stange Award Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Veterinary Medicine - $2,500
Established in 1998 by Stange Award recipients. Based on demonstrated academic performance, financial need and future leadership potential.

Class of 2013 - Laura Kleinschmidt

Dr. Paul F. Starch Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine - $3,000
Established in 2001 by Carol and Douglas Buol in memory of Carol’s father, Dr. Paul F. Starch (ISU ’45). Open to students who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, good professional conduct and character, and potential for future leadership.

Class of 2015 - Brittney Johnson

Charles D. Steele Memorial Scholarship for Veterinary Medicine - $3,000
Established by Geraldine S. Steele in 1998. Awarded to the Iowa resident who ranks first in their class in their second year of veterinary medicine. Continued in VM 3 year.

Class of 2014 - Jami Frost

Stein Veterinary Scholarship - $1,500
Established in 1997 in memory of Mildred M. Johnson and Ruth M. Stewart to be used for a student or students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Based on financial need and academic achievement.

Class of 2013 - Lisa Trout
The James A. Sweeney Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine - $500
Established in 1999 by Dr. James A. Sweeney. Based on financial need, academic achievement and leadership.

Class of 2014 - Cassandra Heath

Russell G. and Lora L. Talbot Scholars in Veterinary Medicine - $5,000
Established in 1998 by Russell G. and Lora L. Talbot. Based on a proven record of scholastic achievement, with a minimum GPA of 2.8, and demonstrated financial need. The award is open to an Iowa resident and is renewable, provided minimum standards are maintained.

Class of 2016 - Brandon Woods
Class of 2016 - Hunter Vandenberg
Class of 2015 - Tyler Bauman
Class of 2015 - Derek Adams
Class of 2014 - Mary Beth Hoffmann
Class of 2013 - Mandy Larson

Uhlenhopp Scholarship in Public Policy - $1,000
Established by Dr. Eldon Uhlenhopp to recognize one student for his/her accomplishments in informing and influencing public policy and to assist that student in gaining additional significant experience in this field. Based on scholarship, leadership, and interest as demonstrated by a written application.

Class of 2013 - W. Shamus Brown

Veterinary Spousal Support Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 1999 by John U. and Carolyn K. Thomson in recognition of the unselfish spousal support provided by Annabelle Mabel Thomson, Carolyn Kay Thomson and Cynthia Helen Thomson for Drs. Vale U. Thomson, John U. Thomson and Daniel U. Thomson. Awarded to the spouse of a veterinary medicine student who is attending Iowa State University in a program other than the veterinary medicine professional curriculum.

Class of 2014 - Cole Tucker

Frank Walsh Memorial Scholarships - $500
Established in memory of Dr. Frank Walsh (ISU '18), long time College of Veterinary Medicine faculty member. Based on academic excellence and financial need with special emphasis on financial need.

Class of 2015 - Caleb Robb
Class of 2014 - Ryan Schafbuch
Class of 2013 - Cassie Thompson

Gene and Muriel Zinn Scholarship - $700
Established in 1998 by Gene and Muriel Zinn. Awarded to students with a primary interest in production animal medicine and based on financial need, leadership and academic potential.

Class of 2013 - Paige Linden
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships are presented to students based on financial need, academic achievements, field of interest, or other criteria. Annual scholarships are presented to students in each year that they are funded.

Dr. Lee Allenstein Scholarship in Bovine Medicine - $1,000
Based on commitment in excellence, demonstrated high level of potential for a future in bovine medicine, and financial need.

Class of 2014 - Liza Hendricks

AVMA PLIT Student Scholarship - $3,000
Established in 2012 by the AVMA Personal Liability Insurance Trust. Based on demonstrated financial need. Must be a U.S. resident and continuous SCAVMA member.

Class of 2013 - Chad Clancy

Ch Forfox Liz Claiborn CDX Scholarship - $600
Provided by the Ch Forfox Liz Claiborn CDX Scholarship Fund to the owner of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi that wins High In Obedience Trial (HIT) at Pembroke Welsh Corgi Specialties in the US. Ms. Judy Kinney and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi, CT Foxshire Intuition Double Trouble VCD2, AXJ, RE (aka Stevie) has designated the scholarship be given to an Iowa State University veterinary student.

Class of 2014 - Lisa Sanborn

Class of 1953 Scholarship - $2,000
Based on good character, demonstrated financial need and receiving no other scholarships.

Class of 2014 - Deanne Day

College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarships Fund Financial Need Awards - $1,000
Established in 1999 by annual, unrestricted gifts to the College's general scholarship fund. Awards are presented each year support is provided.

Class of 2015 - Zachary Adam
Class of 2014 - Andrea Cook
Class of 2013 - Brenda Kibler

Dr. Dennis D. Darnell Memorial Scholarship - $2,000
Established in 2009 in memory of Dr. Dennis D. Darnell. Awarded to a senior planning to practice in Iowa and is interested in a rural mixed animal or production animal practice. Preference will be given to a male student.

Class of 2012 - Ryan Howard
IVMA Foundation Supporting Leadership Scholarships - $1,000
Established by the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Foundation. Given to a student who is an officer in a student club or organization and who shows evidence of community involvement - service outside the realm of veterinary medicine.

Class of 2015 - Joel Sparks
Class of 2014 - Cara Haden
Class of 2013 - Katrina Backus

IVMA Foundation Freshman Scholarships - $1,500
Established in 2008 by the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and is renewable for 3 additional years. Awarded to an outstanding student who will advance the profession, the College of Veterinary Medicine and understands the importance of community involvement. The scholarship is a tool to recognize an outstanding student who might, without the scholarship, matriculate at another veterinary college.

Class of 2016 - Lindsay Hetrick
Class of 2015 - Kia Knutson
Class of 2014 - Adam Benson
Class of 2013 - Cole Burrack

IVMA Foundation Sustaining Involvement with the IVMA Scholarships - $1,000
Established by the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Foundation. Given to a graduating senior planning to practice in Iowa who is active in organized veterinary medicine and active in the community.

Class of 2012 - Jenna Cherry
Class of 2012 - Brittany Williamson
Class of 2012 - Cory Janssen

Christian Petersen Memorial Scholarships - $500
Established in 1981 in memory of Christian Petersen, sculptor of the "Gentle Doctor" statue. Based on financial need and academic achievement.

Class of 2015 - Heather Newton
Class of 2015 - Hailey DeVries

Dorman Edward Parker Scholarship - $2,500
Established in 2007 by Donna Parker in memory of her husband, Dorman Edward Parker. Given to a student admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Class of 2016 - Dustin Ahrendt
**Pfizer Animal Health – AVMF Veterinary Student Scholarship - $2,500**
Established in 2009 by Pfizer Animal Health in conjunction with the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. Awarded to a second or third year veterinary student based on academic excellence, leadership, diversity, potential contribution to food animal or food safety veterinary medicine and experience.

- Class of 2014 - Michael Berkland
- Class of 2014 - Kristin Bohling
- Class of 2013 - Justin Breitbach
- Class of 2014 - Andrea Cook
- Class of 2014 - Deanne Day
- Class of 2014 - Jami Mallen
- Class of 2013 - Kurtis Garton
- Class of 2014 - Cara Haden
- Class of 2013 - Liza Mendelewski
- Class of 2013 - Alex Miller
- Class of 2014 - Ashley Nieuwenhuis
- Class of 2013 - Michael Slattery
- Class of 2013 - Jennifer Smith
- Class of 2014 - Travis Vlietstra
- Class of 2014 - Stephanie Weisbart
- Class of 2014 - Josh Ydstie

**Dr. James E. Stark Memorial Scholarship - $500**
Established in 2010 by Mrs. Stark as a memorial to Dr. James E. Stark. It is based on interest in Companion Animal Medicine.

- Class of 2013 - Lisa Kauth

**The Dr. Allison Sullivan Scholarship - $3,000**
This scholarship is awarded by Peggy Fisher of Waukee, Iowa, in memory of her cats KIDDO and EMILY, to a third or fourth year veterinary student who is a resident of Iowa, is in good academic standing, has an interest in pursuing companion animal medicine and surgery and has a clear financial need.

- Class of 2013 - Tara Miller

**The Sullivan Family Pet Hospital Scholarship - $1,000**
This scholarship was established by Dr. Allison Sullivan. It is awarded to a third or fourth year veterinary student who is a resident of Iowa, is in good academic standing, has an interest in pursuing companion animal medicine and surgery, and has a clear financial need.

- Class of 2013 - Danielle Hundley
Thomson SCAVMA Scholarships - $1,250
Awarded to the current academic year’s SCAVMA Presidents.

Class of 2013 - Justin Rosenberg
Class of 2013 - Katrina Backus

Dr. Warren Verploeg Scholarship - $1,000
Established by Dr. Warren Verploeg in 2003. Given to a student of good character with demonstrated financial need and given to a student who is not receiving another award.

Class of 2014 - Valerie Culpepper

Western Veterinary Conference Scholarship - $1,000
Established in 2002 by the Board of Directors of the Western Veterinary Conference. The award is based on financial need and leadership potential and given to a second-year student to use in their third year.

Class of 2014 - Brittany Lasky

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Young Scholarship for Accomplishment in Vocal Music - $500
Established in 1998 by Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Young. Given to a veterinary medicine student in good standing who, through outstanding personal development as a singer and through vocal musical performance, has contributed to the betterment of the ISU community.

Class of 2013 - Emily Buettner
AWARDS

Awards are presented to students to recognize excellence in various areas. They may include certificates, subscriptions to veterinary journals, manuals, cash award, Gentle Doctor statuettes, or other awards.

**Abbot Animal Health-VECCS Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care**
**Certificate, 1-year VECCS membership**

Established by the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS) to acknowledge a fourth year student who has demonstrated interest and proficiency in the field of small animal emergency and critical care medicine.

Class of 2012 - **Sara Kumpala**

**ACVA Clinical Proficiency Student Award**
**ACVA Journal**

Established in 2008 by the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists (ACVA). Given to a fourth-year student exemplifying clinical proficiency in anesthesiology and pain management.

Class of 2012 - **Sherry Johnson**

**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM)**
**Certificate of Clinical Excellence**

This award recognizes and promotes the value of clinical scientists and is awarded to 4th year veterinary students who demonstrate outstanding didactic and clinical expertise in veterinary internal medicine.

Class of 2012 - **Sean Hanley**
Class of 2012 - **Brittany Sharpe**
Class of 2012 - **Jackelyn Snyder**

**American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology Award**
**Subscription to journal**

Awarded to a senior veterinary student with a demonstrated interest, skill, and knowledge in Clinical Veterinary Ophthalmology.

Class of 2012 - **McKenzie Thompson**

**American College of Veterinary Radiology Senior Award**
**Certificate and 1 yr. subscription to Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound**

Established in 1993 by the American College of Veterinary Radiology. A one year subscription to Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound will be awarded to a senior veterinary student who excels in clinical radiology.

Class of 2012 - **Jordan Philips**
Award for Clinical Proficiency in Surgery
Certificate and subscription to *Veterinary Surgery*
Established in 1989 by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Based on academic and clinical proficiency in large and small animal surgery.

Class of 2012 – **Lindsay Voge** (Small Animal)
Class of 2012 – **Jessica Drish** (Large Animal)

**Bayer HealthCare Award in Companion Animal Medicine - $500**
Established in 2005 by Bayer HealthCare. Awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated proficiency in companion animal medicine, professional character and financial need.

Class of 2012 - **Ethan Abrams**

**R. W. Carithers Award - $250**
Established in 1995 by the clinical faculty in the small animal section of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. This award recognizes the high quality of veterinary practice and patient care exemplified by Dr. Robert W. Carithers (Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Specialty of Neurology), a faculty member of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine from 1968 through 1994. The recipient should demonstrate a dedication to veterinary medicine, excellence in patient care, strong work ethic and enthusiasm in clinical rotations.

Class of 2012 - **Ellen Bell**

**Feline Practitioners Award**
Plaque and paid membership
Established in 1978 by the American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) and the student chapter of AAFP. Based on outstanding ability in feline medicine.

Class of 2012 - **Hedda Burnett**

**G. G. Graham Prize (Large Animal) - $1,000**
Established in 1935 by Dr. G. G. Graham (ISU 1908). Based on scholarship, aptitude and general adaptability in clinical large animal medicine.

Class of 2012 - **Sherry Johnson**

**G. G. Graham Prize (Small Animal) - $1,000**
Established in 1935 by Dr. G. G. Graham (ISU 1908). Based on scholarship, aptitude and general adaptability in clinical small animal medicine.

Class of 2012 - **Brian Frenette**
Oris P. Idsvoog Memorial Award - $500
Established in 1969 in memory of Oris P. Idsvoog (ISU '43). Based on integrity, interest in large animal medicine and surgery, scholastic aptitude and need. Residents of North Dakota and Wisconsin are given preference.
Class of 2012 - Matthew Brewer

Iowa State University SCAVMA Auxiliary Award
$50 gift certificate to the SCAVMA Bookstore
Established in 1978 by the SCAVMA Auxiliary. Based on financial need and awarded to a VM 1, VM 2 and VM 3 student whose spouse is an auxiliary member in good standing.
Gift certificate for purchase from the SCAVMA bookstore.
Class of 2015 - Timothy Helms
Class of 2014 - Samantha Zehr
Class of 2013 - Brigham Scott

The Terry B. Kislingbury Prize
$50 gift certificate to the SCAVMA Bookstore
Established in 1982 by Mrs. Alice Black in acknowledgement and appreciation of Dr. Kislingbury's (ISU '67) professional skills and his compassion for his patients.
Class of 2014 - Casey Robinson

Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Excellence Award - $500
Established in 2005 by Maddie's Fund. Awarded to a senior student who has demonstrated an outstanding understanding of and commitment to shelter medicine.
Class of 2012 - Emily Frandson

Merck Veterinary Manual
Established in 1958. Awarded to senior students with a cumulative grade point (Fall Semester) of 3.5 or above.
Class of 2012
Jessica Baron  Stephanie Larson  Clayton Riedell  Deanne Wall
Ellen Bell  Lindsey Leo  Ashley Rusch  Kristen Westergaard
Hedda Burnett  Nyssa Levy  Philip Sadler  Kristyn White
Jenna Cherry  Jessica Maguire  Shaelyn Schneider  Daniel Woodbury
Brian Crane  Adam Mueller  Katie Schroeder  
Rebecca Hobson  Kerri Nelson  Chase Stahl  
Kristina Hubbard  Jessica Noble  Jacquelyn Staple  
Cory Janssen  Anne Nemeth-Wild  Jamie Stoll  
Julie Johnson  Blaine Nicks  Shawn Thomas  
Sherry Johnson  Magdalen Peitzmeier  Sarah Vitosh
Nestle Purina Award for Excellence in Companion Animal Nutrition - $1,000
Established in 2000 by Ralston Purina Company. Based on exemplary academic achievements, collegiality, and a strong interest in nutrition and physiology.

Class of 2013 - James Kuehn

Novartis Parasitology Award - $250
Established in 1997 by Novartis Animal Health. Given to a student with demonstrated interest and competence in parasitology.

Class of 2013 - Yoko Nagamori

Novartis Surgical Excellence Award - $1,000
This award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated excellence in surgical skills and academics.

Class of 2012 - Jacquelyn Staple

Pfizer Animal Health Swine Proficiency Awards - $1,500
Established in 2009 and given to a senior student who has demonstrated excellence in Swine Veterinary Medicine. Selected by swine faculty in the Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine Department.

Class of 2012 - Peter Schneider
Class of 2012 - Peter Lasley

The Charles J. Schena Prize
$100 gift certificate to the SCAVMA Bookstore
Established in 1982 by Mrs. Alice Black in acknowledgement and appreciation of former faculty member Dr. Schena's professional skills and his compassion for his patients.

Class of 2014 - Steven Aimi

Simmons & Associates Educational Trust Fund Award for Business Aptitude - $3,000
Established in 2004 by Simmons & Associates. Awarded to a second or third year student who has outstanding business aptitude and recognizes the importance of the business side of private veterinary practice.

Class of 2013 - Katie Weigman

Society for Theriogenology Proficiency in Theriogenology Award Plaque
This award is presented to a senior student who has demonstrated a proficiency in clinical theriogenology.

Class of 2012 - Jared Voge
Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology
Certificate and membership
Awarded to a senior veterinary student with outstanding aptitude for, and competence in, the diagnosis, treatment and general care of companion animals affected by malignant disease. Demonstrated skill in both patient care and client communication are important selection criteria.

Class of 2012 - Nyssa Levy

Veterinary Learning Award - Software
Established in 2005 by Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX. Awarded to a sophomore student who has proven academic performance, is a proven classroom leader, overtly represents the veterinary professional code and is active in extracurricular activities geared to community betterment.

Class of 2014 - Alyona Avdonina

Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association Scholarship Award - $250
Established in 1978 by the membership of the ISU Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association. Awarded to the senior student who has attained the highest scholastic average in the graduating class.

Class of 2012 - Kristina Hubbard

Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association Gentle Doctor Award - $250
Established in 1978 by the membership of the ISU Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association. Based on exemplification of the ideals of the veterinary medical profession. Nominated by peers.

Class of 2012 - Kristen Westergaard

Drs. David and Elizabeth Whitley Ophthalmology Award - $300
Awarded to a senior veterinary student with a demonstrated proficiency in veterinary ophthalmology.

Class of 2013 - Courtenay Brines
SCAVMA Faculty and Staff Awards

SCAVMA Teaching Award
Given to faculty members in recognition of excellence in teaching in the clinical and basic sciences.

Clinical Sciences Award
Dr. Steve Hopkins, Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine

Basic Sciences Award
Dr. Shannon Hostetter, Veterinary Pathology

SCAVMA Outstanding Service Award (non-faculty)
Given to a non-faculty employee of the College who has made a significant contribution to supporting student learning or the college experience.

Staff Award
Ben Green, Information Technology
University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Iowa State University
Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine

Faculty of the Year Award
In recognition of professionalism, dedication and enthusiasm to the students of the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine Class of 2014.

Class of 2014 Faculty Member – **Dr. Alan Doster**

Faculty of the Year Award
In recognition of professionalism, dedication and enthusiasm to the students of the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine Class of 2015.

Class of 2015 Faculty Member – **Dr. Gary Pickard**

Outstanding Service to the PPVM Program
In recognition of significant contribution in support of the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine.

**Dr. Dale Grotelueschen**
**Dr. Laura Hardin**

Anatomy Award
For outstanding proficiency in the first year Anatomy course.

Class of 2015 - **Dana Newtson**

Class of 2014 Student Leadership Award
Presented to a member of the class of 2013 in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the students in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine as determined by the student body.

Class of 2014 - **Kristin Bohling**

Class of 2015 Student Leadership Award
Presented to a member of the class of 2014 in recognition of outstanding leadership and service to the students in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine as determined by the student body.

Class of 2015 - **Chelsea Paul**

Award for Academic Excellence - Class of 2014
Presented to a second year veterinary student in recognition of dedication and exceptional efforts in achieving the highest overall grade point average in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine.

Class of 2014 - **Anthony McClary**
Award for Academic Excellence - Class 2015
Presented to a first year veterinary student in recognition of dedication and exceptional efforts in achieving the highest overall grade point average in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine.

Class of 2015 - Zachary Adam

Coal, Topaz and Onyx Memorial Scholarships - $500
Presented to a first year veterinary student in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine in recognition of interest and achievement in companion animal veterinary medicine. (VM1, NE high school, Companion animal interest, Complete an Essay.

Coal Memorial Scholarship
Class of 2015 - Alicia Koopman

Topaz Memorial Scholarship
Class of 2015 - Kerri Koch

Onyx Memorial Scholarship
Class of 2015 - Kaycee Points

Doster Pathology Scholarship - $1,500
Presented to a second year veterinary student in recognition of demonstrated achievement in veterinary pathology in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine.

Class of 2014 - Taryn Overton
Class of 2014 - Matthew Merkwan
Class of 2014 - Kristin Bohling
Class of 2014 - Anthony McClary
Class of 2014 - John Ottun

Earl O. Dickinson Veterinary Student Award of Merit - $500
Second year student that has demonstrated honesty, dedication, dependability, congeniality and hard work and was elected by the second year student body.

Class of 2014 - Kristin Bohling

Norman R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship - $700
Awarded to first year student this year that has demonstrated honesty, dedication, dependability, congeniality and hard work and was elected by the first year student body.

Class of 2015 - Zachary Adam
Janet Beechler Scholarships - $1,500
To students in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and preference to Block and Bridle Members.

Class of 2014 - **Kristin Bohling**
Class of 2014 - **Adam Pinkerton**
Class of 2015 - **Kellie Wise**

Kurt and Sarah Gauger Scholarship
Awarded to a student pursuing the DVM degree in the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine having a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference given to those with demonstrated financial need.

Class of 2015 - **Lauren Stengel**

Gary R. Rupp Beef Cattle Production Management Scholarship - $1,500
Dr. Gary P. Rupp enjoyed a distinguished career in the area of veterinary medicine and beef cattle reproduction, serving as the director of the University of Nebraska’s Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center since its inception in 1988 until his retirement in 2010. To honor Dr. Rupp’s many accomplishments and his esteemed leadership, the University of Nebraska Foundation, the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the beef industry have created this scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be Nebraska students enrolled in the Professional Program in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences with a demonstrated interest in beef animal production management.

Class of 2015 - **Jared Williams**