

## SPRING AWARDS

### ***American Animal Hospital Association Award***

A commemorative plaque, one year's free membership in the AAHA, and honorarium given in recognition of clinical proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery.

### ***American Association of Feline Practitioners' Award***

A commemorative plaque and two-year membership in the American Association of Feline Practitioners awarded to a fourth-year student with special interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery.

### ***American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists' Senior Award***

An award established to honor a fourth-year veterinary student in the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, who excels in clinical ophthalmology. The recipient receives a certificate and a subscription to the Journal of Veterinary Ophthalmology.

### ***American College of Veterinary Radiology Senior Award***

An award established to honor a fourth-year veterinary student in the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine who excels in clinical radiology. The recipient will receive a one-year subscription to the Journal of Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound.

### ***American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award***

A certificate of achievement and one-year subscription to Veterinary Surgery, in recognition of academic and clinical proficiency in veterinary surgery.

### ***Alfred Angrist Prize in Necropsy Pathology Award***

An award in memory of Alfred Angrist, M.D., teacher of pathology, to a fourth year veterinary student.

### ***Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association Award***

A commemorative plaque and cash award presented by the Auxiliary to the AVMA to a fourth-year student who, in the opinion of the senior class, has been particularly effective in enhancing the prestige of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

### ***Banfield Client Communication Award***

An award presented to a graduating senior to recognize excellent client communication skills exhibited in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital during their fourth year clinical instruction. The student should also demonstrate a high degree of ethics and a meaningful appreciation of the human-pet bond. Nominations will come from clinical faculty.

### ***Susan Smith Beall Memorial Award***

An award given in memory of Dr. Susan Smith Beall, Class of 1988, to a fourth year student who, in the minds of his/her classmates, exemplified a loving, caring attitude toward all, especially classmates, clients, and animals.

### ***David M. Bogash Memorial Award***

A commemorative certificate and gift presented by the Maryland Veterinary Foundation to a Maryland fourth-year student nominated by classmates who has shown kindness, caring and compassion to fellow students and companion animals during the course of instruction at the College.

### ***Dr. J. D. Carter Award***

This award is established in memory of Dr. J. D. Carter and is given to a financially deserving student who has performed well academically and who is interested in pursuing a career in private practice.

### ***Sherrie Clark Compassion and Caring Award***

A cash award has been established by Dr. Carroll U. Stephens and Mr. John P. J. Havran in honor of Dr. Sherrie Clark (VMRCVM '96) to recognize fourth-year students, who in clinical rotations, demonstrates outstanding professionalism and goes above and beyond the call of duty to serve the animals under his or her care, as well as their owners.

***Clifton Horse Society Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award presented to a fourth-year veterinary student whose primary interest is equine medicine.

***Compassionate and Caring Award in Honor of Drs. Lewis Springer and Elaine Lutz,***

A cash award established by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorman to recognize a fourth-year veterinary student who in clinical rotations goes above and beyond the norm to serve the animals under his or her care, as well as their owners.

***Herman and Mildred Corder Externship Award***

An award established to assist financially deserving veterinary students with additional costs associated with their final year of study. Special consideration is given to students whose programs of study require them to spend considerable amount of time away from campus.

***Herman and Mildred Corder Award***

An award established to provide funds to a student who is a Virginia resident, who is achieving academically, involved with community service, has good character, and who has financial need.

***Joshua Len Cross Memorial Award for Animal Lovers***

An award presented to a student who has demonstrated love and compassion for animals and a dedication to veterinary medicine.

***District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine Award***

A commemorative plaque and cash award made by the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine to a fourth-year student with demonstrated proficiency in small animal medicine and/or surgery.

***District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine Memorial Scholarship for Harvey A. Braaf***

A commemorative plaque and cash award made by the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine presented to a veterinary student with financial need.

***Rae and Rose Ehrhardt Special Recognition Award***

An award to assist a student deserving recognition that existing scholarships and awards do not adequately address.

***Peter Eyre Student Leadership Award***

The recipients are chosen to reflect the character of Dean Eyre, and are to be fourth year DVM students, one a Virginia resident and one a Maryland resident, who, over the four years of the DVM curriculum, have most shown concern for the well being of the profession as well as the College and its members, who have had a vision of service and a history of involvement in organized veterinary medicine, and who are demonstrated consensus builders possessed of tact, grace, and a good sense of humor.

***Dr. Robert E. Ferneyhough Memorial Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferneyhough made in memory of Dr. Robert E. Ferneyhough to financially deserving students with a demonstrated interest in agricultural practice.

***Excellence in Veterinary Care Award in Honor of Dr. Fred Garrison and Dr. Michael Watts***

This award is given to provide support to a fourth year student who has an interest in small animal practice and who has demonstrated superior knowledge, sincere interest in and concern for animals, enthusiasm for educating pet owners, collegiality with professional colleagues, honesty, and kindness to the provision of quality veterinary health care in their clerkship experience.

***Charles J. Gose, Jr. Endowed Award***

An award presented to a fourth-year student within the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine who is pursuing a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and has a demonstrated interest in small animal medicine.

***Walter B. Gross Award for Excellence in Avian Medicine***

This award has been established by alumni of the College in honor of Dr. W. B. Gross and is to be awarded to a third-year or fourth-year veterinary student who demonstrates ambition, desire, and excellence in pursuing studies in avian medicine.

***Allan H. Hart/IDEXX Award***

An award to a fourth-year veterinary student who displays exceptional proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology.

***Hills "Buddy" Award***

A commemorative certificate, statuette and cash award presented to a fourth-year student in recognition of a demonstrated superior ability to apply principles of small animal clinical nutrition in the practice of medicine and surgery. This award is named in honor of Dr. Mark Morris, Sr. and his famous patient, "Buddy."

***Jefferson Area Veterinary Medical Association Award***

An award established by the Jefferson Area VMA (Charlottesville, VA) to recognize a graduating senior who has been inducted into Phi Zeta.

***Clarence and Gertrude Leach Memorial Award***

A four-year award, donated by Miss Mary Leach in memory of her parents, Clarence and Gertrude Leach, given each year to a student beginning in the first year of veterinary education. The student is to have a demonstrated interest in agricultural practice.

***Maryland Kennel Club Scholarship***

An award given to a student interested in a career in small animal medicine or research/education.

***Mortar and Pestle Award***

For demonstrating the skills necessary to choose, calculate, prescribe, and use pharmaceuticals to benefit the health and well being of our animal patients.

***Old Dominion 100-Mile Endurance Ride Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award is presented to a fourth-year student who has shown interest in endurance riding sports and has demonstrated financial need.

***Pfizer Small Animal Clinical Proficiency Award***

An award to recognize an outstanding student who shows a high level of academic proficiency.

***Pfizer Veterinary Speciality Team Award***

An award to recognize outstanding students in various small-animal disciplines, including dermatology, dentistry, internal medicine, emergency/critical care, and analgesia/anesthesia.

***Harry M. and Mildred M. Raulet Memorial Award***

An award established to honor a fourth-year veterinary student who has demonstrated academic achievement, clinical proficiency, and financial need.

***Roseanne Robertson Memorial Award for Ophthalmology***

An award made possible by the philanthropy of Mr. Richard D. "Dick" Robertson in memory of his wife, Mrs. Roseanne Robertson, and in memory of their beloved Lhasa Apso, "Chiri". The award is presented to an outstanding fourth year student displaying exceptional skills, knowledge base, and interest in the specialty of veterinary ophthalmology.

***Salsbury Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award given by Dr. and Mrs. John G. Salsbury in memory of his father, Dr. J. E. Salsbury, to students with financial need who have demonstrated superior scholarship, initiative, perseverance, and leadership potential.

***Serendipity Animal Sanctuary, Inc. Award***

An award established to provide funds to fourth-year students who are pursuing a clerkship, internship, or research in the medicine, treatment, public policy, or program approaches to the pet overpopulation issue.

***Southwest Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award***

An award given to a fourth-year veterinary student who has best exhibited outstanding leadership and service to fellow students during the four years of veterinary college. This student has also made significant contributions to student veterinary organizations to promote a positive and favorable image of a veterinarian.

***James M. Stevens Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award presented to two Virginia residents based on demonstrated academic progress and financial need.

***Herbert and Patricia Stuart Memorial Award***

A commemorative certificate and cash award in memory of Herbert and Patricia Stuart to fourth-year students with a good academic record and outstanding achievement in equine medicine and surgery.

***Joan L. Tepper Clinical Excellence Award***

Awarded to a student based on demonstrated outstanding ability to apply medical knowledge in patient care and in relations with the pet owners, and who will pursue further education in internal medicine through a residency program or internship.

***“Toby” Award***

An award named in honor of “Toby”, a brave, loyal, and good dog; it is awarded to a student who shows special compassion for lost, abandoned, or homeless dogs, and who has a demonstrated aptitude for treating canine gastro-intestinal diseases.

***“Tucker” Award***

An award established in loving memory of “Tucker”, who was a wonderful companion, loyal friend, and everything a dog should be. It is presented to a senior student who has shown compassion in caring for geriatric dogs and/or proficiency in managing canine cancer.

***E. L. Tyler and C. W. Vaughan, Jr. Externship Award***

An award established to assist financially deserving veterinary students with additional costs associated with their final year of study. Special consideration is given to students whose programs of study require them to spend considerable amount of time away from campus.

***E. L. Tyler and C. W. Vaughan, Jr. Endowed Award***

An award established to assist financially deserving veterinary students.

***Richard W. and Marie F. Venable Award***

An award established to benefit second, third or fourth-year veterinary students who have demonstrated a combination of academic achievement, financial need, and an aptitude for clinical veterinary medicine.

***Virginia Food Animal Academy Award***

A cash award established to recognize an outstanding fourth-year student who has demonstrated proficiency in food animal medicine.

***W.R. Winslow Trust Award***

An award established for financially deserving students from the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Maryland, or Virginia who have demonstrated dedication to the veterinary profession.

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