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COLLEGE OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE

COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION  
FOR THE  
CLASS OF  
**2025**





# A MESSAGE FROM *Dean Frank*



## *To the Class of 2025:*

Congratulations on completing your Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree! You have worked very hard to reach this important milestone. Today you are joining the veterinary profession, and from this day forward, people will refer to you as “Doctor.”

As you look back, I hope you have many positive memories. You have completed this journey with your classmates, and it will be a bittersweet moment as you say goodbye and move on to the next phase of life. I hope you will join our Alumni Council to stay connected with classmates and your alma mater. We encourage you to visit us whenever you are in the area. This is your veterinary college, and we welcome and value your help building our future.

Take time to thank your family and friends who are celebrating with you today; I know their support has contributed to your success, and I am sure they are very proud of you. I would also like to express appreciation to our faculty, staff, interns, and residents today, because every graduation represents the culmination of their hard work as educators.

On behalf of the MSU CVM faculty and staff, thank you for your many contributions to our community, and we wish you all the very best for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Nicholas Frank'.

Nicholas Frank, DVM, PhD, DACVIM  
Dean & Professor



# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ANNUAL AWARDS

## **MISSISSIPPI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COMPANION ANIMAL AWARD**

Catherine Ann DiNicola

## **MISSISSIPPI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ECONOMIC & PERFORMANCE ANIMAL AWARD**

Makayla R. Threde

## **MISSISSIPPI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION LARGE ANIMAL AWARD**

Kaylee Cooper

## **FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS**

Kenneth G. Price, III and Carter Clark Hill

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS LARGE ANIMAL AWARD**

Madison Leigh Hardcastle

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS SMALL ANIMAL AWARD**

Nicholas D. Wheeler

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATHOLOGY**

Elizabeth Kyle-LaBell

## **VETERINARY CANCER SOCIETY AWARD**

Carey McLain

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE - SMALL ANIMAL**

Carey McLain

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE - NEUROLOGY**

Garrett Bailey

## **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE - LARGE ANIMAL**

Jacob Eldridge

## **STUDENT AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Casey Martin Lavender

## **VETERINARY EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY IN ER/CC**

Shelby Ladner

## **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY PROFICIENCY IN DERMATOLOGY AWARD**

Alexis M. Lephew

## **PROFICIENCY IN SHELTER MEDICINE AWARD**

Lauren Kerrigan

**FELINE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Maxi J. Malmstrom

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY RADIOLOGY AWARD**

Julia Alley

**NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY ANESTHESIA SOCIETY AWARD**

Jessica L. Barber and Jacob Eldridge

**TONYA GRAHAM PROFICIENCY IN ANESTHESIA AWARD**

Abigail Lynette Small

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGY AWARD**

Carey McLain

**PROFICIENCY IN THERIOGENOLOGY AWARD**

Martin A. Holsinger

**VETERINARY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

**BUSINESS CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Chelsea Lynn Bane	Elizabeth Kyle-LaBell
Hadley Grace Brennan	Casey Martin Lavender
Hayden Verne Brines	Adam B. Lee
Ashlyn Brown	Veronica Mackin List
Catherine Frances Connerat	Anna Katherine Mitchell
Julie Claire Cook	Anntonia Morales
Mary Elaine Day	Caitlin Wonnacott
Amy Frey	

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**HONORS BUSINESS CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Hayden Verne Brines	Casey Martin Lavender
Elizabeth Kyle-LaBell	Adam B. Lee

**VBMA NATIONAL BOARD AND REGIONAL POSITIONS**

National President 2024:	National Vice President 2024:	Atlantic Regional Leader 2024:
Anna Katherine Mitchell	Hayden Verne Brines	Casey Martin Lavender

**PHI ZETA VETERINARY HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES**

Julia Alley	Matthew D. Harjes	Ashleigh Nicaise
Reid Alley	BreAnna N. Heard	Miranda Beth Reese
Jessica L. Barber	Martin A. Holsinger	Hannah Renfroe
Yaimarie Berríos Irene	Shelby Ladner	Julia M. Strickland
Hadley Grace Brennan	Shelby Noelle Lanier	Sabrina E. Swistek
Hayden Verne Brines	Alexis M. Lephew	Michael John Thomas, II
Caitlyn L. Burke	Carey McLain	Makayla R. Threde
Catherine Ann DiNicola	Kayla B. Mercer	Zana Watkins
Jacob Eldridge	Matthew Robert Mitsch	Caitlin Wonnacott

**AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AWARD  
FOR PROFICIENCY IN PRIMARY CARE**

Breanna Marie Baugh

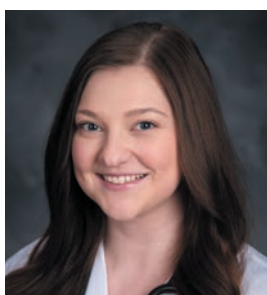
**THE POCO AND CLIO GENTLE DOCTOR AWARD**

Carey McLain



# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ANNUAL AWARDS

***The Associate Deans' Award is among the highest awards given to a member of the graduating class. It is based on assessment of displayed qualities of character, professionalism, leadership, and the promise of a career of service in veterinary medicine. It is given to a graduating senior who is not entering private clinical practice.***



## **ASSOCIATE DEANS' AWARD**

### **Caitlyn L. Burke**

Caitlyn L. Burke is the recipient of the 2025 Associate Deans' Award. Caitlyn earned a Bachelor of Science in biology and biochemistry from Henderson State University, where she founded the pre-veterinary club and graduated *summa cum laude*. While completing her undergraduate degree, she served as an Oak

Ridge Institute for Scientific and Education Summer Research Fellow at FDA National Center for Toxicological Research in Jefferson, Arkansas, and worked as an independent research student at HSU.

Named one of MSU CVM's prestigious Bardsley Scholars, Caitlyn chose the college's dual enrollment DVM-PhD program and has worked toward earning her doctorate in veterinary and biomedical sciences with concentration in infectious diseases.

Despite her rigorous courseload, Caitlyn found a way to get involved with a number of CVM clubs and organizations, including the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Small Ruminant, Swine and Poultry Club, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, Homeward Bound Project, and the college's work with sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation efforts on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Caitlyn also earned the American Veterinary Medical Association/American Veterinary Medical Foundation Second Opportunity Research Scholarship and was selected for the highly competitive Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research Veterinary Student Research Fellowship.

Caitlyn is described as dedicated, detail-oriented, and driven. She has presented her research on numerous occasions, including at two National Veterinary Scholars symposiums, two American College of Veterinary Pathologists meetings, and at the Southeastern Veterinary Pathology Conference. According to her faculty mentor, she exhibits outstanding perseverance and scientific aptitude as well as exceptional verbal and written communication skills.

Earlier this year, Caitlyn was a visiting scholar at The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health in Melbourne, Australia, where she further developed her research skills and was able to refine her career goals. She recently decided to pursue a residency in anatomic pathology.

Caitlyn, you are a gifted scientist poised to make a difference in your field of study and the world. We look forward to seeing everything that you accomplish. Congratulations on receiving this year's MSU CVM Associate Deans' Award!





# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ANNUAL AWARDS

***The Dean's Pegasus Award is the highest award given to a member of the graduating class. It is based on the assessment of displayed qualities of character, professionalism, leadership, and the promise of a career of service to the profession as evidenced by service before and while in the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine.***



## **DEAN'S PEGASUS AWARD** **Casey Martin Lavender**

This year's recipient of the Dean's Pegasus Award is Casey Martin Lavender. Casey earned an Associate of Arts in science education from Gulf Coast Community College, a Bachelor of Arts in biological sciences from the University of Mississippi, and is currently completing a Master of Business Administration at

Louisiana State University.

He has been described by faculty, staff, and peers as being passionate and caring and having contagious enthusiasm. Casey also has a heart for service and consistently seeks opportunities to make a difference. These characteristics led him to work with a classmate in 2022 to develop the Mississippi State Veterinary Leadership & Wellness Conference, which is now held annually. Those characteristics also contributed to him being one of only 15 veterinary students nationwide selected for the inaugural cohort of the prestigious Chewy Veterinary Leaders program, an honor that came with a \$20,000 scholarship and a suite of resources to support professional and personal growth.

In addition, Casey was recently one of 27 Mississippi State students selected to receive a 2025 Spirit of State Award. The award is reserved for those who have made a positive impact on peers and the broader campus community through organization involvement, service to the institution, and personal actions promoting school spirit and tradition.

Earlier today, Casey was presented with our CVM's Student American Veterinary Medical Association Award and was recognized for earning a Veterinary Business Management Association Honors Business Certificate and for being elected a VBMA regional leader.

Casey's passion for hands-on learning has taken him across the country to complete numerous externships, one of which was at the Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, where, following graduation, he will complete a small animal rotating internship.

His passion for service, leadership, and commitment to the CVM community are unmatched. He's been a positive force, lifting up his classmates, making a difference through outreach, and representing what it truly means to be a Bulldog.

Casey, your future is incredibly bright, and we wish you all the best. Congratulations on receiving this year's MSU CVM Dean's Pegasus Award!

# MSU CVM FACULTY

Dr. Hossam Abdelhamed

Dr. Kayla Alexander

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Dr. Brittany Baughman

Dr. Jennifer Beam

Dr. Michaela Beasley

Dr. Caroline Betbeze

Dr. James Brett

Dr. Cooper Brookshire

Dr. Christine Bryan

Dr. Phil Bushby

Dr. Wendy Byrd

Dr. Catana Capps

Dr. Russell Carr

Dr. Sarah Castaldo

Dr. Janice Chambers

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Dr. David Christiansen

Dr. William Crosby

Dr. Christine Dykes

Dr. Alison Eddy

Dr. Sofia Egana-Labrin

Dr. Alexandra Emelianchik

Dr. William Epperson

Dr. Andre Escobar

Dr. Diana Eubanks

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Dr. Robin Fontenot

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Dr. Jesse Grady

Dr. Matt Griffin

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Dr. Juli Gunter

Dr. Isabella Hannay

Dr. Larry Hanson

Dr. Simone Hinz

Dr. Kent H. Hoblet

Dr. Trey Howell

Dr. Carla Huston

Dr. Clay Ivey

Dr. Maralyn Jackson

Dr. Michael Jaffe

Dr. Tracy Jaffe

Dr. Isaac Jumper

Dr. Barbara Kaplan

Dr. Attila Karsi

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Dr. Lester Khoo

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Dr. Amanda Kohler

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Dr. Jason Lee

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Dr. Andrew Mackin

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Dr. Camila Mascarenhas

Dr. Ann Marie McBride

Dr. Kaylin McNulty

Dr. Edward Meek

Dr. Robert Meyer

Dr. Cathleen Mochal

Dr. Debra Moore

Dr. Brittany Moore-Henderson

Dr. Timothy Morgan

Dr. Dandara Motta

Dr. Charlee Mulligan

Dr. Benjamin Nabors

Dr. Bindu Nanduri

Dr. Alicia Olivier

Dr. Caitlin O'Shea

Dr. Michail Panagiotidis

Dr. Joo Youn Park

Dr. Jacqueline Peraza

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### **PRESIDING**

**DR. NICHOLAS FRANK**

Dean, MSU College of Veterinary Medicine

### **INVOCATION**

**MICHAEL JOHN THOMAS, II**

Class of 2025

### **WELCOME**

**DR. NICHOLAS FRANK**

### **MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES**

**DR. MARC SEITZ**

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences

### **REMARKS**

**NICHOLAS D. WHEELER**

President, Class of 2025

## **HOODING OF THE CLASS OF 2025**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

**DR. ALYSSA SULLIVANT**

Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences

### **HOODING**

**DR. MARK E. KEENUM**

President, Mississippi State University

**DR. NICHOLAS FRANK**

### **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

**DR. DAVID SHAW**

Executive Vice President and Provost, MSU

**DR. KEITH COBLE**

Vice President, MSU Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine

## **MESSAGE TO GRADUATES AND CONFERRING OF DVM DEGREE**

**DR. MARK E. KEENUM**

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE VETERINARIAN'S OATH**

**DR. JACK SMITH**

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs



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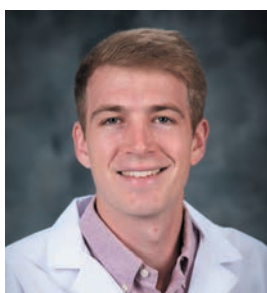
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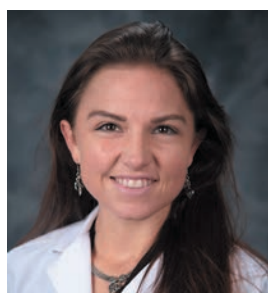
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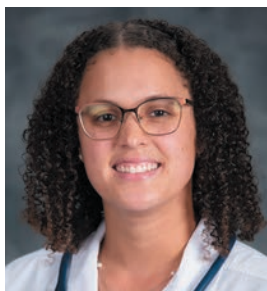
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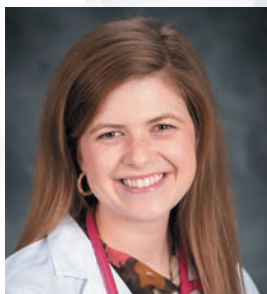
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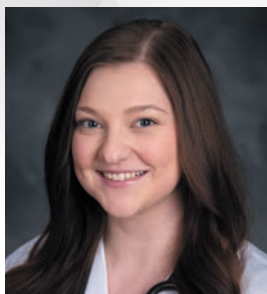
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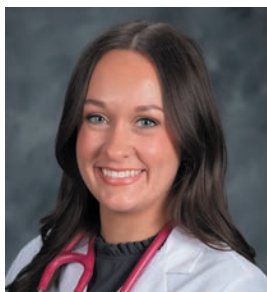
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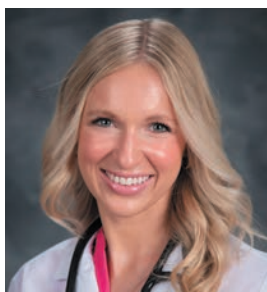
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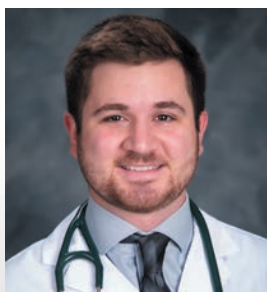
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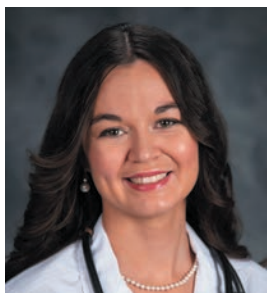


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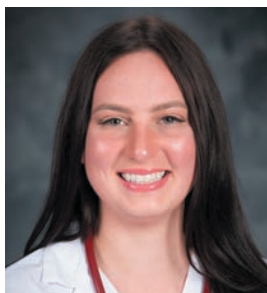




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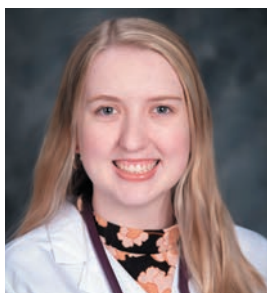
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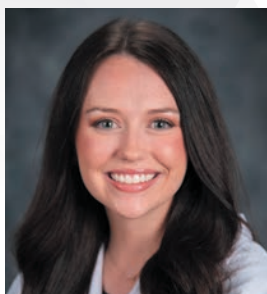
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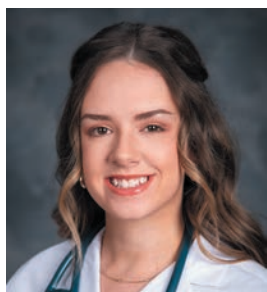
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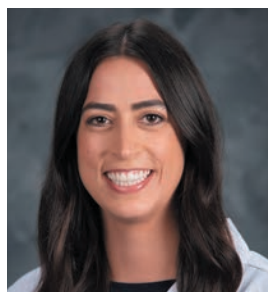
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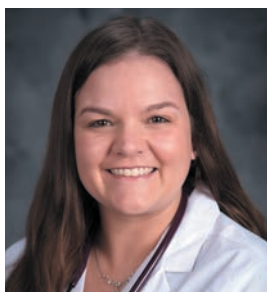
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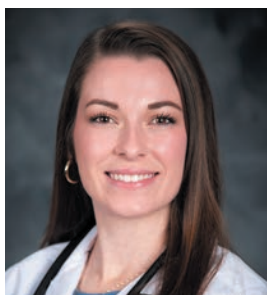




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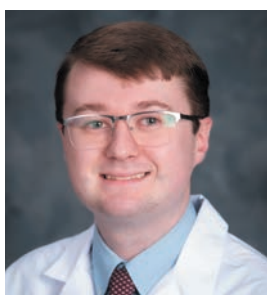
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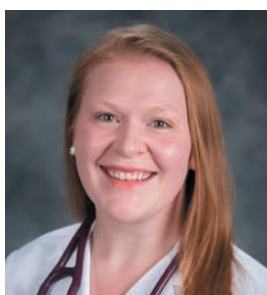
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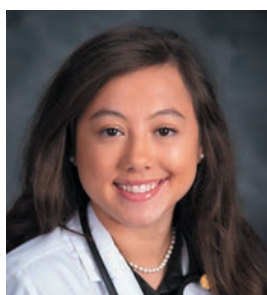
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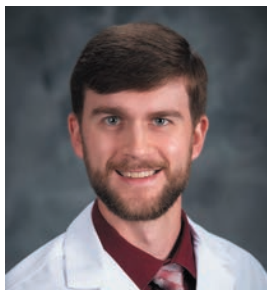
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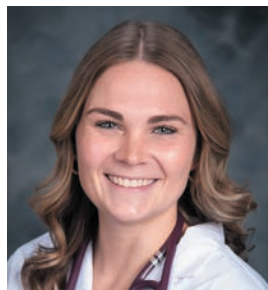
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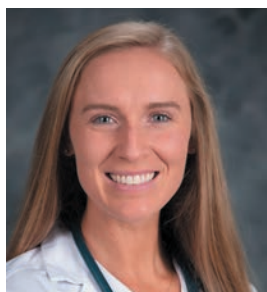
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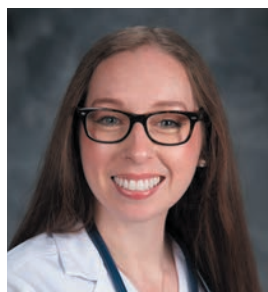
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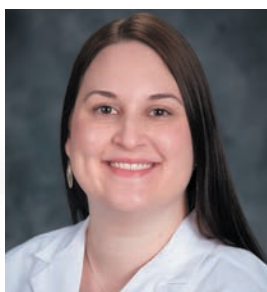
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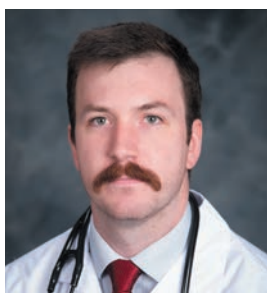
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# COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## Addie Scholarship

Julia Alley  
Anna Claire Allison  
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Nicole Brewer  
Hayden Verne Brines  
Shelby Cherry  
Joseph Chromiak  
Harper Cobb  
Julie Claire Cook  
Allie Davis  
Madison Dubaz  
Jacob Eldridge

Rachel Feeney  
Hannah Garvin  
Shelby Nicole Hailey  
Darby Harris  
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Brittney Howard  
Caroline Howell  
Hannah Hutson  
McKenna Jacobs  
Alex Jones

Walker Jones  
Shelby Ladner  
Casey Martin Lavender  
Perry Liles  
Courtney Lynn  
Stephen Martin  
Lindsey McCurdy  
Carey McLain  
Nick Mosby  
Tina Nguyen  
Ashleigh Nicaise  
Robert Oakes

Morgan Penrod  
Elora Pierce  
Sarah Prather  
Kaylee Richetti  
Emily Sherman  
Anna Michael Smith  
Savannah Smith  
Taylor Smith  
Sabrina E. Swistek  
John Webb  
Cameron Whittmore  
Christen Williamson  
Rider Worley

## Dr. Carol Akin Feline Medicine Scholarship:

Katelyn Kahler

## Drs. Mark & Carol Akin Equine Annual

**Scholarship:** Julia Marie Di Fiore

## Animal Care Center of Tupelo Annual

**Scholarship:** Shelby Cherry

## Hugh M. & Kathryn C. Arant, Sr. Scholarship

**in Veterinary Medicine:** Caitlyn Hershey

## Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association

**Annual Scholarship:** Halley Cain,  
Madison Leigh Hardcastle, Sierra Light,  
Cameron Whitmore

## Ellie Anne Ashley Scholarship:

Gaylen Cortez

## Dr. Frank Austin & Class of 2012 Endowed

**Scholarship:** Claire Vincent

## Paul Bass Annual Scholarship:

Mikayla Mayfield

## Bedenbaugh Scholarship in Veterinary

**Medicine:** Kathryn Rapp, Lauren Kerrigan,  
Raegan Dunwoodie, Alexandra Jurica,  
Alysha W. Ballard, Bethany Penrod,  
Brooke Taylor Dominello, Christine Cassen,  
Emily Mackey, Claire Vincent

## Rona & Dan Belser Endowed Scholarship:

Talia Barnes

## William Tyler Brady Annual Scholarship:

Martin A. Holsinger

## Briarwood Animal Hospital/ Campbell G.

**Dale Memorial Scholarship:** Jessica Marie  
Medrano

## Bill & Carolyn Brugmann Annual Scholarship:

Stephanie Snyder

## James D. & Kay B. Bryan Endowed

**Scholarship:** Sarah Fern Field, Patrick Farias

## Buddy the Elf Scholarship:

Patrick Farias

## Drs. Rebecca & Stan Burcham Annual

**Scholarship:** Alaina Eavenson

## Christian Veterinary Fellowship:

Krista Box, Nolan Warner

## Drs. Karen G. Collins & Jeff D. Grady Annual

**Scholarship:** Julia Caroline Nobles

## Dr. Tracy Busbee Connelly Memorial Annual

**Scholarship:** Emily Wilson

## Dr. Robert Cooper Endowed Scholarship:

Michael John Thomas, II

## Georgiana & Kevin Cox Memorial Annual

**Scholarship:** Macy Kemp

## Ida L. Cunetto Annual Scholarship:

Elizabeth Truelock

## Dr. P. Mikell & Mary Cheek Hall Davis Beef

**Cattle Endowed Scholarship:**

Rachael Klueppel

## Dr. P. Mikell & Mary Cheek Hall Davis Feline

**Medicine Endowed Scholarship:**

John Webb

## Isabel M. Devine Endowed Scholarship:

Chelsea Lynn Bane, Sophia Burtner

## Drs. Beth T. & Joe L. Duncan Annual

**Scholarship:** Amy Bodine

## Dr. Elizabeth B. Ezelle & Mr. Robert Ezelle

**Annual Scholarship:** Megan Archer

## A.B. "Bubba" Fort Memorial Annual

**Scholarship:** Skylar Swann

## Greenville Animal Clinic & Hospital/

**Dr. Thomas E. Royal Memorial Annual**

**Scholarship:** Morgan Lott

## Greenville Mississippi Kennel Club Annual

**Scholarship:** Leanna Boozer, Victoria Meyers

## Dr. A. Wayne Groce Alumni Society Annual

**Scholarship:** Jake Jubach



**Dr. Tip Hailey Annual Scholarship:**  
Cooper Lamb

**Mac, Stephen, & Dava Imes Endowed Scholarship:** Katrina Jackman

**Clarice C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship:**  
Madison Leigh Hardcastle

**Dr. Margaret R. Kern Memorial Scholarship:**  
Rachel Strom

**George B. Kerr Memorial Scholarship:**  
Olivia Cresswell

**The "Dempsey" & "Ruby" Lazar Endowed Scholarship:** Reid Alley

**Dr. Michael J. Lee Endowed Scholarship:**  
Sarah-Ashlyn Blassingame

**Lehman Food Animal Endowed Scholarship:**  
Sarah Owen

**Mary Ann Long Endowed Scholarship:**  
Cristina Ortiz Carro

**Linda & Jim Longton Annual Scholarship:**  
Emily Akers

**Fannie B. Loudermilk Memorial Scholarship:**  
Chloe Cates

**Hortense & Bill McClain Endowed Scholarship:** Kaylee Cooper, Sarah Thurman

**Karen J. & John G. McCord Endowed Scholarship:** Karis Leigh Blankenship

**McGowen Scholarship for Active Military Spouses in Veterinary Medicine:**  
Taylor Cochran Mack

**James Miller & First Class 1981 Endowed Scholarship:** Madelyn Pinero

**Dr. Craig & Jennifer Mohaghegh Annual Scholarship:** Brooke Hopson

**Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association Year 1 Scholarship:** Casey Dinkel

**Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association Year 2 Scholarship:** McKenna Jacobs

**Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association Year 3 Scholarship:** Madelyn Heath

**Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association Dr. Harvey F. McCrory Memorial Scholarship:**  
Caroline Howell, Alexis Moss

**Billy C. Mullican Endowed Scholarship:**  
Ava Powell

**Nestlé Purina Award for Excellence in Companion Animal Nutrition:** Angela Feasel

**Dr. James F. Perkins Annual Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine:** Ashley Booker

**Thomas A. Plein Endowed Scholarship:**  
Annabel Keers, Amy Lonsdale

**Thomas C. Randolph, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** Alexandra Jurica

**Recycled Pets Are Best Annual Scholarship:**  
Emma Kate Griffin

**Jean & Walter W. Rotchild, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine:**  
Savannah Finley, Kelli Wourms

**Louis Roycraft Smith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** Carly Leamer

**Barry Schieb Memorial Annual Scholarship:**  
Amelie Signorel

**Linda "Big Lou" Schuerer Memorial Annual Scholarship:** Alyssa McCullough

**Paul H. Schuerer Memorial Scholarship:**  
Alyssa Bartone

**Greta Somerville Endowed Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine:** Faith Shupard

**South MS Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship:** Anntonia Morales

**The Stringer Family Annual Scholarship:**  
Madison Keller-McCoy

**Dr. Clyde E. Taylor Endowed Scholarship:**  
Jared Basinger

**Tupelo Small Animal Hospital Annual Scholarship:** Tate Johnson

**Cynthia Lee & Carl Turner Annual Scholarship:** Jessica Lechocinski

**Vicksburg Kennel Club of Mississippi, Inc. Endowed Scholarship:** Shelby Nicole Hailey

**David Waide Scholarship:**  
Carter Clark Hill, Kenneth G. Price, III

**West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Annual Scholarship:**  
Dalton McGeeney, Courtney Walker

**Dr. Alexander Lane "Bam" Williams Endowed Scholarship:**  
Elizabeth Kyle-LaBell

**Robert O. Williams Memorial Endowed Scholarship:** Ava Dickerson

**Williams Family Annual Scholarship:**  
Elizabeth Kyle-LaBell

**The Lauran & Dean Wingo Endowed Scholarship:** Kinley Hysner

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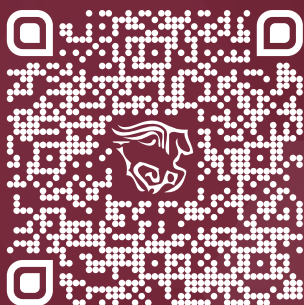
Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine,  
I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills  
for the benefit of society through the protection of animal  
health and welfare, the prevention and relief of  
animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources,  
the promotion of public health, and the  
advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously,  
with dignity, and in keeping with the principles  
of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continued improvement  
of my professional knowledge and competence.



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