

DVM Class of 1996 Scholarship

Academic Year 2025–2026

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Your generosity plays a vital role in shaping the academic journey and personal growth of Colorado State University students. With your partnership, CSU has awarded more than **\$10.7M in scholarships for the 2025–26 academic year**—an investment in both their present and our shared future.

Your support does more than ease financial burdens—it inspires confidence, unlocks opportunity, and affirms that dreams are worth pursuing. Thank you for being a part of every success story and for inspiring a stronger, brighter world.

It is with deep gratitude that we share this year's recipient(s) of your generous support.

KATIE EVANS

Professional Level 1 | Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Major

MACKENZIE MANGUM

Professional Level 2 | Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Major

All scholarship recipients are invited to share their stories of impact and gratitude. Messages available at this time may be enclosed, and any received after this summary will be sent to you as they arrive.



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Katie Evans

Professional Level 1 studying Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Thank you!



I am deeply grateful that I have been chosen for this scholarship. Your generosity and support will make a significant difference in my educational journey, helping me focus on my studies and community outreach as I pursue my goal of becoming an equine veterinarian with greater confidence.

Thank you all for supporting my future.



What inspired you to choose CSU?

CSU has a community like no other that works together while also pushing you towards excellence. Every individual is so very welcoming and lives the principles of community, which include inclusion, integrity, respect, and service. I thoroughly enjoyed my undergraduate degree in biomedical and mechanical engineering at CSU and was ecstatic to continue on with my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. The rigor of the CSU veterinary program will make me into a competent veterinarian who is able to inspire future generations.



I am proud to be a CSU Ram because ...

At CSU, you are surrounded by ambition and excellence, while also a wonderful community that is very willing to share its knowledge. I am very proud to be a CSU Ram! Go Rams!



What do you hope to accomplish at CSU or after graduation?

I hope to successfully complete my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine with a focus on large animals (equine) while also continuing to grow my knowledge in shelter medicine and high-volume spay/neuter clinics. After graduation, I plan to do an equine internship to gain experience with a wide variety of cases and then head back to Hawaii to work as an equine veterinarian. My long-term goal is to work towards a specialty in orthopedic surgery once I complete at least 4 years of general practice in Hawaii.



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MacKenzie Mangum
Professional Level 2 studying Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Thank you!



Receiving this scholarship significantly eases the financial burden of my education by reducing the amount I will need to borrow in student loans. This support not only lessens my future debt but also makes repayment more manageable, allowing me to focus more fully on my studies and future goals. While I am committed to working hard to meet my financial responsibilities, this scholarship brings meaningful relief and stability to my path forward. I am truly grateful to have been selected and want to assure you that your investment in my education will not be taken for granted. I will continue to give my best effort in all my classes, and your generosity is deeply appreciated.



What inspired you to choose CSU?

What inspired me to choose Colorado State University was the outstanding reputation of its veterinary program, which is ranked second in the nation. I wanted to be part of a school that values excellence in education, hands-on experience, and innovation in veterinary medicine. Knowing that I would be learning from some of the best professionals in the field made CSU an easy choice. I'm proud to be here and excited for the opportunities this education will provide as I work toward becoming a veterinarian.



What do you hope to accomplish at CSU or after graduation?

During my time at CSU, I hope to contribute to a research project that will lead to a published paper and positively impact the field of veterinary medicine. Being part of a program that values scientific discovery motivates me to play a role in advancing our understanding and improving clinical practices. After graduation, I plan to apply the high level of veterinary training I've received to provide exceptional care to pets and prolong the bond between animals and their families.



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