

Glen Pfefferkorn and Morris Wendorf Camelid Scholarship



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Hometown: Eugene, OR

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Why I chose veterinary medicine:

I have a deep compassion for all living creatures, and plan on spending my life advocating for them. This includes both sick and healthy dogs, cats, cattle and everything in between. I love the production system, and believe in humane treatment of livestock. Being a veterinarian allows me to not only treat sick animals, but also keep healthy animals in a good quality of life.

My career plans:

I have a job in Canyonville, Oregon at a mixed-animal practice where we see anything from sugar gliders to cattle. I am excited for the new adventure every day will bring, and the challenges that will keep me learning for the rest of my life. I plan on increasing the large animal side of the practice by offering my veterinary services to more of the horses, cattle and camelids in the area.

What this scholarship/award means to me:

This scholarship means I can worry a little less about money and debt, and focus more on my passion of veterinary medicine. I did not enter this profession for the money, and it is by no means my motivator. However, the less debt I'm in, the more free I am to concentrate fully on my profession.