

## North West Camelid Foundation Scholarship



### Genny Cobarrubias

Class of 2020

**Hometown:** Hood River  
(Oregon)

**Undergraduate degree:**  
Oregon State University

#### ***Why I chose veterinary medicine:***

I was lucky enough to have grown up with animals. I realized I loved medicine when I took a first aid and CPR course in 6th grade. At first I thought I wanted to do human medicine, but then after rescuing my cat and volunteering at a wildlife clinic realized my passion for veterinary medicine. I did an internship at a mixed practice animal hospital and after working with small ruminants realized how much I enjoy working with them. As a child I always wanted a sheep and my neighbor growing up had llamas that I got a ride when I was little.

#### ***My career plans:***

I am undecided about my plans after graduation. I am hoping that my 4th year rotations will help me narrow it down. I am unsure if I want to do an internship or find a mixed practice clinic that has a great mentorship program.

#### ***Fun fact:***

I have always wanted to own a Shetland sheep, Alpaca and Emu. I grow orchids and working learning to grow citrus. I am the second in my family to get a double/advanced degree from OSU, total of 5 OSU alumni siblings.