Since 2008, at the Annual University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine Research Day, the Phi Chapter provides a $250 cash award to one presenter whose presentation represents Phi Zeta’s goal to excel in scholarship and research in matters pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals. Previous winners of this award are listed below:

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| **Year** | **Winner’s Name** | **Winner’s Mentor(s)** | **Presentation Title** |
| **2023** | Chessa Brown | * Dr. Elizabeth Collar
 | Clinical effect of multidose oral administration of firocoxib and t-TUCB alone and in combination for the treatment of osteoarthritis in horses |
| **2022** | Taylor Demers | * Drs. Deb Miller and Wesley Sheley
 | Parasites in wild-caught Notophthalmus viridescens experimentally infected with Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans” |
| **2021** | Julie Bedwani | * Drs. Michelle Dennis and Rick Gerhold
 | Establishing a wildlife biobank at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine with a pilot study of wildlife pathology |
| **2020** | Kassandra Downing | * Dr. David Anderson
 | Effects of Local Gentamicin Delivery on Tissue-implant Interfaces |
| **2019** | Megan Wright | Dr. Andrea Lear | Clinical Trial to Determine Efficacy of Copper Oxide Wire Particles Against Gastrointestinal Nematodes in Adult Alpacas |
| **2018** | Megan Miller | Drs. Stephen Kania and Rick Gerhold | Serological Diagnosis of Elaeophora schneideri Infection in Moose (*Alces alces*) |
| **2017** | Dr. Rebecca Hardman | Dr. Debra Miller | Investigating Disease and Skin Health of Wild Hellbenders (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis)* |
| **2016** | Manasi Balachandran | N/A | Expression of Protein A in *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius* |
| **2015** | Dr. Brynn McCleery | * N/A
 | Use of Cardiac Troponin I (cTnl) as a Biomarker of Myocyte Injury in an Avian Model Following Administration of Cardiotoxin Doxorubicin: A Pilot Study |
| **2014** | CPT Matthew Riley | * N/A
 | Determining Virulence Factors, Multi-Drug Resistance and Typing Methods of 7 Staphylococcus pseudintermedius Clinical Isolates by Whole Genome Sequencing |
| **2013** | Dr. Katherine Baine | N/A | Pharmacokinetics of Gabapentin in Hispaniolan Amazon Parrots (*Amazona ventralis*) |
| **2012** | Pelagie Favi | N/A | Bacterial Cellulose and Equine-Derived Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells as a Potential Biomaterial Construct for Tissue Engineering of Cartilage and Bone |
| **2011** | Jacqueline Bryan | * Dr. Linda Frank
 | Treatment Outcome of Dogs with Methovillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius* Pyoderma |
| **2010** | Laura Eberlein | N/A | Data not collected. |
| **2009** | Angela Lusby | Dr. Claudia Kirk | High Molecular Weight Adiponectin Ration Correlates Better with Body Fat Mass and Indices of Glucose Metabolism than Total Adiponectin in Lean and Obese Cats |
| **2008** | April Durant | N/A | Kinematics of Stair Ascent Versus Trotting in Healthy Dogs |