



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award

**Deadline: April 1**

The ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award recognizes ACVS Diplomates who demonstrate intentional and altruistic social responsibility through their work with a community, association, or other nonprofit organization (“organization”).

**Purpose:** The purpose of the award is to acknowledge the contributions of ACVS Diplomates who give their time and talent to positively impact the quality of life of people or animals. It honors the often “silent” and “behind the scenes” work that Diplomates do within their own communities. The nominee has a generosity of spirit and civic responsibility that sets a leadership example encouraging others to take philanthropic roles in their communities.

**Eligibility:** ACVS Diplomates

#### **Nomination Procedure:**

A complete nomination packet includes:

- the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award nomination form (fillable)
- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how this nominee meets the criteria of the Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomate should receive the award. The letter must include how the nominee has:
  - given their time and talent to an organization or community to advance its mission to produce effective change,
  - spearheaded or initiated an innovative solution to a social issue for an organization or community,
  - served as an ambassador for an organization to spearhead action or to gain support from other organizations or individuals, and/or
  - helped the organization achieve goals critical to its success.

A nomination packet must also include two out of the three following letters:

- a letter of support from the organization that has benefitted from the work of the nominee,
- a letter of support from members of the community that have benefitted from the work of the nominee,
- a letter of support from other volunteers with whom the nominee has worked.

The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

Submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with all required materials attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, [jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org). If you have questions, please contact Joanne Magro ([jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org); (301) 916-0200 x111).

*The American College of Veterinary Surgeons is committed to and values diversity, equity, and inclusion and embraces the perspectives that it generates.*



**NOMINATION FORM**  
**ACVS Foundation Lynn**  
**Wheaton Philanthropy Award**

**Deadline: April 1**

**FILLABLE FORM: Provide all requested information in the space provided.**

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee's email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your candidate aware of being nominated by you for the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award?**

**This nomination form must be signed by only one ACVS Diplomate, designated as the "nominator."**

**ACVS Diplomate making the nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A complete nomination packet includes:

- the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award nomination form
- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how this nominee meets the criteria of the Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomate should receive the award. The letter must include how the nominee has:
  - given their time and talent to an organization or community to advance its mission to produce effective change,
  - spearheaded or initiated an innovative solution to a social issue for an organization or community,
  - served as an ambassador for an organization to spearhead action or support from other organizations or individuals, and/or
  - helped the organization achieve goals critical to its success.

A nomination packet must also include two out of the three following letters:

- a letter of support from the organization that has benefitted from the work of the nominee,
- a letter of support from members of the community that have benefitted from the work of the nominee,
- a letter of support from other volunteers with whom the nominee has worked.

The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

Submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with all required materials attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, [jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org). If you have questions, please contact Joanne Magro ([jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org)) (301) 916-0200 x111).

*The American College of Veterinary Surgeons is committed to and values diversity, equity, and inclusion and embraces the perspectives that it generates.*