

Award Introduction – Lucille Landals Emerging Leader Award – Alexia Scheutz

Alexia joined the ABVTA Board of Directors in 2019 as the student representative from the Olds College AHT program.

At that time, no one expected what was soon to happen with the Covid-19 pandemic. Students were sent home, without much notice and with unknown expectations as to what was happening with their education, practicums, and graduation. Alexia became an advocate for not only her own student class but AHT students everywhere. Even with the stress caused by shutdowns and the pandemic, Alexia continued to attend Board meetings, contribute and engage as a member of the ABVTA Board.

After her graduation in 2021, Alexia wanted to continue to be a part of the ABVTA Leadership group and was appointed to the ABVTA Member and Public (M and PR) Committee. From hosting Light the Tower for RVT Month in Downtown Calgary, to organizing and assisting in member networking events and public awareness campaigns, Lexi continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities as a veterinary professional and is an excellent advocate for the AHT students and RVTs of Alberta.

This profession is extremely lucky to have a young leader like Alexia, and I look forward to see where she goes with her career. Congratulations Alexia.