

Scholarships for Excellence in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Scholars Fund for Excellence

The Dean's Scholars Fund for Excellence was established in 1997 to provide full tuition and room and board scholarship(s) to a student(s) each year who is enrolled in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. This scholarship was chartered to recruit exemplary students into the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Selection of the recipient(s) will be based on merit with approval from the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

The Donald E. Carter, Sr. Scholarship for Excellence

This scholarship was established in 1998 by Donald E. Carter, Sr. '36, a graduate of the Chemistry Department. Donald E. Carter used his chemistry degree during his professional career at Union Carbide. Mr. Carter's passion, however, is for paleontology and the study of dinosaurs. Mr. Carter spent time following his retirement studying geology, and went on several paleontological digs where he made several notable discoveries. The Donald E. Carter, Sr. Scholarship for Excellence is to be used for a student enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences in the physical sciences at The University of Akron. The award is to be presented without regard to financial need. Selection of award recipients is to be made by the Office of Student Financial Aid in accordance with the above description.

The Robert F. Harris and Lucille S. Harris Scholarship in History

Established in 1985 by Robert F. Harris, Class of 1928, and his wife, Lucille S. Harris—both of whom have maintained a lifelong interest in history—this endowed scholarship fund provides tuition assistance for deserving undergraduates in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences who are majoring in History. Selection of the recipients is determined by the Head of the Department of History in coordination with the Director of Office Student Financial Aid.

The Dr. John Samuel Phillipson, Jr. Scholarship Fund

The Dr. John Samuel Phillipson, Jr. Scholarship Fund was established through a gift from the estate of Dr. John Phillipson (1917-1995). Dr. Phillipson taught English for 39 years, 25 of those at The University of Akron. A good deal of his life's work was the study of author Thomas Wolfe. As a scholar of 18th century English literature, he was drawn by this 20th century author's vivid romanticism. He founded *The Thomas Wolfe Review* in 1977 which provided the impetus of the creation of The Thomas Wolfe Society. The *Thomas Wolfe Review*, an international journal, was funded by the English Department of The University of Akron. His love of literature was matched by his great love of travel. This merit scholarship serves as a tribute to Dr. Phillipson's unwavering devotion to students and the field of English. This endowed scholarship will be awarded to a meritorious student enrolled full-time in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences' Department of English, as part of the Scholarships for Excellence program.

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Paul Acquarone Award in Plant Sciences

This award was endowed in 1982 by family and friends in memory of Dr. Paul Acquarone, professor emeritus of botany and geology, who retired in 1965. Endowment income is made available to students specializing in the plant sciences for the purchase of books, materials, travel, and tuition.

The Dr. Joseph C. Ambelang Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Dr. Joseph C. Ambelang Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 by Eileen Ambelang in memory of her husband who passed away on April 2, 2005. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist deserving students who are receiving a degree in Chemistry from the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

Born in Bellevue, Ohio in 1914, Dr. Joseph Carlyle Ambelang moved to Akron in 1914. He received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from The University of Akron and a Ph.D. from Yale University. He returned to Akron four years later to work for Firestone as a research chemist. He was there for 14 years, during which time he worked on the processing of synthetic rubber and chemicals to protect them from aging and weathering. From this research, 17 patents were granted. The next 28 years were in rubber technology at Goodyear Tire Development and included compounding for aging and ozone resistance, testing for tire performance, design for experiments, and statistical analysis of test data.

During his career Joseph wrote 19 technical papers, many of which were presented at rubber chemistry meetings, and one in Kiev, Ukraine. His writings include three encyclopedia articles and translations from German and French. He was a member of the American Chemical Society for over 65 years and of the Rubber Division for over 55 years, in which he served as treasurer and director of administration. As a member of ASTM, he took part in the development of standardized performance tests for tires. The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron's Department of Chemistry, working in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Alex R. Arshinkoff Internship in Applied Politics

The Alex R. Arshinkoff Internship, established in 1995, provides financial support to selected student interns placed in the Summit County Republican Headquarters by the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron. This endowed fund honors Alex R. Arshinkoff, a protegee of the late Ray C. Bliss, for service to his party on the local, state and national levels. Mr. Arshinkoff has served as Chairman of the Summit County Republican Party since 1978, has been a member of the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee since 1988, and has attended every National Republican Convention since 1976. He also was a member of the George Bush for President National Steering Committee. Mr. Arshinkoff has been a member of the Summit County Board of Elections since 1978. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, The University of Akron, in 1992 and has been Chairman of the Board since 1997. Mr. Arshinkoff is president of Arshinkoff and Associates, a political consulting and governmental relations firm.

The Virginia A. Auburn Scholarship in Physical Sciences

This endowed scholarship was created by University of Akron President Emeritus Dr. Norman P. Auburn in the name of his wife, Virginia A. Auburn. The annual award or awards should be presented to a student or students pursuing pre-medical programs.

The Gerald J. Austin Internship

Gerald J. Austin initiated this endowed internship in 1990 in support of the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. The income from this endowment is used to help place an intern with Democratic Party officials, candidates, or officeholders in the state or national capital. The intern is selected by the director of the Bliss Institute.

The Edward S. Babcox Political Science Book Award

Established by the Department of Political Science in memory of Edward S. Babcox, an annual award of selected books is given to an outstanding political science major as determined by the faculty of the Department of Political Science.

The Summerfield Baldwin III Scholarship

This endowed fund was established in memory of the late Dr. Summerfield Baldwin III, who was a professor of history. The award is presented to a student in the junior class majoring in history and who scholastically and intellectually has the inclination to pursue studies in this field, preferably to the graduate level.

The Banda Prize

A cash award is given annually to a graduating finance major who has completed at least two years of work at the University, with the highest cumulative grade-point average. The Banda Prize was established by Dr. Arpad Frederic Banda, C.F.A., professor of finance, to encourage and recognize academic excellence.

The Carl H. and Dorothy S. Bauer Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund, established in 1986 by the estate of Dorothy Shreve Bauer, Class of 1927, of Mogadore, Ohio, provides scholarship assistance to graduate students of excellent caliber. Endowment income may be awarded to a candidate or candidates majoring in English selected by the graduate program committee of the Department of English.

The Martha Bernstein Endowed Scholarship

In gratitude and appreciation for her encouragement and helpfulness during an unstinting two years of service as a reader, Charles Walker, blind Akron insurance agent with undergraduate (1979) and graduate (1980) degrees from The University of Akron, established this endowed scholarship fund in 1981 in honor of Martha Bernstein, also of Akron, who was graduated from the University with honors in 1979. The endowed fund, when activated in 1990, will provide \$400 annually for an undergraduate female student majoring in English with a 3.25 average or better, and who is, or is planning to be, a voluntary assistant to a handicapped college student.

The William H. Beyer Statistics Scholarship

The William H. Beyer Statistics Scholarship was established in 1987 by Dr. Beyer's wife, Delores, children, parents, and friends in honor of Dr. William H. Beyer, Professor Emeritus and Head of the Department of Mathematical Sciences. The William H. Beyer Statistics Scholarship provides scholarship support for outstanding undergraduate and/or graduate students majoring in statistics. The recipients and award amounts are recommended by the Department of Statistics faculty and the Head of the Department of Statistics in consultation with members of the Beyer family.

The Robert U. Blaser Family Endowed Scholarship

This endowment was created by a gift to The University of Akron Foundation by Mr. Robert U. Blaser in

1993 in memory of his wife, Naomi, and his daughter, Loretta. The scholarship assists a student majoring in Physics and participating in the University Honors Program. Robert Blaser graduated from the Physics program in 1937 with two other students. The program's significant growth has pleased him and encouraged him to offer support for this program. In the event there is no physics student in the Honors Program, the funds are to be used in support of a worthy undergraduate or graduate engineering or science student as determined by the Physics Department and the Office of Financial Aid.

The Ellen Palmer Bliss Internships in Applied Politics

The Ellen Palmer Bliss Internships in Applied Politics were established in 1993 in memory of Ellen Palmer Bliss, the wife of Ray C. Bliss. The Ellen Bliss Internships provide financial support to student interns in applied politics who are sponsored through the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at The University of Akron. Interns are selected by the director of the Bliss Institute. Contributions to the fund are welcome.

The Ray C. and Ellen P. Bliss Political Science Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund was established in 1982 under the will of the late Ray C. Bliss, Class of 1935. Ray Bliss was a former member and chairman of The University of Akron Board of Trustees and served as a national chairman of the Republican Party. Earnings from the endowment are used to provide tuition scholarships for worthy students majoring in political science. Recipients are selected by the director of the Bliss Institute from the student body of the University with preference given to students from Summit County and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Applicants must have demonstrated high scholastic ability, citizenship, moral character, promise, and leadership skills. Contributions to the fund are accepted from interested donors.

The Paul T. and Judith E. Boggs Endowment Fund

The Paul T. and Judith E. Boggs Endowment Fund was established in 2006 by Paul T. and Judith E. Boggs (nee Watts), members of The University of Akron's Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences class of 1966. Mr. Boggs graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics and Mrs. Boggs graduated with a B.A. in Modern Languages.

Akron natives, Paul and Judy Boggs have a high regard for higher education, as well as the quality of education they received at The University of Akron. It provided them with the foundation for future success in obtaining advanced degrees from other institutions as well as in their respective careers. Mr. Boggs earned his doctorate at Cornell University in computer science, served as the Chief of the Applied and Computational Mathematics Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and currently holds the position of Mathematician at Sandia National Laboratories. Mrs. Boggs earned her masters at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She taught Spanish and French at the elementary, junior high, high school and college levels. Currently Mrs. Boggs teaches languages to adult learners at the local community center.

The purpose of the Paul T. and Judith E. Boggs Endowment Fund is to support students studying mathematics and/or modern languages in The University of Akron's Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. The means of support can include merit based scholarships for students in financial need, lectureships and other student-focused needs in the Departments of Mathematics and Modern Languages. The award for the Paul T. and Judith E. Boggs Endowment Fund shall rotate on an annual basis between the Departments of Mathematics and Modern Languages.

The Owen C. Bozeman Endowed Scholarship Fund in Psychology

The Owen C. Bozeman Endowed Scholarship Fund in Psychology was established in 2007 by Owen and Lydia Bozeman as part of their estate plan. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist deserving students who are receiving a degree in Psychology from the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

Owen Curtis Bozeman was born March 13, 1923 in Carbondale, Ohio. He was the son of Frank and Marguerite Todd Bozeman, and had an older brother named Leland. When he was two years old, the family moved to Lakemore, Ohio and later to the Ellet area. Owen graduated from Ellet High School in 1941, and worked for General Tire Company helping to make barrage balloons in the war effort until he was drafted into the Army. He served in the Philippines during World War II, and after the war, was able to attend The University of Akron under the G.I. Bill. He received his B.A. degree in 1950 majoring in Psychology, and was an intern psychologist at Massillon State Hospital while working toward his Master's degree in 1951. Then he worked for the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services as a job counselor. Later he was a social worker at the Summit County Welfare Department where he met his wife, Lydia, who was also a social worker. Owen was the county welfare director of Perry County, Ohio from 1972 until he retired in 1981. Then he and Lydia moved back to Akron in 1984. Owen highly valued his college education. He hopes that the recipient of his scholarship will benefit by having a good life and career.

The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron's Department of Psychology, working in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid. Candidates for this scholarship must be in their senior year of studies and have selected Psychology as their major. The student(s) shall be in need of financial assistance and maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 during the course of their studies.

The Honorable and Mrs. Myron T. Brenneman Internship

The Honorable and Mrs. Myron T. Brenneman Internship was established in 1990 to benefit students wishing to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the state of Ohio or the national capital. The internship is housed within the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. Recipients are chosen by the director of the Bliss Institute from students enrolled in the Political Science Internship course.

The Evan B. Brewster, Jr. Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Evan B. Brewster in 1978 in honor of his eldest son, Evan B. Brewster, Jr., Class of 1953. The annual income from this fund is awarded to liberal arts students as determined by the dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

The Enslin C. and Helen L. Brown Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1989 to provide scholarships for students interested in political science and to fund political science internships. The earnings from the fund shall be available to University of Akron students and shall be part of the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. A Republican member of the Board of Elections and the director of the Bliss Institute shall interview and select candidates for demonstrated interest, promise, leadership skills, and scholastic ability.

The Roy E. Browne Internship

The Roy E. Browne Internship was established in 1989 to benefit those wishing to serve as student interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders in Summit County, the state of Ohio, or the national capital. The internship is housed within the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. Recipients are chosen by the director of the Bliss Institute from students enrolled in the Political Science Internship course.

The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Scholarship

The alumni scholarship was established in 1989 with contributions from alumni of the college. Scholarships are awarded annually to one or more outstanding seniors within the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Selection of the recipients is made by the dean of the college. Contributions to the fund are welcome.

The Charles E. Bulger, Ph.D., and Esgar Bowen Foltz, M.D., Endowed Scholarship

The Charles E. Bulger, Ph.D., and Esgar Bowen Foltz, M.D., Endowed Scholarship was established by Dr. Clarence T. Gilham, class of 1934. This scholarship was created to assist Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences students based on academic merit and financial need. The University of Akron Office of Financial Aid, in consultation with the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee, will select qualified recipients.

As a professor of German, Charles E. Bulger made a significant impact on Clarence Gilham's education. He gave Dr. Gilham a glimpse of what college should be and influenced ongoing academic pursuits. Esgar Bowen Foltz and Clarence Gilham met in German class and began a lasting friendship. Through their shared interest in classical music, they traveled to Cleveland every Saturday to attend orchestra and theater performances.

Clarence Gilham established The Charles E. Bulger, Ph.D., and Esgar Bowen Foltz, M.D., Endowed Scholarship to honor his friends' memory and to give support to students. It is Dr. Gilham's sincere wish that the student recipients continue a tradition of philanthropy by supporting their alma mater when they graduate.

The Burgner Memorial Medical Scholarship

This endowed fund was established in memory of Dr. Earl W. Burgner by his wife, Lois A. ('22), and friends for the purpose of providing financial assistance to a premedical student at The University of Akron selected on the basis of academic achievement.

The Dr. Harry J. Carroll Memorial Scholarship Fund

This annual scholarship was established in 1994 by Mrs. Olive Carroll in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Harry J. Carroll. Dr. Carroll received his undergraduate degree in 1941 at The University of Akron. Continuing his study of classics, he later received a master's and doctorate at Harvard University. A Professor of Classics for over thirty years at Pomona College in California, Dr. Carroll led two groups of Fullbright Scholars, assisted in the creation of the study abroad program "College Year in Athens," and was a member of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece. Pomona College honored Dr. Carroll's academic achievements four times by awarding him the title, Distinguished Professor. Income from the Dr. Harry J. Carroll Memorial Scholarship Fund will be awarded to students in the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

The Dr. Harold G. Cassidy Chemistry Endowment Fund

The Dr. Harold G. Cassidy Chemistry Endowment Fund was established in 1997 in memory of Dr. Harold G. Cassidy by his wife, Kathryn C. Cassidy. Dr. Harold G. Cassidy attended The University of Akron before graduating from Oberlin College. He went on to receive his Ph.D. from Yale in 1939. During his lifetime, Dr. Cassidy's demonstrated commitment to education will be remembered by the many lives he touched.

The Wei-Jen Chang Endowed Scholarship Fund

Wei-Jen Chang was born December 8, 1936 in Shanghai, China. She is a graduate of the prestigious Taipei First Girls' School and National Taiwan University. She earned her MS from the University of Toronto, Canada and continued her doctorate studies at the University of California-Berkeley, from where she is ABD. She was passionate about science education and served as an instructor in the biology department of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Akron beginning in 1970. For 35 years, she was the face of the Microbiology Lab and she was also a noted researcher and a published author. She was excited about the direction that the biology department was headed with the growth in new faculty hires and programs for students. Mrs. Chang retired from the University in 2006.

A strong advocate of higher education, Mrs. Chang began contributing to the department of biology in 1991 to support undergraduate summer research fellowships. She continued her support annually for the next 16 years, making her a member of the prestigious John R. Buchtel Society.

The Wei-Jen Chang Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 by Linda Chang in memory of her beloved mother. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist deserving undergraduate or graduate students who are receiving a biology degree from The University of Akron.

The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron's Department of Biology in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid. Candidates for this scholarship must demonstrate financial need. Also, in honor of Wei-Jen's love of science, it is the donor's intention that the student should be passionate about science as determined by biology faculty.

The Hsin Kwung Chen Endowed Fellowship

The Hsin Kwung Chen Endowed Fellowship was established in 1992 to benefit a worthy graduate student in the Department of Geography and Planning. The graduate student will be chosen by the Department of Geography and Planning.

The Donato Cianciola North High School Scholarship

Donato "Danny" Francesco Cianciola was born June 16, 1931 to immigrant parents. He worked hard both in school and later with his father's Italian Grocery business, Frank Cianciola and Son. His mother believed in education and made him promise that he would go to college. She passed away in 1946 when Danny was only 15. In 1947, he graduated second in his class from North High School. He graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1953, fulfilling his parent's dream for him.

Over the years, Danny continued to build the business begun by his father. He carried with him the lessons he learned from watching his parents struggle through the Depression. Danny demonstrated an excellent work ethic, charitable customer relations, and the nurturing of Italian traditions passed down from father to son. Danny was dedicated to his family, his church, and his community. He never lost his appreciation for education. He believed that an education was necessary to being successful in life.

This scholarship was established by Susan Macko Cianciola to honor the memory of her husband and the principles that he held dear. Through this scholarship, she hopes to encourage other students from North High School to strive for excellence in their studies and to further their education in college.

The Donato Cianciola North High School Scholarship is to be awarded to one female and one male student from North High School who are attending The University of Akron Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences. Preference is to be given to students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or better in high school. If no students meet the criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a student with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The recipient will be chosen by the Financial Aid Office.

The Robert A. and Carole Coddington Endowed Scholarship

The Robert A. and Carole Coddington Endowed Scholarship was established in 2006 with a planned gift. The Coddingtons are longtime Akron-area residents and wish to support higher education at The University of Akron.

Recipients shall be students of junior or senior standing who are biology majors at the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and who are planning a career in medical research. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need and a GPA of at least 3.0. The scholarship is renewable provided that these requirements continue to be met.

The John Franklin Coleman Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry

John Franklin Coleman was born in the North Hill neighborhood of Akron, the younger of two sons of a Firestone rubber worker and former schoolteacher. Orphaned at the age of 14, Dr. Coleman managed to attain the Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouts of America, graduated valedictorian from North High School, and obtained a full scholarship from the Akron Rubber Group in polymer studies to The University of Akron. At the University, he joined the chemical honorary fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma, and was in the Air Force ROTC program. In 1960, he received the Chemistry Achievement Award from the Akron Section of The American Chemical Society and graduated with distinction from the University, earning a major in organic and a minor in inorganic chemistry. After graduation, Dr. Coleman was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force in June 1961 and received a teaching graduate fellowship from The National Institutes of Health at The University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he obtained a Masters degree in 1963 and Ph.D. in 1966. Dr. Coleman returned to the Air Force, serving in research at the Wright Air Development Center for the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Coleman's professional career continued at BFGoodrich Company where he quickly succeeded as a manager. Having excellent people skills, he managed a group of 20 professional scientists, engineers and technicians engaged in the research and development of new monomers and polymers. Here, Dr. Coleman invented for Goodrich the adhesive product, Telene. Dr. Coleman's accomplishments include the publication of seven papers, five invited presentations, 35 internal research reports, and listing in "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Community Leaders of America," "Who's Who in Technology Today," and "American Men and Women in Science." After 17 years at Goodrich, Dr. Coleman became a general manager of the Catalyst Systems Division and Director of Technology at U.S. Chemical and Plastics Company, Inc. At the time of his death in 1992, at the age of 52, he was returned to research as Senior Chemist for Mameco International, Inc. a RPM Company working with various products including rust additives.

Dr. Coleman was married to Cynthia Louise Maglione ('60) whom he met at The University of Akron and the father of three children, Regina A. Milan ('87), Victoria L. Ellinger ('89), and John Anthony Coleman, who attends Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Coleman was a gentleman and a family man; a people person honored for his intelligence, creativity, organization skills, and above all well respected for his worth. He was a good man and will always be sorely missed by his family and friends.

The Lester E. and Kathleen A. Coleman Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry

This endowed fund was established by Lester E. ('52) and Kathleen A. Coleman in 1995 to assist deserving students pursuing graduate studies in the Department of Chemistry. Fellowships are to be awarded to deserving student scholars who have evidence of financial need. Recipients will be chosen by the Department of Chemistry and coordinated by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Columbus Success Scholarship

The Columbus Success Scholarship was established in 2003 by University of Akron alumni to provide scholarship opportunities to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage students to pursue internship opportunities in Columbus and to foster their success once they have completed their internship.

Students selected for this scholarship award must be enrolled in The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics and in good academic standing at The University of Akron. Recipients should be individuals who have completed internship opportunities in Columbus. The proceeds from The Columbus Success Scholarship must be used at The University of Akron and may be used in a graduate or undergraduate program.

Department of Computer Science Alumni Scholarship

The Department of Computer Science Alumni Scholarship was established in February 2003. The

scholarship is funded by contributions from departmental alumni, faculty, and friends.

The Department of Computer Science Alumni Scholarship may be awarded to departmental majors and incoming freshmen who have declared a major in computer science. The primary consideration for an award is academic performance. Awards will be determined each year by the Department of Computer Science Scholarship Committee. The amount of an award is dependent on the funds available and the number of students chosen to receive a Department of Computer Science Alumni Scholarship.

The Center for Conflict Management Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Carl Lieberman is a valued Associate Professor Emeritus from The University of Akron's Department of Political Science. Dr. Lieberman earned a Bachelor of Arts at Temple University, and Master's and Doctoral degrees from The University of Pittsburgh. He taught courses in government and politics at The University of Akron before he retired in 1993. He is also an editor and a published author. A friend of the library and the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Lieberman has been a donor to The University of Akron since 1974. He is a former at-large member of the Executive Board of the UA Association of Retirees.

The Center for Conflict Management Endowed Scholarship Fund was created in 2008 by Dr. Lieberman to assist outstanding students who are enrolled in the certificate program in the Center. This scholarship shall be given to an eligible student, based on academic merit and financial need. Scholarship applicants shall be evaluated by a committee consisting of the Director of the Center for Conflict Management, and two or more faculty members at The University of Akron who the director will appoint.

The scholarship shall be used to defray academic fees and tuition for courses needed to complete a certificate program, or for foreign study approved by the Center. Courses may be taken at The University of Akron or at an institution in another country.

The Vernon F. Cook Internship

The Vernon F. Cook Internship provides students with the opportunity to experience practical politics firsthand by working for local, state, and national party organizations, candidates, interest groups, and public officials. Semester-long internships are offered for academic credit in the Akron area, as well as in Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, D.C., where students may study at other universities. Interns are selected by the director of the Bliss Institute in concert with the head of the political science department.

Coulter Emerging Poets and Writers Prize

The Coulter Emerging Poets and Writers Prize was established through a gift of \$50,000 from the estate of William Lee Coulter. This fund provides financial support for students who are emerging poets and writers. The bequest is to be distributed to three student writers each year to be selected by the Department of English. Each student is to receive an annual award of \$4,000 for so long as the fund lasts.

The Betty and George Crisp Scholarship Fund

The Betty and George Crisp Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 by Betty, B.S. '66 and George, B.S.I.E. '38, Crisp. Mrs. Crisp is a retired medical technologist from Akron General Hospital, and Mr. Crisp is the retired owner and president of Fred J. Crisp, Inc., a construction firm. The fund was established to provide annual support for an outstanding student in either the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, first preference to an outstanding student in Medical Technology, or the College of Engineering. Recipients shall achieve a GPA of at least 3.3 in their respective program and shall represent the hard work and integrity, exemplified by Mr. and Mrs. Crisp. The proceeds of this endowed fund shall be awarded biannually to one student during his junior and senior year of study. The award shall alternate between the College of Engineering and the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences in selecting the two-year recipient.

The John Morris Davies and William Olin Davies Memorial Fund in Physics

The John Morris Davies and William Olin Davies Memorial Fund in Physics was established on March 3, 1995, by Mrs. Margaret A. Davies. Mrs. Davies established the fund on her 91st birthday, in loving recognition of her late husband, John Morris Davies '22, '24; and her deceased son, William Olin Davies '57. Both her husband and son shared a great love of physics.

John Morris Davies received an undergraduate and masters degree in physics from The University of Akron and received a Ph.D. at Temple University. He taught at The University of Akron, worked at The BFGoodrich Company for 23 years, and Army Quartermaster Research Laboratory in Natick, Massachusetts, until retiring in 1970.

William Olin Davies graduated from Oberlin College and received his masters degree from The University of Akron in physics. He received his Ph.D. in physics from South Eastern Institutes of Technology. Mr. Davies served as Technical Director of the United States Army Strategic Defense Command, its top civilian position. Prior to entering government service, William Davies served as a physicist at the IIT Research Institute and Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. His outstanding contributions in the area of ballistic missile program earned him the distinction of receiving a Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executives from President Bush.

The Davies Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need to a student majoring in physics. The scholarship will be renewable as long as the recipient meets the criteria established by the department chair.

The Ed Davis Internship in Applied Politics

The Ed Davis Internship in Applied Politics was established in 1990 in honor of Ed Davis, a longtime leader of the black community, the Democratic Party, and local government in the city of Akron. The internship is housed in the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics and provides funds to cover the living expenses of students undertaking internships with party and political leaders at the local, state, or national level. The goal of the internship is to develop future grassroots leadership. Minority students are encouraged to apply. Interns are selected by the director of the Bliss Institute.

The Donald Demkee Internship in Applied Politics

The Donald Demkee Internship in Applied Politics was established in 1990 to benefit University of Akron students selected to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the state of Ohio or Washington, D.C. The Demkee internship is housed in the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, and recipients are chosen by the director of the institute. Special preference is given to members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The Daniel DePhillipe Endowment

The Daniel DePhillipe Endowment was created in 2006 by a bequest pledge from Daniel DePhillipe. Mr. DePhillipe, a veteran of the Vietnam and Cold Wars, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Anthropology from The University of Akron in 2002. Mr. DePhillipe credits his academic success to the support and friendship of the faculty of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

The Daniel DePhillipe Endowment will provide financial assistance to a student majoring in one of the degree programs of the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology who has a minimum grade point average of 2.75 and a demonstrated financial need to attend The University of Akron. Each year, a committee of faculty members in the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology will select the student recipient(s).

The Mike DeWine Internship in Applied Politics

The Mike DeWine Internship in Applied Politics was established in 2001 by Donald, Imogene, Samuel, and Andrew Demkee to benefit University of Akron students selected to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the State of Ohio or in Washington, D.C. The Mike DeWine Internship in Applied Politics is housed within The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics.

The Dr. and Mrs. James D. D'lanni Chemistry Endowment

The Dr. and Mrs. James D. D'lanni Chemistry Endowment was established in 1995 by Dr. James D. D'lanni in recognition of his undergraduate years at The University of Akron and sustained affiliation with the Department of Chemistry in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

The endowment will assist the Department of Chemistry's burgeoning research initiatives by providing a source of funding for equipment and matching funds for research grants. The endowment will also support graduate student assistantships in chemistry and scholarships for the most meritorious undergraduate students, on the basis of need, who are seeking a degree in chemistry.

Dr. D'lanni received a B.S. in Chemistry from The University of Akron and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, and later became the Director of Research for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He taught evening courses for The University of Akron's Department of Chemistry, was a member of The University of Akron's graduate school advisory committee, and participated on many local and national organizations including serving as president of the American Chemical Society and the advisory board of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. D'lanni's outstanding contributions to chemistry earned him over 17 patents and the listing as a top 100 contributor to rubber literature.

The Gilbert W. and Marguerite H. Dilley Scholarship Fund

Established in 1980 by Gilbert W. Dilley, Class of 1925, and Mrs. Dilley (Marguerite Hudson), Class of 1928, this endowed scholarship fund provides earnings annually in support of a deserving undergraduate studying Ohio archaeology and/or Ohio history. The sum is made available with the provision that the recipient serves a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service at a historical society or similar organization.

The DISSTA Scholarship

The DISSTA (Directed Spanish Study Abroad) Scholarship was created to assist students who are studying abroad in Spanish-speaking countries. In the 2001 scholastic year, the scholarship will be awarded to students who will pursue summer study in Spain. The DISSTA program is designed to enrich participants' linguistic proficiency while immersing them for approximately one month in the culture. Eligible students must be registered at The University of Akron and be majoring or minoring in Spanish. Preference will be given to Spanish majors with high academic standing who are in the teacher licensure program. Consideration also will be given for financial need. Recipients will be determined by a committee convened and chaired by the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages in cooperation with the Financial Aid Office. This scholarship is funded annually by an anonymous donor.

The Howard J. Dreskin and Phyllis M. Levine Endowed Scholarship

The Howard J. Dreskin and Phyllis M. Levine Endowed Scholarship was established in 2006 by Howard J. Dreskin. Mr. Dreskin, a member of The University of Akron class of 1976, earned a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, and a master's degree in Microbiology from Rutgers University. He is also a certified Medical Technologist by the American Society of Clinical Pathology.

Howard Dreskin's distinguished career has been centered in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Dreskin currently works as Director of Clinical Operations for Optimer Pharmaceuticals in San Diego. Most recently, Mr. Dreskin worked for Pfizer, Inc., where he served as Director, Clinical Study and Data

Management in the Global Research and Development division. Other appointments include serving as a research assistant for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, working as an Associate Scientist for Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation; working as a Senior Clinical Research Associate for Johnson & Johnson, and serving as Associate Director of Worldwide Clinical Safety for SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals. In 2002, Mr. Dreskin co-authored a book chapter titled, *Drug Surveillance* in "Principles and Practice of Pharmaceutical Medicine".

In creating the Howard J. Dreskin and Phyllis M. Levine Endowed Scholarship, Mr. Dreskin desires to help undergraduate students in the physical sciences realize the opportunity for current and future educational and career success, similar to what he experienced as a University of Akron student. Motivated students with a 2.5 G.P.A. or better and who show promise, as determined by faculty, and who have demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Affairs, will be eligible for the Howard J. Dreskin and Phyllis M. Levine Scholarship.

The Howard J. Dreskin and Phyllis M. Levine Scholarship will be awarded on a rotating basis among the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. The Dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, in consultation with the Department Chair and the Office of Student Financial Affairs, shall make the scholarship award.

Mr. Dreskin is married to Phyllis M. Levine. Originally from New Jersey and New York respectively, Howard and Phyllis live in California where they enjoy out-of-doors activities like hiking and tennis, as well as photography and art.

The Dr. Theodore T. Duke Memorial Scholarship

This endowed fund was established in 1979 by family and friends to remember the late Dr. Theodore T. Duke, distinguished professor of Latin and Greek, and head of the Department of Classics (1948 to 1979). The fund provides grants-in-aid for excellence in the pursuit of the study of Latin, Greek, archaeology, or ancient history to undergraduate and graduate students now enrolled, and graduates of the University who are currently enrolled in graduate studies in the classics or allied fields at other colleges or universities. Selection of recipients is determined by current members of the faculty of the Department of Classics and the director of student financial aid. Contributions to the scholarship fund are welcome.

The John T. Dukes Memorial Essay Prize in Competition

The John T. Dukes Memorial Essay Prize in Competition honors the memory of John T. Dukes, father of a faculty member in the Department of English. John T. Dukes was an Army sergeant and barber who had always longed for higher education but was unable to pursue it due to profound dyslexia. This literary prize will be awarded each April to an outstanding essay in composition studies written by a graduate student and chosen by a committee of English Department faculty members selected by the Chair of the Department of English. The prize will be \$100.

The Othella and Hilah Dukes Memorial Scholarship

The Othella and Hilah Dukes Memorial Scholarship was created by Dr. J. Thomas Dukes in memory of his uncle and aunt. Natives of Central Florida, the Dukeses were hard workers. He was a licensed plumber and electrician, and she was in banking. They were generous to their church, community, family and friends. Mr. Dukes was a passionate raccoon hunter and kept hunting dogs. He helped found, and was an officer in the Lake Butler Volunteer Fire Department. Due to his efforts, there was a fire truck named after him. Mrs. Dukes was devoted to her family and her church. She was a beautiful woman with a great sense of humor and love of life. Dr. Dukes visited his aunt and uncle often as a child, and they helped him learn about his Florida roots.

The Othella and Hilah Dukes Memorial Scholarship is for graduate students in literature who have completed twelve or more hours in graduate literature courses by the time of their application for the scholarship. Application is made by letter to the graduate coordinator of the Department of English. The letter should describe what the applicant has done so far, what the applicant has yet to do, and what the applicant plans to do upon completion of their degree. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the graduate coordinator of the department and a committee appointed by the department's Chair. The committee may consider the applicant's GPA, file and any other supporting materials the applicant wishes to provide. The decision of the committee is final. The recipient will receive a check for \$1,000 at the department's spring awards event.

The Thomas E. Dunn Fund for Creative Writing

The Thomas E. Dunn Fund for Creative Writing was founded in 2006 by a gift from Thomas E. Dunn. Mr. Dunn earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from The University of Akron in 1993. After graduation, Mr. Dunn co-founded Salient Concepts LLC, a custom software development and integration company headquartered in Delaware, Ohio.

The Thomas E. Dunn Fund for Creative Writing brings diverse authors to The University of Akron campus for a lecture/seminar in creative writing. Lecturers are selected by the Department of English Lectureship Committee on which Mr. Dunn will serve as an honorary member. If a lecturer for creative writing is unavailable, the Department of English may use the fund to benefit graduate students attending The University of Akron who are seeking a Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing as part of the Northeast Ohio University Consortium.

The Economics Alumni Scholarship

The Economics Alumni Scholarship was created by friends and alumni of the Economics Department to provide scholarship support for students. The selection of recipients will be made by representatives of the Economics Department, in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Judge Clande and Mrs. Thelma Emmons Endowed Internship

The Judge Clande and Mrs. Thelma Emmons Endowed Internship was established in honor of Judge Emmons and his wife. The Emmons' political involvement spans over 40 years and has contributed greatly to the growth and development of the judicial system within the state. Judge Emmons is a 1921 graduate of The University of Akron. The internship is associated with the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics and provides funds to students to serve as interns with public officials, government agencies, political parties, campaigns, and interest groups. The goal of the Internship is to provide students experiential education in the nuts and bolts of government and politics.

The Exxon Chemical Company Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund was established by the Exxon Education Foundation for the purpose of providing financial assistance to junior or senior students in the Department of Chemistry. The selection of recipients is made by the faculty committee within the Department of Chemistry on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

The Lois E. Finley Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established in 1979 by Clarice Finley Lewis ('43) and Donna Lewis ('78), in loving memory of Lois E. Finley ('37), who endeared herself to both colleagues and students during a distinguished 36-year career as an English teacher at Barberton High School. The endowed scholarship fund provides tuition assistance annually to deserving students at the junior or senior level who are majoring in English Education or English. Preference is given to graduates of Barberton High School. Recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee and the dean of the appropriate college.

The Janet C. Fisher Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Janet C. Fisher Endowed Scholarship Fund was founded in 1994 with the express purpose of assisting students within the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Department of Sociology. This endowed scholarship is provided by the estate of Janet C. Fisher, a native of Canton, Ohio. Janet Fisher was a 1985 graduate of the University. She wished to thank the University for the fine education she received which helped contribute to her success. Scholastic achievement and leadership characteristics are the criteria for the award. Recipients will be chosen by The University of Akron Scholarship Committee in coordination with the Department of Sociology.

The James F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1980 by family and friends, this endowed scholarship honors the memory of James F. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Canton, Ohio, a 1970 geology graduate who was killed during the eruption of the Mount St. Helens volcano. He was engaged in field work for his doctoral dissertation as a graduate student at the University of Idaho at the time of the tragedy. This endowed scholarship is awarded to an outstanding geology senior selected by the faculty of the Department of Geology. Memorial contributions are welcomed.

The Mary E. and David L. Flanders Endowed Scholarship

It is Mr. and Mrs. Flanders' intention with this scholarship to offer financial assistance to students who have their affection for the art of music and the science of chemistry. Mrs. Flanders, an accomplished pianist, graduated from The University of Akron in 1937 with a B.A. in sociology. Mr. Flanders received his undergraduate degree in Industrial Chemistry from the University of Kentucky. He graduated from The University of Akron with a M.B.A. degree in 1960 followed by graduate work at M.I.T. Sloan School of Business. He is presently retired from service with the BFGoodrich Company in the Polymer Research division and in purchasing management.

The Mary E. and David L. Flanders Endowed Scholarship was established in 1995 with the interest of providing scholarship support for full-time undergraduate students enrolled in The University of Akron's School of Music and Department of Chemistry. Two scholarships will be awarded annually from the earnings of the endowed fund. The dean from the respective colleges will nominate one recipient, who must be approved by the University Scholarship Committee to receive this award.

The Flexsys America L. P. Scholars in Chemistry

This annual fellowship was established in 1998 by Flexsys America L.P., the largest worldwide producer of chemicals for the rubber industry. Flexsys, whose regional headquarters for the Americas is located in Northeast Ohio, wishes to demonstrate its strong commitment to academic excellence at the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Chemistry. This fund provides support to one or more graduate students in organic chemistry. The students will receive annual grants toward their educational expenses above and beyond tuition and fee expenses. The specific purpose of this fund is to attract highly qualified students into the Ph.D. program in organic chemistry. Selections will be made by chair of the Department of Chemistry and approved by the Flexsys management team, based on scholastic achievement, superior character, and leadership. The funded students will have the opportunity to participate in a summer internship at Flexsys with the prior approval of the Flexsys management team.

The Ruth Irwin Flickinger Career Internship for English

Mrs. Ruth Irwin Flickinger counts both The University of Akron and The Akron-Beacon Journal as her alma maters. In the 1930's, the income earned at her job as a cub reporter allowed her to attend The University of Akron where she achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree. Her beginnings as a journalist led her

into a lifetime career as a writer. After graduating from the University, she wrote as a “ghost author” for the popular *Little Big Books* published by Saalfield Publishers of Akron. As a wife and mother, she continued to publish freelance stories in publications including *Highlights for Children* and *Jack and Jill*. She also continued to write for Saalfield Publishers. Mrs. Irwin Flickinger established this fund in gratitude for the education she received at The University of Akron and the newspaper job that made it possible for her to attend. The Ruth Irwin Flickinger Career Internship for English was established to assist an upperclassman pursuing a career in print media who is writing for the Akron-Beacon Journal.

Dr. E. B. Foltz Premedical Prize

Under the provisions of the will of the late Dr. E. B. Foltz, a fund was established which is awarded each year to that member of the graduating class who has the highest grade-point average in all work taken in the four-year premedical curriculum and who plans to enter medical school. The actual award is not made until the winner has enrolled in medical school.

The Royal C. and Betty J. Gardner Scholarship in Physics

The Royal C. and Betty J. Gardner Scholarship in Physics was created in 1995 and was made possible by an estate gift from Mrs. Betty J. Gardner in September 2005.

Royal C. Gardner received a B.S. in Physics from The University of Akron in 1939. Mr. Gardner worked for many years at Goodyear and at Lockheed. The Gardner Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need to a student majoring in physics. The scholarship will be renewable as long as the recipient meets the criteria established by the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Garrett Jr. Scholarship

Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Garrett Jr. graduated from The University of Akron in 1970 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education. He received his Dr. of Divinity from Howard University. He was an ordained minister who served as associate minister at his lifelong church – Wesley Temple A.M.E. Zion Church in Akron, Ohio. Dr. Garrett enjoyed an historic career in public service that included a multitude of both elected and appointed positions, including positions under four United States Presidents. He founded Garrett & Co., a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm specializing in international trade. Dr. Garrett passed away in 1999 after a short but prolific life filled with inspiring accomplishments.

The Thaddeus Garrett Charitable Foundation supports The Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Garrett Jr. Scholarship at The University of Akron. The Garrett Scholarship awards tuition and fees to candidates meeting the criteria established by the Garrett Foundation. The scholarship began with two awards of \$2,500 each for the fall 2003 semester. Students in the Greater Akron area are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students from diverse backgrounds who are pursuing degrees in a liberal arts discipline, particularly education and political science. Diversity factors that will be considered include: (1) urban area residency; (2) evidence of leadership ability; (3) family income; (4) quality of secondary school; (5) involvement in extracurricular activities; (6) achievement in spite of difficult personal or family situations; (7) completion of special projects or programs that offer evidence of significant effort, accomplishment and a special suitability to education or political science programs; (8) first generation college attendance; and (9) community involvement. Students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50. The Office of Student Financial Aid will select the scholarship recipients.

The Department of Geography and Planning Alumni Fund

The Department of Geography and Planning Alumni Fund was created as a means for alumni, faculty, and friends to provide support for students pursuing degrees in Geography and Planning. This fund is funded through annual contributions by alumni, faculty, and friends of the University.

The Department of Geography and Planning Alumni Fund provides support for graduate and undergraduate student activities outside of the classroom context and for department sponsored student-

centered events. The fund is designed to provide financial assistance for travel to professional conferences, attendance at workshops, participation in field trips, and other similar activities for Department of Geography and Planning students enrolled at The University of Akron. In addition, the fund may be used to support other student-centered events and activities sponsored by the department, including but not limited to graduation receptions, student recognition ceremonies, and other events. As these funds become available, the Chair of the Department of Geography and Planning will select the student recipient(s) and the student-centered activities for which these funds may be expended.

The Geology Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Geology Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 with the express purpose of assisting eligible students to participate in the Department of Geology Summer Field Camp. This endowed fund provides support for a geology major with a 3.0 GPA or better who has completed at least 15 credits in geology. The student must have promise as a geologist and demonstrated enthusiasm, participation, interest, and knowledge. The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron Scholarship Committee in coordination with the Department of Geology. Contributions to the fund are welcome.

The Delbert L. Gibson Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established through gifts from Delbert L. Gibson. It is his wish that the income from the fund be given to students of foreign languages; notably, students of French or Italian. However, it is Mr. Gibson's wish also not to limit narrowly the qualifications of eligible students and to give trustees wide latitude in making awards to any eligible students in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

The Dr. Clarence T. Gilham Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund for undergraduate or graduate students was established in 1995 by Dr. Clarence T. Gilham, Class of 1934. The scholarship assists deserving students who intend to pursue the Christian ministry, or graduate studies in history or biblical studies. Qualified recipients are to have a grade-point average of at least 3.0 and will be chosen by The University of Akron Scholarship Committee. The fellowship recognizes Dr. Gilham's devotion to higher education as a teacher and scholar. Dr. Gilham was awarded six academic degrees: bachelors of arts in history and German from The University of Akron, masters and doctorate in history from Western Reserve University, bachelors and masters in theology from Oberlin College Graduate School in Theology, and doctorate in theology from Vanderbilt University.

The Lathardus Goggins Endowed Scholarship Fund

Lathardus Goggins served as a faculty member in the Department of Geography and Planning for over 35 years (1969-2005), retiring at the rank of professor. Besides his longstanding service as a professor in the department, Dr. Goggins also served as an assistant and associate dean in Graduate School of the University of Akron for nearly 20 years (1984-2003). One of his major contributions was to serve as coordinator of the university's graduate student diversity recruitment program. Hundreds of graduate students were brought to The University of Akron through his recruitment efforts.

The Lathardus Goggins Endowed Scholarship Fund was created by family and friends of Lathardus Goggins to assist outstanding undergraduate students who are majoring in Geography and Planning. The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron's Department of Geography and Planning, working in conjunction with the Office of Student Financial Aid. Award preference given to African-American, Native American, Mexican-American, and Puerto Rican students.

The Gorazde International Student Fund

The Gorazde International Student Fund was established in 1997 in memory of every innocent child and young person who lost their lives in the ethnic conflict in the Canton of Gorazde, Bosnia, between 1992 and

1995. The purpose of the scholarship award is to encourage Eastern European students at The University of Akron to pursue degree studies that include an emphasis on the prevention, management and creative use of conflict and strategies to resolve disputes, and to reward continuing students who demonstrate an interest in conflict resolution.

All Eastern European students will be considered for scholarship support. However, preference will be given to students who demonstrate the following: a commitment to returning to their home country and using knowledge gained during their studies for the development of their country, and the potential for sharing this knowledge to a wide audience upon returning to their native land.

In addition to other course work, the recipient is encouraged to pursue certification from the Center for Conflict Management at The University of Akron. The award is open to members of all ethnic groups living in Eastern Europe. Selection of award recipients is to be made by the Office of Student Financial Aid in accordance with the above description and in consultation with the scholarship committee including representatives from the International Programs department.

The Marie T. and Eugene D. Graham Internship

The Marie T. and Eugene D. Graham Internship was established in 1989 to benefit those wishing to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the state of Ohio or the national capital. The internship is housed within the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. Recipients are chosen by the director of the Bliss Institute from students enrolled in the Political Science Internship course.

The Emanuel and Rose Gurin Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in honor of the selection of Emanuel Gurin, Class of 1935, as a 1983 Honored Alumnus of the University and for Mrs. Emanuel Gurin (Rose Tepper). It is awarded to students pursuing degrees in chemistry. Recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic achievement and need.

The Arden E. Hardgrove, Jr., '37, Memorial Fund

The Arden E. Hardgrove, Jr., '37, Memorial Fund was established in 2002 by his loving wife Virginia. Its purpose is to assist the Department of Economics and its students to excel. Both Arden and his father received their Bachelor's degrees at The University of Akron, Arden Sr. in Arts and Sciences, Arden Jr. in Economics. Both Arden and his father were members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Following his studies in Akron, Arden earned his M.B.A. at Harvard University, after which he had a long professional career as an accountant for Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. He and Virginia enjoyed many travels across the globe. Funds are to be used to provide unrestricted assistance for the Department of Economics in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

The Emily Harpham Fund

This fund was endowed in 1965 through a bequest of Emily Harpham, Class of 1896, to promote the study of Latin. Awards are made to superior students in the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

The Dorris B. Harris Endowed Scholarship

The Dorris B. Harris Endowed Scholarship was established in 1992 by her loving family. This fund was established in recognition of Mrs. Harris' many happy years of service as a guidance counselor at East High School in Akron. The scholarship is to be awarded to an East High School student accepted to The University of Akron and preferably intending to major in English. The recipient of the scholarship will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee with input from the Department of English Scholarship

Committee.

The Gary M. Harris Physics Scholarship

The Gary M. Harris Physics Scholarship was created by Gary M. Harris (Arts and Sciences - 1968) to assist outstanding undergraduate students who are majoring in Physics. Mr. Harris attended The University of Akron in the evenings and during summers, working full-time to pay for his education. He has had a life-long fascination with Physics and entered his college studies at a time when Quantum Mechanics was a new facet of the science just being explored. His current interest area is Cosmology. He completed his B.S. in 1968 and his M.S. in 1971. Mr. Harris has enjoyed a successful career at companies such as B&W, Goodyear Aerospace and Xerox. Mr. Harris, who is currently Director of Mergers and Acquisitions for Adobe Systems, credits his education in Physics with his ability to think analytically and to quickly understand a broad range of technologies. These skills have served him well in his career.

The M. M. Harrison Memorial Scholarship

This award provides scholarship assistance to a chemistry student with a high scholastic average. The annual award amount is determined by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Walt and Meg Heintz Memorial Physics Fund

Established in 1982 in memory of Dr. Walter H. Heintz, associate professor of physics, and his wife, Margaret, this fund provides annual prizes and awards for outstanding student performance, particularly in introductory physics courses, as determined by the faculty of the Department of Physics.

The Rebecca J. Hilkert Endowed Scholarship in Economics and Political Science

The Rebecca J. Hilkert Endowed Scholarship in Economics and Political Science was established in 1998 by Ms. Rebecca J. Hilkert. Ms. Hilkert received her B. A. ('75) in Political Science and M. A. ('77) in Economics at The University of Akron and was a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary Society. Ms. Hilkert is the President of The Marketing Performance Group, Inc., a consulting firm in Dallas, Texas.

Earnings from The Rebecca J. Hilkert Endowed Scholarship in Economics and Political Science provide annual support to Economics and Political Science majors who are: (1) employed during their student years, (2) intend to pursue careers in business, and (3) demonstrate financial need and scholastic ability. Recipients will be selected by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in coordination with The University of Akron Scholarship Committee. Student recipients are required to incorporate course work in leadership, public speaking, and quantitative analysis of social science data into their curriculum.

The Barbara Bangham Hiney Endowed Fund

Barbara Hiney's appreciation of the importance of The University of Akron's positive influence in the community and her gratitude for the high quality of her graduate education in the Department of History led to the establishment of this fund. In particular, the fund recognizes the unique contributions of Dr. George Knepper and Dr. David Riede to the department's development. It is Mrs. Hiney's hope that this fund will, in a small way, assist the Department of History in assuring a continuing quest for the highest possible professionalism in graduate education. The Barbara Bangham Hiney Endowed Fund will provide an annual award in support of the research of an outstanding graduate student in the Department of History. The candidate will be selected and the funds will be awarded by the head of the Department of History in collaboration with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Lori A. Hirsch and River F. Berry Scholarship

The Lori A. Hirsch and River F. Berry Scholarship was created by Lori A. Hirsch, a 2006 graduate from

the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, to fully fund a student in the Field Marine Phycology class on the spring trip to San Salvador.

Ms. Hirsch is a full time benefit consultant with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. She earned her degree as a working single mother, demonstrating her commitment to higher education. The trip to San Salvador was a highlight of her educational experience, and she would like to make this trip accessible to a student who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

Students interested in the trip should apply in writing to Dr. Ott, Professor of Biology, prior to the spring semester. Selection will be based on need. The scholarship will be awarded by The University of Akron's Department of Biology with Dr. Ott and the Chair of the department making the final selection.

The Beatriz and James Houmard Scholarship

The Beatriz and James Houmard Scholarship was established in 2007 by Mr. and Mrs. Houmard in recognition of Mrs. Houmard's positive experience at The University of Akron as a non-traditional graduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences. A native of Bolivia, Beatriz came to the United States to study at the urging of her father. She attended Asbury College in Kentucky and earned an undergraduate degree at Purdue University where she met Jim who was an engineering student. The couple married and moved to Akron where Jim enjoyed a 40-year career with Goodyear Aerospace. Beatriz was a homemaker and mother to three children. As their youngest child was finishing high school, Beatriz had an opportunity to come to The University of Akron to study and teach Spanish in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. In two years, she earned her master's degree and went on to enjoy a ten-year career as a part-time faculty member at Kent State University teaching Spanish.

It is the Houmard's intention that these funds will support non-traditional students who are pursuing master's degrees in the Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences at The University of Akron, to assist in the completion of their master's thesis research. Applicants must apply in writing and explain the research that is required to complete their thesis and how the award from the Houmard's would assist in this process. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and a history of high academic performance. Selection will be made by the Dean of the College of Arts and Science or the appropriate designee.

The Householder Physics Prize

A fund established under the will of Fred F. Householder, former professor and head of the Department of Physics, provides recognition and cash awards to outstanding students majoring in physics. Recipients are selected by faculty of the Department of Physics. Contributions to the fund are welcome.

The Elisabeth Anne Hurley Internship

The Elisabeth Anne Hurley Internship was established within The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics in 1997 as a stipend to aid students wishing to serve as interns in Summit County Republican headquarters or a related activity as directed by that office. The Elisabeth Anne Hurley Internship is funded by Elisabeth Anne Hurley, a long-time friend of The University of Akron and active supporter of the Summit County Republican Party.

The Dr. Dale L. Jackson Scholarship

The Dr. Dale L. Jackson Scholarship was created in 2006 by family and friends in memory of Dr. Jackson. He began teaching and conducting research in biology at The University of Akron in 1961. Dr. Jackson served as the head of the Department of Biology for over 20 years. In this role, he served on numerous college and University committees and mentored many faculty and countless students.

Dr. Jackson had many diverse interests: a large greenhouse he built himself, woodworking, and especially sailing. Some of his longer sailing trips included transatlantic passages, many of the North

Atlantic Archipelagos, and West Indies.

Dr. Jackson believed that education was a good foundation for building your future; but to truly get the most of your educational experience each student needed to gain “real world” experience. Dr. Jackson was a strong advocate of student internships and along with Dr. Orcutt created the University’s first biology field station class, Tropical Field Biology, which was first taught in 1986.

In awarding The Dr. Dale L. Jackson Scholarship, first preference will be given to a graduate student in biology who must conduct field work or an internship to complete their degree requirements. Awards will be made by the Department of Biology in coordination with the Office of Financial Aid.

The Dr. Harvey A. and Annetta Karam Endowed Scholarship for BS/MD Students

The Dr. Harvey A. and Annetta Karam Endowed Scholarship for BS/MD Students was established in 1996 in honor of Dr. Karam by his wife, Annetta Karam. Dr. Harvey A. Karam graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from The University of Akron in 1927. He then received his medical degree from Rush Medical College at The University of Chicago. Dr. Karam practiced family medicine in Akron for 57 years, retiring in 1991. He also served as Chief of Family Practice at Akron General Medical Center. During his career, Dr. Karam was noted for making house calls and delivering over 3,000 babies. He was also active in his community and his church. Mrs. Karam wished to thank The University of Akron for the education her husband received at The University of Akron by establishing this endowed fund.

This endowed scholarship provides an annual award to worthy BS/MD students enrolled at The University of Akron and is based on merit and financial need. The BS/MD faculty screening committee, in consultation with the Office of Financial Aid, will select student recipients.

Mrs. Karam wishes to stagger the endowment allocation in the first year to allow the consistent distribution of both new and renewal awards each year. The first year the scholarship is available, Mrs. Karam wishes to award half of the distribution amount to students. It should provide one full-ride scholarship including tuition, room and board and books; and one partial scholarship for tuition. The second year the scholarship is available, half of the distribution amount should be used to renew scholarships given to students in the previous year and half should go to new students.

Scholarship renewal will be contingent on the student maintaining a 3.4 overall grade point average at the end of the first year. In the event a student does not meet the requirement for scholarship renewal, the BS/MD faculty screening committee can award to an alternative student as appropriate. As the endowment grows over time and it is able to distribute more funds, the BS/MD program may distribute full scholarships to as many students as possible.

The Marjorie J. Karlson Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie J. Karlson Memorial Scholarship was established by her family in her memory. Mrs. Karlson had a B.S. in Physics from Thiel College. In the early 1950’s, she did programming on IBM computers in machine code. She also did substitute teaching in the Orrville School System, and taught in the Head Start program for eight years. After raising five children, she returned to school and completed additional course work in Computer Sciences and Mathematics at The University of Akron. On completion of her additional studies, Mrs. Karlson began working for The University of Akron. She had various responsibilities in the Math and Computer Science Department for over 15 years, including Computer Science Lab Manager and Instructor of Database Management. Mrs. Karlson had an outstanding commitment to the students. She frequently talked of work with family and friends. Her particular concern was that the students receive every benefit and opportunity to succeed. The Marjorie J. Karlson Memorial Scholarship will continue her goal of academic achievement and opportunity for students. The family recognizes the limitations and barriers that may prevent women from entering into the Computer Science field and would like to encourage them with this scholarship. The Marjorie J. Karlson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a female junior or senior, enrolled as a full-time student, majoring in Computer Science. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better and show interest, leadership and

commitment to the field. The Office of Financial Aid, in conjunction with the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and representatives of the Karlson family, will select recipients.

The Donald A. and Laura Jane Keister Memorial Essay Prize in Literature

The Donald A. and Laura Jane Keister Memorial Essay Prize in Literature honors the memory of Donald A. Keister (B.A./M.A. '32), and his wife, Laura Jane ('33). Don held posts at The University of Akron as English faculty, chair of the Department of English, Head of the General Studies Program, Chair of the Humanities Division, and Dean of the college of Arts and Sciences. He was known for his great love of literature and the humanities. His enthusiasm for his subject matter was communicated to many students over the years. Laura Jane Keister graduated from Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences in '33. She was a life-long member of the university community and a member of Bierce Library circulation staff for 25 years. She was also Archivist of the library's collection of historic photographs. She was an author and member of many community organizations. The Donald A. and Laura Jane Keister Memorial Essay Prize in Literature is to be awarded each April for an outstanding essay in literary studies written by a graduate student. The recipient will be chosen by a committee of English graduate literature faculty.

The Dr. Kevin E. Kelleher Memorial Fund

This endowed fund was established by the immediate family of the late Dr. Kevin E. Kelleher, former assistant professor of biology. The income is used to provide scholarship assistance to worthy students specializing in ecology, as selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Dr. Roger F. Keller, Jr. Award

This endowed award was established in 1983 by colleagues, family, and friends in honor of Dr. Roger F. Keller, Jr., professor emeritus of biology in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and professor emeritus in the Community and Technical College. He retired in December 1982 following a distinguished career at the University that began in 1954. Endowment income is made available to students majoring in biology, with preference given to those specializing in genetics or biotechnology, for books, materials, travel, and tuition.

The Alberta M. and William C. King ('42) Scholarship Fund

The Alberta M. and William C. King ('42) Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 as a memorial to Alberta M. King, wife of William. The scholarship fund recognizes Mrs. King's belief in the value of higher education and Mr. King's appreciation for his civil engineering degree earned at The University of Akron. The Alberta M. and William C. King Scholarships shall be awarded to undergraduate students majoring in engineering in the College of Engineering, and undergraduate students majoring in mathematical sciences or computer science in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. The students shall have a grade-point average of 3.00 or better. The scholarships shall be renewable if the students maintain the academic qualifications during their course of study. However, renewal of the scholarships is not mandated. Recipients of Alberta M. and William C. King Scholarships shall be determined by the scholarship committee of the College of Engineering and the Department of Mathematical Sciences in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences with the assistance of the University Scholarship Committee.

The Mary K. Kirtz Literary Essay Prize in International Literature

The Mary K. Kirtz Literary Essay Prize in International Literature, funded by Dr. Mary K. Kirtz, honors the achievements of her students who studied Canadian, Modern Russian, Modern European, and Holocaust literatures in the Department of English. This literary prize will be awarded for an outstanding undergraduate or graduate essay on any world literature topic, with the exception of American or British literature.

The prize will be awarded by a faculty committee of the Department of English, members selected by the Chair of the department. At least two of the committee members will be instructors in courses covering

international (other than British or American) literature, unless the committee has fewer than three members. In that case, only one must be an instructor in international literature. The prize will be \$200.

The Gertrude A. Lancaster Memorial Scholarship Fund

This endowment fund, established in 1983 under the will of Mrs. Gertrude A. Lancaster of Akron, a devoted friend of the University, provides tuition support for deserving students majoring in chemistry. Awards are made by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Zora M. Ledinko Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The Zora M. Ledinko Endowed Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 in loving memory by Zora Ledinko's daughter, Dr. Nada Ledinko, emeritus professor of biology. Zora M. Ledinko was a talented poet and painter. The scholarship is to be awarded to a talented student in the arts, preferably in poetry. Recipients will be determined by the University Scholarship Committee with input from the Department of English.

The Dr. Lung-Ho Lin Memorial Scholarship in Economics

The Dr. Lung-Ho Lin Memorial Scholarship in Economics was established in 2001 to honor the life and career of Dr. Lung-Ho Lin. Dr. Lin held a B.A. and M.A. in Public Finance from National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan; as well as a Masters and Ph.D. in Economics from The University of Notre Dame. Dr. Lin joined the faculty of The University of Akron as an Assistant Professor of Economics and began teaching in 1978. In 1982, he was promoted to an Associate Professor. He retired in 1999. Dr. Lin conducted research in the areas of qualitative survey responses, rational expectations, and economic forecasts. He had numerous journal publications and published technical reports. Dr. Lin was a greatly admired professor throughout his career. He was regarded not only as an outstanding professional, but a mentor and friend.

The Dr. Lung-Ho Lin Memorial Scholarship in Economics is to be awarded to a student majoring in Economics at The University of Akron. Recipients are to be chosen by the Economics Department in concert with the Department of Financial Aid.

The Dr. Sheldon B. Liss Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Sheldon B. Liss Endowed Scholarship was created in 1997 to honor Dr. Sheldon Liss, a distinguished scholar and teacher whose history classes on Latin America attracted a large student following. A faculty member at The University of Akron for 27 years, Dr. Liss was promoted in 1992 to the rank of Distinguished Professor of History in recognition of his exemplary scholarship and teaching. Dr. Liss was an internationally-known scholar of modern Latin American political and social thought, best known for his work in the field of radical and Marxist movements. He was the recipient of several outstanding researcher awards and the author many reviews, articles and books. Dr. Liss died on October 19, 1994.

The Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History

The Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History was created through the generosity of Robert W. Little and the Robert W. Little Foundation. Robert W. Little studied history and classics at The University of Akron, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1952 and his master's degree in 1954. Mr. Little was able to pursue his college degree through the GI Bill following honorable service to his country. After college, he worked for both the BFGoodrich Company as a tire maker and the Akron Public Library as a researcher. He passed away May 26, 2000. The Robert W. Little Foundation was established through the estate of Robert W. Little.

Dr. Summerfield Baldwin, III was both a professor and mentor to Robert W. Little. The Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History honors the lives of Robert W. Little and Dr. Summerfield Baldwin, III. It

was through Dr. Baldwin's extraordinary teaching talents that Robert Little developed research skills, a love of history, and the ability to seek and analyze knowledge. Dr. Baldwin served as an inspiration to Robert W. Little and countless other students who were fortunate to be in his classroom.

The Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History was created through a gift from the Robert W. Little Foundation. The fellowship offers talented students the resources needed to complete their graduate studies in history. The University of Akron is grateful to Robert W. Little and the Robert W. Little Foundation trustees for the many lives they touched through the creation of The Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship in History.

The Robert W. Little Internship in Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology

The Robert W. Little Internship in Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology was created through the generosity of Robert W. Little and the Robert W. Little Foundation. Robert W. Little graduated from The University of Akron in 1952 and 1954, and received degrees in history and library science. Dr. Theodore T. Duke, a professor in classical studies, made a particular impact on Robert Little's life. After college, Little worked for the BFGoodrich Company and the Akron Public Library and served in the United States Army during World War II. Robert W. Little passed away May 26, 2000.

The Robert W. Little Foundation created The Robert W. Little Internship in Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology through the estate of Robert W. Little. This internship honors Mr. Little's memory by providing opportunities for young people to grow in knowledge and appreciation for history, literature, and archaeology.

The Robert W. Little Internship in Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology will provide salaries, tuition to field schools, travel and living expenses as well as instructional support pertaining to student internships and research activities in the Department of Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

The University of Akron is grateful to Robert W. Little and The Robert W. Little Foundation trustees for the many lives they touched through the creation of The Robert W. Little Internship in Classical Studies, Anthropology and Archaeology.

The Dr. Russell A. Livigni Graduate Chemistry Fellowship

Dr. Russell A. Livigni, a native of Akron, Ohio, graduated from Kenmore High School in 1952. He was the winner of the Bausch & Lomb Award in Science. After graduating, he worked at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's control laboratory of its Synthetic Rubber Development facility.

Dr. Livigni graduated from The University of Akron with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1956 and a Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry in 1960. As an undergraduate, he worked as a research assistant in the Institute of Rubber Research. He was the recipient of the Merck Award for undergraduate chemistry majors, and was awarded the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's Fellowship in his first two years of graduate studies. He was on a National Science Foundation Fellowship his last two years of graduate school.

After receiving his Ph.D., Dr. Livigni held positions at the Ford Scientific Laboratory of the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Michigan, then joined General Tire and Rubber Company (which later became GenCorp) in 1961. He joined the company as a Senior Research Chemist. In 1962 he was promoted to Group Leader Polymer Characterization, then Section Head Materials Chemistry & Polymer Characterization, Manager Polymer & Analytical chemistry, Associate Director GenCorp Research, and Vice President & Director, GenCorp Research. He became Vice President of Corporate Technology in 1995, and retired in 1996. He has consulted for GenCorp and OMNOVA since his retirement.

Dr. Livigni is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Chemical Society, Society of Plastics Engineers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served in officer's positions with many of these organizations. He is the recipient of the Distinguished

Award of the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies (ACCESS) in 1991. Dr. Livigni holds 35 U.S. Patents and numerous technical publications and presentations. He was co-discoverer of a crystallizing elastomer licensed to Repsol Quimica of Spain. Dr. Livigni was awarded the Melvin Mooney Distinguished Technology Award of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society in 1997 for exhibiting exceptional technical competence by making significant and repeated contributions to rubber technology.

The Dr. Russell A. Livigni Graduate Chemistry Scholarship was created to assist outstanding graduate students in Chemistry. Dr. Livigni believes that a good education and mentoring are the two most important ingredients in a successful career. He established this Fellowship to allow students to learn through research while pursuing their degree.

The Lubrizol Corporation Scholarship in Chemistry

The Lubrizol Corporation Scholarship in Chemistry is annually awarded to three deserving sophomores, juniors, or seniors majoring in Chemistry. Candidate selection will be made by a faculty committee within the Department of Chemistry for final approval by the Financial Aid Office. The selection will be based primarily on scholastic achievement. Recipients will also exhibit strong leadership qualities and good citizenship. These funds will be applied exclusively to the costs of tuition.

The Lubrizol Corporation Scholarship in Computer Science

The Lubrizol Corporation Scholarship in Computer Science is annually awarded to a deserving sophomore, junior, or senior majoring in computer science. Candidate recommendations will be made by a faculty committee within the Department of Mathematical Sciences for final approval by the Financial Aid Office. The selection will be based on the students' scholastic ability. Recipients shall also exhibit strong leadership qualities and good citizenship. These funds will be applied exclusively to the costs of tuition.

The Alfred and Charlotte Lutz Scholarship Fund

The Alfred and Charlotte Lutz Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Gwendolyn Lutz Scott in memory of her parents. Dr. Scott attended The University of Akron and, after completing a medical degree, was a practicing cardiologist in Cincinnati, Ohio and later a psychiatrist in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Mr. Lutz worked for the BFGoodrich Company for 44 years and with his wife imparted a commitment to hard work and achievement. The Alfred and Charlotte Lutz Scholarship Fund recognizes their belief in education and its importance in leading a productive life. In keeping with Dr. Scott's professional life in medicine, the Lutz Scholarships are to be rewarded to premedical students at The University of Akron. The Lutz Scholarships are based on financial need and academic performance. Student recipients will be selected with a 3.0 grade point average or above. This level of academic achievement must be maintained to continue qualification for renewal.

The Alice and Walter Macior Graduate Scholarship in Botany and Plant Sciences

The Alice and Walter Macior Graduate Scholarship in Botany and Plant Sciences was established in 2002 in honor and loving memory of the parents of Dr. Lazarus Walter Macior. Scholarships are made available to students accepted in a graduate program, specializing in botany or plant sciences. Qualifying students are to submit their request to the Chair of the Department of Biology.

The Lazarus Walter Macior Graduate Scholarship in Botany and Plant Sciences

The Lazarus Walter Macior Graduate Scholarship in Botany and Plant Sciences was established in 2002 to provide scholarship opportunities to students who have been accepted to a graduate program, specializing in botany or plant sciences. Qualifying students are to submit their request to the Chair of the

Department of Biology.

Dr. Lazarus Walter Macior is a retired member of The University of Akron Department of Biology faculty. As a distinguished professor and recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award, he brought honor to the Department of Biology during his tenure. Dr. Macior continues to serve the Department of Biology and The University of Akron through his research in the area of botany and plant sciences and as an emeritus faculty member.

Alice Macior, Dr. Macior's mother, provided his first introduction to plants and instilled an appreciation for the study of botany. Through this scholarship, Dr. Macior hopes to provide opportunities to talented students pursuing graduate work in botany and plant sciences.

The Josephine Ann and Joseph Simon Macko Scholarship

The Josephine Ann and Joseph Simon Macko Scholarship was established in memory of Joseph Macko and in honor of Josephine Macko by their daughter, Susan Macko Cianciola. The Macko's were life-long residents of Barberton. Joseph learned a strong work ethic at an early age. His father died in an accident less than 12 hours after he was born, leaving his mother to raise Joe and his three siblings in a country where she did not speak the language. By seven years of age, Joe had a job setting pins at the bowling alley for a few pennies a day, which he gave to his mother.

Josephine graduated from Barberton High School. Joe attended Barberton also, playing football and wrestling, but left school to join the Navy in World War II. Joseph and Josephine were married on January 1, 1945. Together they raised five children. Joseph was co-owner and operator of Macko Motel and Restaurant for 31 years, and founder of Joe-Jo's Drive Thru. Joseph belonged to many organizations including, Barberton Moose Lodge, Barberton V.F.W., the Slovak Club, Hungarian Club, Holy Name Society, and Knights of Columbus. Josephine and Joseph were married for 50 years. Joseph was also a member of S.S. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church where Josephine still attends. Joseph passed away December 15, 1994. Josephine is active in community activities, belongs to The St. Anne Society, enjoys shopping and being a grandmother to her five grandchildren.

The Josephine Ann and Joseph Simon Macko Scholarship commemorates the Macko family's dedication to a strong work ethic, personal faith and the importance of life-long learning. Through this scholarship, Susan Macko Cianciola hopes to encourage students at Barberton High School to strive for excellence in their studies and to further their education in college.

The scholarship is to be awarded to one male and one female graduate of Barberton High School who are attending The University of Akron Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Preference is to be given to students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA, or better, in high school. If no students meet that criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a student with a 3.0 GPA or higher. The recipient will be chosen by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Dorothy Garrett Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund in History

This endowed scholarship, established in memory of Dorothy Garrett Martin, Class of 1938, is awarded to students pursuing degrees in history. Recipients are selected by the Dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and the Chairman of the Department of History in collaboration with the Office of Student Financial Aid and Employment and The University of Akron Foundation. The Dorothy Garrett Martin Scholars will be given a copy of The Dorothy Garrett Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund in History endowment brochure upon receiving the award.

The Dr. Paul E. Martin Scholarship for Conflict Management

Events in the United States on September 11, 2001 verified the obligation for universities to provide essential programs that support peace and harmony in all spheres of human activity. A champion of this important issue, Dr. Paul E. Martin, established The Dr. Paul E. Martin Scholarship for Conflict

Management in 2002. Dr. Martin '35, embodied a long-standing commitment to peace and strongly believed in the role conflict management can play in strengthening families and communities, and safeguarding America's prosperity.

The Dr. Paul E. Martin Scholarships for Conflict Management will fortify The University of Akron's objective to foster resilient social, institutional and global relationships capable of resolving routine conflicts, which in turn, will enable individuals and organizations to weather serious conflicts. Scholarships of \$500 or more will be awarded to promising undergraduates in conflict management. The function of the scholarship is two fold: to open a path for students to undertake conflict management courses as a powerful resource of everyday living and incorporating skills that advance the cause of conflict management making us all safer; to qualify students in the topic of conflict management who wish to pursue this course of study at nationally recognized institutions of higher education. Preference for awards will be given to students who major in conflict management. The Director of the Center for Conflict Management and the Office of Student Financial Aid will award scholarships.

The Dr. Paul E. Martin Graduate Fellowships in History

The Dr. Paul E. Martin Graduate Fellowships in History are made possible by a gift from Dr. Martin to assist individuals wishing to pursue high scholarly achievement in the field of history at the master's or doctorate level. The Martin Fellowships advocate the importance of history as an intellectual and practical field of study because of its concentration into the world's cultural, economic, political and social perspectives. Undergraduates who have benefited by financial assistance as a Martin Scholar are invited to participate in this endowed fellowship fund. The Martin Fellowships shall be awarded to graduate students selected by the Chairman of the Department of History in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences assisted by two full-time history professors and the Provost of the University.

The William and Dora Martin History Endowment Scholarship

This endowed fund was established with gifts totaling \$100,000 by Dr. Paul E. Martin, a 1935 graduate of The University of Akron, and his wife, Dorothy Garrett Martin, a 1938 graduate of The University of Akron, to honor the memory of Paul's parents, William and Dora Martin, who lived lives of dignity and rectitude in the Kenmore area of Akron for more than 50 years. Beneficiaries of the William and Dora Martin History Endowment Scholarship are to be graduate students or undergraduate history majors selected by the faculty of the Department of History.

The Walter E. Maxey Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Walter E. Maxey Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 by Dr. Maxey's mother, Gertrude Maxey. Dr. Maxey attended The University of Akron and graduated in 1967 with a BS in Mathematics. He went on to Purdue University where he earned both his Master's and Doctorate. He was a college professor for more than 25 years who taught math, computer science and electrical engineering courses at Merrimack, Amherst and Marietta colleges.

Funds will benefit students that have graduated from one of the Akron Public Schools who are attending The University of Akron. Recipients are to be selected from full time students in The College of Arts and Sciences who are pursuing a degree in mathematics or computer science. It is the donors intention the scholarship will help attract quality students eager to use their skills in teaching, research or business.

Should no candidates surface in the math or science area, consideration may be given to any outstanding student from the Akron Public School System by the Office of Financial Aid who will be responsible for awarding this scholarship

The Dr. Mary E. Maxwell Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Mary E. Maxwell to honor her commitment

as a mathematics teacher. Established in 1991, the fund provides awards to deserving mathematics majors in the freshman or sophomore year. Recipients of this award are named by the Department head upon recommendation of a faculty committee within the Department of Mathematical Sciences in cooperation with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Ernest E. and Lois M. McClellan Endowed Scholarship

The Ernest E. and Lois M. McClellan Endowed Scholarship was created in 1997 to assist students pursuing careers in chemistry or chemical engineering. Mr. McClellan received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1949 from Purdue University and M.S. in Chemistry from The University of Akron in 1953. After working 20 years in the polymer industry, Mr. McClellan committed his expertise in plastics by co-founding Plast-O-Meric, Inc in 1968. Today the company has plants in the United States and United Kingdom specializing in the custom manufacturing of vinyl, urethane, polyurethane, and plastisol ink compounds.

The Dr. Charles Alexander McClelland Endowed Scholarship

This endowment fund was established with gifts totaling \$100,000 by Donald W. McClelland and his wife, Jane Heacock McClelland, and his brother, George B. McClelland, and his wife, Helen, in honor of Dr. Charles A. McClelland, a 1933 premedical graduate of The University of Akron. Dr. McClelland graduated from Western Reserve Medical School in 1937. After a four-year residency in internal medicine at Cleveland City Hospital, he settled in Paris, Illinois, where he practiced medicine all his life and served that community with great distinction. The fund was established to provide scholarships to premedical students in their junior or senior year at The University of Akron. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and need. The award is made on the recommendation of the head of the Department of Biology and the Department Scholarship Committee.

The Henry W. and Ruth G. Meyer Endowment

The Henry W. and Ruth G. Meyer Endowment established in 1993 was created to benefit the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer's wishes were to assist the College in the area of greatest need as determined by the college Dean.

The Donald E. Miller Professional Writing Prize

The Donald E. Miller Professional Writing Prize was founded in 2006 by a gift from Mr. Miller's daughter Cathy Miller Ceccio, and Joseph F. Ceccio who is a faculty member at The University of Akron.

The Donald E. Miller Professional Writing Prize honors the memory of an Illinois businessman who always valued clear, effective, and ethical communication in the workplace. The prize will be awarded each April by a committee of English Department faculty members appointed by the Chair of the Department of English. Competition for this \$100 prize is open to University of Akron undergraduates who have successfully completed one of the following four professional writing courses within the past year, offered by the Department of English. Those courses are Legal Writing, Professional Writing I, Professional Writing II, and Management Reports. A student may submit only one non-returnable course portfolio for review by the contest committee.

The Mary Mostenic Award for Composition

The Mary Mostenic Award for Composition was established in 1999 by Mary Mostenic's colleagues, in memory of her outstanding forty-seven years as a part-time composition teacher in the Department of English. As well as teaching composition in the Department of English at The University of Akron, Ms. Mostenic taught English at East High School. She was always a caring and professional teacher, and she touched the lives of many young people with her wisdom and humor. *The Akron Beacon Journal* quoted Mary as avowing that, "The reward [of teaching] is to have a student call from far away to tell me they appreciated and remembered what I taught."

The Julius Muehlstein Scholarship Fund

Scholarships in varying amounts are made to promising students in the field of chemistry who might otherwise find it impossible to continue their education.

The Dr. William R. Murphy, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Dr. William R. Murphy, Jr. graduated from The University of Akron in 1949 with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. Following a brief stint as a chemist at Firestone Rubber Company, he attended the George Washington University Medical School. After his residency and internship, he started his practice in Internal Medicine, sharing an office across the street from Akron City Hospital with his brother Dr. John Murphy. The brothers retired in 1992, after more than 35 years of compassionate care for their patients. William R. Murphy, Jr. passed away in July 2002 after a long and heroic battle with cancer.

The family of William R. Murphy, Jr. established The Dr. William R. Murphy, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in sincere appreciation for the impact he has had on their lives. The Dr. William R. Murphy, Jr. Endowed Scholarship wishes to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Chemistry, with preference to those demonstrating a sincere interest in pursuing a medical degree upon completion of undergraduate studies. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 to qualify for this scholarship. Grants will cover tuition, fees, books, room and board, all or in part. The Office of Student Financial Aid will select the scholarship recipients.

The Dr. Thomas L. Nash Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Dr. Thomas L. Nash Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1995 by the children, Timothy (B.A.'85), Jill (B.S.'87), Patrick (B.A.'88), Michael (A.S.'90 and B.S.'92) of Dr. Thomas L. Nash, Professor Emeritus of Geography and Planning and former Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach who taught at The University of Akron from 1967 until 1994. The scholarship fund recognizes Dr. Nash's support for and belief in the value of a combination of higher education and athletic achievement.

The Dr. Thomas L. Nash scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who participates in the varsity soccer program and who has a concentration of study in the Department of Geography & Planning (through either a major, recognized minor or certificate). Recipients of the Dr. Thomas L. Nash scholarships will be nominated by the Varsity Soccer Coach and confirmed by the faculty of the Department of Geography & Planning. Scholarship awards will be coordinated by The University of Akron Scholarship Committee.

The Kenneth L. Nichols Fellowship

The Kenneth L. Nichols Fellowship was established in 1988 as the result of a bequest to the Department of History. Kenneth L. Nichols is well-remembered as a recorder of Akron's history in his popular, long-running newspaper column. The income from this endowed fellowship provides enhancement funds for existing graduate assistantships. Selection is made on a competitive basis by a faculty committee of the Department of History. The fellowship may be held by a graduate student in good standing for up to four years.

The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship for The Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology

The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship fund was established in 2005 by Anne T. Nixon, who graduated from The University of Akron with three degrees culminating in a Masters in guidance and counseling while raising her family.

Mrs. Nixon is a strong advocate for higher education and older adults. She grew up on East Buchtel Avenue in what is today the shadow of The University of Akron's Guzzetta Hall and the Goodyear Polymer Science Center, where her parents operated Terry's Place, a restaurant often frequented by

students and faculty at the University. Mrs. Nixon graduated also from Spicer Elementary School, Central High School and Hammel Business College, all of which were located near the University. This close proximity to academia helped drive Mrs. Nixon's desire for learning. Her interest in and dedication to the betterment of life for older people was sparked by helping her parents as they became elderly. The experience made her vividly aware that ensuring a better life for older adults, including her and her husband, was a critical need.

Since 1976, Mrs. Nixon has worked to affect positive societal change for senior citizens at local, state and national levels. She is described as exhibiting "tireless dedication and service as a leader and supporter of aging issues for older Americans." In recognition for her work, Anne T. Nixon was inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame by Governor Robert Taft and the Ohio Department of Aging (2005), honored as the "Outstanding Advocate of the Year" by the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (1999), inducted along with her husband, Harold E. Nixon, into the Area Agency on Aging 10B Hall of Fame (1995), received the "Outstanding Senior Citizen Award" by the Ohio Department on Aging (1987), and has been privileged to be recognized with many other prestigious awards from AARP, the Senior Citizens Commission of Akron, the Ohio Area Agencies on Aging, and other organizations.

Three consecutive Governors of the State of Ohio (1988-2003) appointed Mrs. Nixon to The Ohio Department on Aging's Advisory Council and, in 1995; she served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging. She is presently Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc., where she is on the Executive, Elder Rights, Nominating and PASSPORT committees. Mrs. Nixon is also serving as the Community Representative on Summa Health System's Akron City Hospital's Ethics Committee and is Secretary of her church's parish council. In the past, Mrs. Nixon also has held positions of leadership in her local and state AARP Chapters, including being appointed as the AARP Area 5 Vice President, where she guided the work of field, program and legislative volunteers in the five Great Lake States.

Recognizing the importance of nurturing others who share a similar passion in advocating the needs of older adults in the community, as well as the desire to give back to her Alma Mater, Mrs. Nixon created The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship at The University of Akron. The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship also recognizes the work of Dr. Harvey L. Sterns, director of the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology.

The purpose of The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship is to provide tuition, fees, book assistance, summer work stipends and/or conferences for an undergraduate student in his or her junior or senior year or a graduate student enrolled in the Gerontology Certificate Program. The director of the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, in consultation with the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology Curriculum Committee and the approval of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will select The Harold E. and Anne T. Nixon Scholarship recipient, who must be a citizen of the United States of America, based on academic merit and a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career working with and advocating for older adults.

Mrs. Nixon and her late husband, Harold E. Nixon, are the proud parents of two adult children and three grandchildren.

The Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Society for Information Management Scholarship Fund

The Society for Information Management (SIM) is an international professional organization of senior information technology managers. SIM's activities are intended to strengthen professional communications among its members who are responsible for directing the use of information technology in public and private organizations.

Selected recipients must be current students in good standing at The University of Akron in an MIS or IT major, must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in their major, must have completed at least one semester of coursework and have at least two semesters of coursework remaining. The College of Business Administration and the College of Arts and Science at The University of Akron will rotate

recipients annually.

The Petro-Tex Scholarship

The Petro-Tex Chemical Corporation established the endowed scholarship for student(s) entering the junior or senior year in chemistry or chemical engineering and intending to specialize in the field of rubber and polymer chemistry. The University Scholarship Committee, with the advice of the head of the Department of Chemistry, makes the selection.

The Phi Sigma Alpha Endowed Fund

Phi Sigma Alpha was founded in 1910 as a scholastic honorary fraternity at The University of Akron. The honorary recognizes and honors students who have maintained a high scholastic average during their tenure at The University. Juniors who have completed at least 65 semester credits (47 of these credits completed at The University of Akron) and have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and seniors who have completed a minimum of 97 semester credits (47 of these credits completed at The University of Akron) and have a minimum of 3.25 GPA are invited to join Phi Sigma Alpha. Those students who accept the invitation are eligible for consideration to receive one of several scholarships awarded annually from this fund. Candidates shall be enrolled in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and shall be chosen on the basis of scholarly achievement.

The Department of Physics Faculty and Alumni Scholarship

The Department of Physics Faculty and Alumni Scholarship was created as a means for faculty, alumni and friends to provide support for students pursuing degrees in Physics. This scholarship was funded through an initial gift from the estate of Mark L. and Doris L. Dannis.

Mark Dannis was a physicist and career researcher for BFGoodrich. He was a pioneer inventor in the field of plastics and polymer research and was inducted into the Plastics Hall of Honor by the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers in 1997. After retiring from BFGoodrich, Mark Dannis taught Astronomy for several semesters in the Department of Physics at The University of Akron. He did not forget that The University of Akron gave him an opportunity to pursue his love of science, even in retirement.

The Department of Physics Faculty and Alumni Scholarship provides tuition assistance for Department of Physics students enrolled at The University of Akron, based on academic merit and financial need. The Department of Physics, in consultation with the Office of Financial Aid, will select the Department of Physics Faculty and Alumni Scholarship recipients.

The Dr. Marvin S. Platt Scholarship Fund in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

The Dr. Marvin S. Platt Scholarship Fund provides scholarship(s) for a University of Akron student(s) pursuing a degree in preparation for entry to medical school. The student(s) is to have evidence of financial need and to have a minimum of 3.20 grade-point average with a declared major in the sciences. Preference will be given to a student(s) enrolled in the joint BS/MD program with the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine; at The University of Akron; or in the premedicine curriculum at The University of Akron. The person should be a resident of Ohio for at least six months. The Dr. Marvin S. Platt Scholarship shall be awarded with no discrimination against any individual, in accordance with Ohio law.

The George Pruet Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is to be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior with a political science major and interest in the study of law. In evaluating potential recipients, the Department of Political Science awards committee will emphasize high academic achievement, law-related extracurricular activities, and any other evidence that the student possesses the high standards for scholarship and interest in law that

characterized Dr. Pruet's career as a teacher and scholar.

The Department of Psychology Community Service Award

The Department of Psychology Community Service Award was created in 2007 by alumni, faculty and friends of The University of Akron Department of Psychology. The Department of Psychology Community Service Award is presented to one student in the Department of Psychology who exemplifies a strong commitment to the community and works toward improving the lives of others and the world around us. The recipient of this award is selected by the Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee.

The Department of Psychology Merit Scholarship

The Department of Psychology Merit Scholarship was created as a means for alumni, faculty, and friends to provide support for students pursuing degrees in Psychology.

The Department of Psychology Merit Scholarship provides support for psychology majors who have demonstrated exceptional work in their Psychology and University curriculum. The Department of Psychology Chair, in consultation with the Psychology faculty, will select the recipient(s) of these funds as they are available.

The Department of Psychology Travel Award

The Department of Psychology Travel Award was created in 2007 by alumni, faculty and friends of The University of Akron Department of Psychology. The Department of Psychology Travel Award is presented to deserving psychology undergraduate and graduate students, to help cover the costs associated with traveling to various conferences to present their research and/or the opportunity to attend development workshops, colloquiums, etc. that advance the students training and expertise. The recipient of this award is selected by the Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee.

The Judith A. Read Endowed Graduate Internship in the Arts and Sciences Career Planning Center

Judith A. and Roger T. Read established The Judith A. Read Endowed Graduate Internship in the Arts and Sciences Career Planning Center in 2007 to support the career planning needs of Arts and Sciences students. Judith (Lickliger) Read is a 1963 alumna of The University of Akron Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Mrs. Read, a University and community volunteer, holds a bachelor's degree in English.

The Judith A. Read Endowed Graduate Internship in the Arts and Sciences Career Planning Center will provide the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences with an endowment to support a graduate intern who will work solely for the Arts and Sciences Career Planning Center. The intern will work 20 hours per week for the Center, and will be responsible for duties such as advising, outreach, and linking students with information resources.

The Judith A. and Roger T. Read Scholarship Fund in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

This fund was established in 1995 by Judith A. and Roger T. Read to assist deserving students in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences to complete their education. The scholarship is to be awarded to students entering their junior year with potential for renewal in the senior year. Qualified recipients are to have evidence of financial need and a grade point average of at least 3.0. First preference will be given to students who work, but it is not to be limited to this type of student.

The Ralph Regula Internship in Applied Politics

The Ralph Regula Internship in Applied Politics was established in October 2002 by Donald, Imogene, Samuel, and Andrew Demkee to benefit The University of Akron students selected to serve as interns

with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the State of Ohio or in Washington, D.C. The Ralph Regula Internship in Applied Politics is housed within The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics.

The Conrad Copeland Reining Memorial Fund

The Conrad Copeland Reining Memorial Fund for undergraduate instruction in anthropology was established in 1984. The fund was created to honor Dr. Reining through gifts from relatives and friends. The teaching of anthropology at The University of Akron will be greatly enhanced as a result of its existence.

The Frances L. Rex Internship in Applied Politics

This endowed fund was established in 1995 in recognition of the work Frances L. Rex has offered the Republican Party. Mrs. Rex has been active in local politics since 1948; her first political campaign was for Thomas Dewey. Mrs. Rex has been a Republican Committee member since 1954, and an Executive Committee member since 1962. That same year, Ray Bliss appointed her as Summit County Republican Chairwoman and director of Women's Activities.

Mrs. Rex is administrative assistant to the director of the Summit County Board of Elections. She was the first woman to become administrative assistant to the deputy director of the Summit County Board of Elections in 1982. Mrs. Rex is also vice chairman of the Summit County Republican Central Committee and a member of the Summit County Republican Executive Committee. She was a member of the GOP's State Central Committee for ten years. She has attended every Republican National Convention since 1968, and was elected a delegate several times. Mrs. Rex was a member of the Electoral College representing the 14th Congressional District and cast her vote in 1980 for Ronald Reagan. Mrs. Rex was elected Woman of the Year in 1985 by the Akron chapter of American Business Women and is a past president. Mrs. Rex is also a past president of the Akron Civic Theater Guild.

The Dr. A. M. Richards '48 and Nina Mamay Richards '49 Endowed Scholarship Fund in Civil Engineering, Biology and Music

These funds were established in 1996 by a gift from Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Richards. Dr. Richards was a member of the Civil Engineering faculty from 1949 to 1983. At its seventy-fifth anniversary in 1990, the College of Engineering chose him as best teacher in the history of the College. Dr. Richards also served as a structural design consultant and designed more than 300 buildings. Nina Mamay Richards earned a bachelor's degree in Biology (1949) and was a bacteriologist for the City of Akron until 1954. She taught microbiology at Cuyahoga Falls High School (1973-1983) and received a master's degree in Education in 1980. Their children, Martin '77 and Karen '76, received degrees from the School of Music. Martin earned his master's degree in Music in 1980. The scholarships are to be awarded annually and are renewable for one year upon review. Recipients must be full-time undergraduate civil engineering students in upper college, must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 or higher, and be U.S. citizens. The scholarships will be awarded upon basis of scholarship, character and need, and shall be administered by the scholarship committee of the Civil Engineering Department, Department of Biology and School of Music. The funds shall pay full tuition costs plus ten percent additionally for textbooks and incidentals.

The William S. Richardson Fellowship

This is an annual fellowship for a student who is serving as a graduate assistant in the undergraduate teaching program while pursuing graduate work in chemistry.

The David C. Riede Award

The David C. Riede Award within the Department of History was established in 1992 by anonymous donors to honor Professor Emeritus David C. Riede and other Department of History faculty members for their outstanding instruction. The award recognizes students who have benefited from excellent

instruction in the Department of History and is annually presented to an outstanding senior history major with proven academic achievement. Recipients are chosen by the Department of History.

The Arthur L. Robinson Memorial Chemistry Scholarship

The Arthur L. Robinson Memorial Chemistry Scholarship was established to commemorate the life-long career of Mr. Robinson. Arthur L. "Robbie" Robinson was born in 1920 in Greentown, Ohio. He was a 1938 graduate of Akron's Garfield High School. His father passed away when he was 17. He paid his way through college by working nights at one of the local BFGoodrich plants. He attended The University of Akron and was one of 14 students to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1942.

Mr. Robinson then began his career as a lab chemist at Goodrich. He enjoyed several promotions, eventually becoming chief chemist at the Goodrich facility in Texas. He returned to Akron in 1945 as chief chemist for BFGoodrich Chemical Company. In 1949, he took a position with Harwick Standard Chemical Company. During his career there he held positions in sales, as a branch manager, and Vice President in Illinois. He returned to Akron headquarters as national sales manager in 1963. He was later promoted to Executive Vice President, then President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Robinson remained Chairman from 1975 until his retirement in 1986. Mr. Robinson always credited his success to honesty, hard work, and the good start he received in his career in chemistry at The University of Akron. He was a lifelong advocate of the benefits of higher education and always encouraged friends, employees and relatives to continue their education. He believed his classes in chemistry taught him logical thinking which benefited him in chemistry, in business, and in life.

The Arthur L. Robinson Memorial Chemistry Scholarship is to be awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in their junior or senior year who are from Summit, Medina, Wayne, Stark, Tuscarawas, or Geauga counties. The recipient must maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher, show financial need, and demonstrate a high standard of personal integrity.

The Dr. Charles C. Rogler Scholarship Fund

Undergraduates majoring in sociology or anthropology receive tuition assistance provided by this endowed scholarship fund. The fund was established in 1977 by Dr. Charles C. Rogler, professor emeritus of sociology (1949 to 1962), and Margaret F. Rogler, assistant professor emeritus of marketing (1948 to 1972), both of whom served the University with distinction. Awards are made by the University Scholarship Committee based on academic excellence and financial need. Contributions to the fund are welcome.

The Dr. Helen (Penny) Ryan-Ranson and Dr. Nicholas Ranson Scholarship Fund

The Dr. Helen (Penny) Ryan-Ranson and Dr. Nicholas Ranson Scholarship Fund was established by Helen (Penny) Ryan-Ranson and Nicholas Ranson. Both were long-time faculty members at The University of Akron and former chairs of the Modern Languages Department and the English Department, respectively.

Dr. Ryan-Ranson received her undergraduate degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and her graduate degrees from Middlebury College. While pursuing her degrees, she had the opportunity to live and study in Spain and to travel throughout Mexico, the Caribbean, and South America. Dr. Nicholas Ranson received his degrees from Cambridge University and Case Western Reserve University. A naturalized American from England, he spent the greater part of his teaching career in the United States.

The Ransons believe that travel and study abroad can be an enriching, life-changing experience. To understand a culture it is essential to immerse oneself in that language and civilization. The Ransons also believe that travel can expand one's perception of what is possible, challenging a person to dream and to set higher goals for achievement.

The Dr. Helen (Penny) Ryan-Ranson and Dr. Nicholas Ranson Scholarship Fund was established to assist undergraduate students majoring or minoring in English or Spanish to travel or study in England, or in a Spanish-speaking country (not including Spanish-speaking regions in the continental United States). Recipients will be chosen from those who submit a letter outlining their plans for travel and/or study abroad and how it would benefit them. The letters of application will be judged by the Ransons and committee members from the Modern Languages and/or English Departments. In case of their absence, applications will be judged by the Office of Financial Aid in concert with the recommendations of the Chairs of the Modern Languages and English Departments.

The Raymond E. Sanders Research Scholarship

The Raymond E. Sanders Research Scholarship was created by family and friends of Dr. Raymond Elgin Sanders to honor his commitment as a professor and researcher at The University of Akron. Dr. Sanders served as a professor in the Department of Psychology at The University of Akron for over 30 years. Dr. Sanders taught undergraduate and graduate classes dealing with cognition, learning, and cognitive aging. He was a superb and enthusiastic instructor, demonstrating expert understanding of the topic areas presented in his classes. He was a well-liked and caring mentor for many students' honors projects, master's theses, and dissertation projects. Dr. Sanders communicated his love of research and investment in quality scholarship to all who worked with him, and published many articles in well respected journals.

The Raymond E. Sanders Research Scholarship provides support for a psychology major who exemplifies both an interest and competence in the psychological research enterprise. The Department of Psychology Chair, in consultation with the Psychology faculty, will select the recipient of these funds as they are available.

The Dr. Gwendolyn Lutz Scott Scholarship

The Dr. Gwendolyn Lutz Scott Scholarship was established through a gift from Dr. Gwendolyn Lutz Scott to The University of Akron Foundation in June 2003. A native of Akron, Dr. Scott led an exemplary 34-year career in medicine.

Dr. Scott attended the University from 1942 to 1944 and held membership with Nu Chapter Chi Delta Phi, Eta Chapter Phi Sigma and Lambda Chapter Kappa Kappa Gamma. In 1946, she earned a B.S. from The Ohio State University and in 1950 a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Scott held a post in internal medicine at the University of Chicago Clinics, received a post-graduate fellowship in 1953 from the National Heart Association at the University of Cincinnati's cardiac laboratory and was awarded membership in Sigma Xi for her research and publication in cardiology. In 1955, she established a private practice in internal medicine and cardiology, taught at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and served as clinician with Cincinnati General's Cardiac Clinic. At the age of 40, she returned to school to study psychiatry and later held residencies in psychiatry at Cincinnati's Rollman Psychiatric Institute. In 1971, she established a private practice in psychiatry in Tarpon Springs, Florida at Anclote Manor Hospital where she was also director of education and training. Dr. Scott was affiliated with the University of Florida Medical School as a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry. She also served on the board of directors and was medical advisor with Hospice of Macon County, North Carolina. Dr. Scott received an Honorary Alumni Award from the University in 2000.

The Dr. Samuel M. Selby Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Samuel M. Selby, distinguished professor of mathematics at The University of Akron and head of its Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 1945 until his retirement in 1968, this endowed fund provides scholarship support for outstanding University undergraduate or graduate students pursuing courses in mathematical sciences. The recipients and the amount each receives are recommended by the faculty of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and approved by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Dr. Douglas Shaw Award for Community Involvement

The Dr. Douglas Shaw Award for Community Involvement was established in 2004 by Dr. Shaw's family, friends, and colleagues in memory of his outstanding thirty-two years as a professor of history, public administration and urban studies. As well as teaching at The University of Akron, Dr. Shaw served as the Associate Dean of the Graduate School. He was always a caring and professional teacher, and touched the lives of many students with his wisdom and use of visual irony. Dr. Shaw had a passion for grassroots political activism that created a benefit for the community through neighborhood revitalization and economic development. He believed in instilling in his students "the understanding of the political process that gets things done and creates change."

The Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies and the Department of Political Science, along with the Shaw family, will award the scholarship annually to a graduate student who demonstrates the use of his or her knowledge to benefit the community through grassroots participation in government. First preference is to be given to a graduate student in the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies.

The Edna Sherman Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Social Sciences

Established in 1985 by Dr. Roy V. Sherman, professor emeritus of political science, in loving memory of his wife, the former Edna Schultz, Class of 1962, this endowed fund provides scholarship support for deserving undergraduates majoring in the social sciences in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Selection of the recipient is determined by the University Scholarship Committee.

The Russell D. and Mary Beth Sibert Scholarship

The Russell D. and Mary Beth Sibert Scholarship was established in 2005 by Russell D. Sibert, vice president of Board Operations of The University of Akron, and his wife, Mary Beth. In addition to his work with the University's Board of Trustees, Russell is a steadfast supporter of higher education and believes strongly in its positive impact on individuals and society as a whole. Russell is a 1975 graduate of Garfield High School and seeks to assist students of Garfield High School who, despite being financially disadvantaged, have the drive and initiative necessary to better their life by pursuing a college education.

It is intended that The Russell D. and Mary Beth Sibert Scholarship be awarded annually to graduates from Garfield High School who, upon graduation from high school, matriculate at and attend The University of Akron as full-time students. The award will be made to the student's financial account held at The University of Akron.

Further, it is intended that each award recipient be selected by a committee made up of Garfield High School faculty and Russell D. Sibert according to the following criteria:

- Response to an essay question titled, "Why I Want to Attend The University of Akron."
- Scholarship: It is intended that this scholarship will assist both students with high grade point averages (3.0 GPA and higher) and students with a "C" average (2.0 GPA and higher).

Recipients are permitted to receive the awards multiple years as full-time students at The University of Akron but are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA and higher to qualify for repeat awards. Applicants who have been enrolled full-time for more than five years are not eligible.

The Dr. Hezzleton E. Simmons Memorial Scholarship

"I shall devote my time to raising the spirit of the students and faculty, and in so doing, raise the spirit of the citizens." These words of President Hezzleton Simmons, in a very real sense, live on through the generations of students assisted by The Hezzleton E. Simmons Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1956 by the University, the scholarship honors Dr. Simmons and his esteemed association with his alma mater, students and the study of chemistry. A 1908 graduate of Buchtel College, Dr. Simmons

distinguished himself as professor of chemistry from 1913 to 1933 and as president from 1933 to 1951. Beloved teacher, gifted chemist and visionary leader, he devoted his life to education and the public good. He inspired countless students, invigorated the University's growth, and intensified the bond between academe and American enterprise--even in times of worldwide depression and war.

As president, Dr. Simmons maintained the same "open-door policy" he began as a professor. Students, whose affection for him was adamant, continually used it for enlightened conversation, as well as chemistry and counsel. President Simmons' focused efforts secured funding for much-needed campus improvements; when ground was broken for a building that more than doubled classroom space, students proclaimed it Simmons Hall. A gentleman and scholar classically schooled in the liberal arts and sciences, Dr. Simmons nonetheless believed in the practical relevance of a higher education. When the call for innovation and invention came forth during World War II, he saw to it that University chemists worked with industries to create synthetic rubber, a product that ultimately led the Allies to victory. By adhering to an optimistic faith in the future of students, in the advancement of knowledge and in the good will of community, Dr. Simmons helped The University of Akron emerge as a major institution for teaching, research and public service.

The Marian H. Smith Short Story Prize

The Marian H. Smith Short Story Prize was founded in 2006 by a gift from Mrs. Smith's nephew, who is a faculty member at The University of Akron and loved to hear his Aunt Marian tell stories. The prize will be awarded each April by a committee of English Department faculty members appointed by the Chair of the Department of English.

The Marian H. Smith Short Story Prize honors the memory of a faculty member's beloved aunt who loved to tell good stories – and did. This prize is open to any student, graduate or undergraduate, at The University of Akron and any student enrolled in the Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing as part of the Northeast Ohio University Consortium and will be for the amount of \$100.

The Roger P. and D. Kathleen Snoble Endowed Scholarship for Geography and Planning

The Roger P. and D. Kathleen Snoble Endowed Scholarship for Geography and Planning was established with a gift from Roger and Kathleen (Kit) Snoble in March, 2010.

The Roger P. and D. Kathleen Snoble Endowed Scholarship for Geography and Planning was created to provide support to students at The University of Akron. Special consideration will be given to students working toward a career in transportation, urban and regional planning or operations and that have a desire to help plan and build better urban environments. Funds will be designated toward student scholarships or travel to attend national conferences at the discretion of the department.

Roger P. Snoble grew up in Elyria, Ohio. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1968 and a master's degree in economic geography in 1971 from The University of Akron.

Kit Snoble is originally from Richland, Washington, and after moving to California, developed a successful career as a senior technology analyst, mortgage banker and Consultant. She and Roger were married in 1975 in San Diego, California. The Snobles have two adult children and are the proud grandparents of a grandson. They have traveled several times to East Africa on safari and support wildlife conservation. Roger is the founding Board Chair of the African Conservation Fund and continues to serve on its board. The Snobles have retired and now live in Ranch Mirage, California.

During the course of Roger Snoble's distinguished 43-year career in the transit industry, he has been instrumental in ensuring the effective delivery of public transportation services in several of the nation's largest and most vital cities. Beginning his career in 1965 as a planner for the TriCounty Regional Planning Commission in Akron, he later worked as a planner for Akron Metro Transit District from 1971-1973. In 1973 he left Akron to assume the position of Manager of Planning and Scheduling for San Diego Transit Corporation, where he worked for 20 years, rising in the ranks and in 1978 was promoted to the position of President and General Manager. In 1994, Snoble was named President/Executive Director of

the Dallas Area Rapid Transit District (DART) where under his leadership DART Rail and the Trinity Railroad Express were both put into operation. In 2001, he was chosen as Los Angeles MTA's new CEO, a post he held until his retirement in April of 2009.

As a result of Roger Snoble's dedication and vision, he has earned several honors; including selection as the 1998 Transit Manager of the Year by The American Public Transit Association, and DART was named Transit Agency of the Year in 1997 under his leadership. Likewise, Los Angeles Metro was recognized as Transit Agency of the Year in 2006.

Since retirement, Snoble has maintained his involvement with students interested in the transportation industry and urban planning by being a guest lecturer during the Fall 2009 semester as a part of the University's transportation geography and planning course that was taught via long distance learning.

The Dr. Donald C. and Mrs. Courtney F. Snyder Educational Loan Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Snyder established this loan program to assist University of Akron students with financial need in completing their college studies. The Donald C. and Mrs. Courtney F. Snyder Educational Fund is open to graduates of Medina High School who are attending the University and majoring in medicine, dentistry, engineering, or nursing. As a graduate of Medina High School, Dr. Snyder went on to become one of the Akron area's most dedicated and accomplished physicians. He has been recognized by his colleagues for his years of professional service and contributions to the field of medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder's belief in the value of higher education and faith in the University led them to establish this loan program to encourage outstanding individuals in their pursuit of academic excellence. Monies from this fund can be applied toward the cost of tuition, books and fees.

The Dr. Donald C. and Mrs. Courtney F. Snyder Educational Fund has been designated as a long-term loan that must be repaid at an interest rate of five percent compounded annually upon receipt of professional degree or when the student no longer attends the University. Loans may be made up to one hundred percent of the cost of tuition, books and fees. Repayment of the loan is to begin six months from when the student graduates from professional school or stops attending the University. Eligible students must be graduates of Medina High School with a grade point average of 3.0, which is to be maintained throughout their college studies. Students participating in intercollegiate sports competition are not eligible to receive funds from this loan, and any loan must be repaid immediately after a student begins to participate in a varsity level sport.

The Mary A. and Joseph E. Snyder Scholarship

The Mary A. and Joseph E. Snyder Scholarship for History and/or English Undergraduate Honors Students was established in 2005 by an estate gift from Mary Alice and Joseph Snyder. Mary Alice attended the University and enjoyed her time with the History and English professors within the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. Mary Alice's wish was to honor the professors of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences by creating a scholarship that would attract the best and brightest students to study History and/or English at The University of Akron. This scholarship is to be awarded to an undergraduate student(s) whose major is English or History and has been accepted into the Honors Program.

The Barbara J. Stephens Dissertation Award

The Barbara J. Stephens Dissertation Award was established in 2003 to provide opportunities to graduate students enrolled in the Institute for Health and Social Policy at The University of Akron. Friends and family of Barbara J. Stephens created this award to honor and remember the impact she had on the lives of others.

Barbara J. (Kurfis) Stephens was born in Millbury, Ohio on March 3, 1948. She lived in that community until she graduated from high school. She received a BSN in Nursing from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio and a MAN in Nursing from New York University. During her career, she served in a number of nursing positions including Clinical Nurse Specialist at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

and Health Hill Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to her death of breast cancer on November 1, 2002, she served as Director of Pediatric Services at Mercy Hospital in Canton, Ohio.

Barbara was nationally known through her many lectures and publications in developing and teaching others a technique to calm children during medically invasive procedures. Barbara was married for over 32 years to Dr. Richard C. Stephens, Director of the Institute for Health and Social Policy and she is the mother of a daughter, Keturah, and a son, Benjamin.

The Barbara J. Stephens Dissertation Award will provide financial assistance to graduate students at The University of Akron engaged in health and social policy research. Each year, a committee of faculty members in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Institute for Health and Social Policy will select one student recipient. The award will be used for dissertation research expenses and will be based on the academic merit of the proposed project.

The Dr. Henry C. and Mrs. Jean Stevens Chemistry Fellowship

The Dr. Henry C. and Mrs. Jean Stevens Chemistry Fellowship was established in 2006 by Drs. Henry C. and Jean Stevens. Henry Stevens, an industrial scientist and adjunct faculty member in the Department of Chemistry, has 39 patents to his name and has served The University of Akron for over 30 years.

In 2003, Dr. Stevens was recognized by the University with the Arts and Sciences Chairs' Award for Adjunct Faculty Service. Many of the students Dr. Stevens taught have gone on to become leaders in their fields. Dr. Stevens' experience as an industrial scientist, senior supervisor, and manager of university research and development with PPG Industries, helped him to teach students "science in the world outside" which brings out the best abilities of his students.

Henry and Jean Stevens wish to demonstrate their strong commitment to academic excellence at the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Department of Chemistry. The Dr. Henry C. Stevens and Mrs. Jean Stevens Chemistry Fellowship provides support to one or more graduate students in chemistry. The student will receive a grant toward their educational expenses above and beyond tuition and fee expenses. The specific purpose of the Fellowship is to attract highly qualified students into the Ph.D. program in chemistry. Selections will be made by the chair of the Department of Chemistry and approved by Drs. Stevens, based on scholastic achievement, superior character, and leadership. The funded students will have the opportunity to meet with Henry and Jean Stevens.

The Christian Stinner Memorial Award

The Christian Stinner Memorial Award was established in 2005 by Christian's family and friends in memory of his great devotion to them. Christian will be lovingly remembered for his caring and generous heart, his courageous and adventurous spirit, his bright and inquisitive mind, and his ability to enjoy each moment.

Christian graduated from The University of Akron and Copley High School. In 2003, he earned a Baccalaureate of Arts in Psychology. The award will go to a deserving student who is conducting research at the Dr. Paul E. Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education.

The Christian Stinner Memorial Scholarship in Psychology

The Christian Stinner Memorial Scholarship in Psychology was established to recognize an undergraduate student interested in, and dedicated to, research in the science of psychology. Christian was an outstanding student whose intellectual curiosity and critical thinking superbly represented the ideals of scientific inquiry so essential for research concerning human behavior. A student of integrity, discipline, and great potential, Christian embodied the values of undergraduate research and development, and exemplified the importance of appreciating the many factors and disciplines relevant for a fuller understanding of human development. The recipient of this Scholarship is selected by the

Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee.

The Dr. Franklin Strain Memorial Graduate Chemistry Scholarship

This endowed scholarship fund was established by a gift from Dr. Franklin Strain. Dr. Strain received degrees at Ottawa University and the University of Kansas. He was Director of Research for the Barberton Laboratories of PPG Industries for 20 years. He was the coordinator of Research for the Chemical Division of PPG Pittsburgh for three years, prior to retirement in 1973 with a total of 36 years of service.

Dr. Strain enjoyed a very successful career in chemical research, holding 147 patents (97 U.S. patents and 40 foreign patents). He had an inquisitive mind, an ability to think analytically, and a great fascination with organic chemistry. Dr. Strain invented the synthesis of plastic that revolutionized personal eyeglasses. The product, called CR39, has the optical qualities of glass, unmatched by any other resin. More than half of all prescription eyewear lenses sold in the United States today are cast from CR39 resin.

Dr. Strain served on the Advisory Committee of the Graduate School at The University Akron. He was concerned with recruiting and encouraging outstanding graduate students in Chemistry. The Dr. Franklin Strain Memorial Graduate Chemistry Scholarship is to be awarded to an outstanding graduate Chemistry student with a special interest in organic chemistry.

The Dr. Leora E. Straka Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry

The Dr. Leora E. Straka Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry was established in 2001 through the estate of Dr. Straka. A chemical research librarian for 37 years, Dr. Straka initiated and directed the Technical Information Center for the Research Division of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

The intent of The Dr. Leora E. Straka Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry is to assist undergraduate female students who have declared a major in the field of chemistry and who have demonstrated both highly satisfactory scholastic achievement and an established need for financial assistance. The grant will cover tuition, fees, books, room and board, all or in part. The Scholarship Committee of The University of Akron will choose the appropriate recipients for this award.

The Dr. Edsel W. Stroup History Endowment

The Dr. Edsel W. Stroup History Endowment was established in 2006 by an estate gift from Dr. Edsel W. Stroup. Dr. Stroup received his Doctorate in History from The University of Akron in 1975. Dr. Stroup's dissertation focused on the government of Count Lajos Batthyany and his book: *Hungary in Early 1848: the Constitutional Struggle against Absolutism in Contemporary Eyes*, was published in 1977 by the Hungarian Cultural Foundation. After graduating from The University of Akron, Dr. Stroup continued to research the history of the Hungarian Habsburg Monarchy at his residence in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

The Dr. Edsel W. Stroup History Endowment will benefit a graduate student at The University of Akron to assist the student in any scholastic activity towards earning their graduate degree in history. Special preference will be given to a student who is researching the Hungarian Habsburg Monarchy.

The Peggy J. Strumski Endowed Scholarship

Mrs. Peggy J. (Eckstein) Strumski was born in Willard, Ohio and was a 1967 graduate of Willard High School. She was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Norwalk, Ohio. She retired in 1995 from PolyOne as an Executive Secretary when she moved to Roscoe, Illinois. Peggy Strumski passed away unexpectedly in 2002 at the age of 52.

The scholarship was created by her family in her memory for the generous and loving person that she was. It is their hope that it will benefit students studying medicine so that they can perhaps prevent sudden death incidents from happening to other people and their loved ones. The Peggy J. Strumski Endowed Scholarship wishes to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, with preference to those demonstrating a sincere interest in pursuing a medical degree upon completion of undergraduate studies. Students must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to qualify for this scholarship. Grants will cover tuition, fees and books, as well as room and board, all or in part. To be considered, students must write a brief essay explaining why they wish to pursue a medical degree. The Office of Student Financial Aid will identify candidates, and recipients will be selected by Peggy's daughter Melissa Ewell-Beaudet.

The Summit Data Communications Internship in Computer Science

Founded in 2005, Summit Data Communications is the worldwide leader in embedded Wi-Fi® solutions for mobile computers and other business-critical mobile devices. With headquarters in downtown Akron, Summit is partnering with The University of Akron on several fronts. The Summit internship demonstrates the firm's commitment to academic excellence in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Department of Computer Science.

Every fall and spring semester, one student will be awarded a \$5,000 Summit Internship. Eligible applicants will be students pursuing a Bachelor's degree at The University of Akron with a major or minor in Computer Science. Summit Communications and the Chair of the Department of Computer Science will review applications and select finalists who demonstrate scholastic achievement, necessary job skills, and a keen interest in the internship. Summit will interview finalists and select a winner. The student awarded the Summit Internship agrees to work 15 hours per week at Summit Communications for the semester the internship is awarded.

A student can be awarded the Summit Internship for a second semester upon agreement from the department Chair and Summit Communications.

The Bob Taft Internship in Applied Politics

The Bob Taft Internship in Applied Politics was established in 1993 by Donald, Imogene, Samuel, and Andrew Demkee to benefit University of Akron students selected to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the State of Ohio or in Washington, D.C. The Bob Taft Internship in Applied Politics is housed within The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics.

The Cathryn Carroll Taliaferro Endowed Fund in English

The Cathryn Carroll Taliaferro Endowed Fund in English was founded in 1994 with the express purpose of bringing diverse writers to The University of Akron campus. This endowed fund is provided by annual gifts and a pledged bequest by Cathryn Carroll Taliaferro, a native of Akron. Mrs. Taliaferro is a 1938 graduate of The University and was a member of The University of Akron faculty in the Department of English. Lecturers are selected by the Department of English Lectureship Committee in which Mrs. Taliaferro will serve as an honorary member.

The Cathryn Carroll Taliaferro Phi Sigma Alpha Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1986 on an endowed basis honors the Department of English professor, Cathryn Carroll Taliaferro, who for more than 20 years was a faculty adviser to Phi Sigma Alpha, the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences honorary. The scholarship is awarded annually to the outstanding junior inductee into the society. Funds to establish the scholarship were contributed by friends, family, colleagues, and Phi Sigma Alpha members. Selection is made by the Phi Sigma Alpha scholarship selection committee.

Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics Professors' Scholarship

The Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics established the Professors' Scholarship in January 2003. The scholarship is funded by contributions from departmental faculty and friends who wish to promote training in mathematics.

The Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics Professors' Scholarships may be awarded to departmental majors and incoming freshmen who have declared a major in mathematics. The primary consideration for an award is academic performance. Awards will be determined each year by the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics Scholarship Committee. The amount of an award is dependent on the funds available and the number of students chosen to receive a Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics Professors' Scholarship in a given year.

The Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics wishes that the Professors' Scholarship be independent of other scholarships and awards. Funds will not be used in place of the Buckingham Scholarship or other scholarships.

The Undergraduate History Major Award

The Undergraduate History Major Award was established in 2000 by friends of the John R. Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences who are also alumni. The award is to recognize and support outstanding undergraduate students majoring in history. This award will be presented to an undergraduate student selected by the History Department faculty. The criteria of the annual award are to be determined by the faculty. The award is to be used by the recipient for tuition, books, or fees.

The George V. Voinovich Internship in Applied Politics

The George V. Voinovich Internship in Applied Politics was established in 1993 by Donald, Imogene, Samuel, and Andrew Demkee to benefit University of Akron students selected to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the State of Ohio or in Washington, D.C. The George V. Voinovich Internship in Applied Politics is housed with The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics.

The Ernst Von Meerwall Endowed Scholarship Fund in Physics

Ernst D. von Meerwall was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1940, emigrating to the United States in 1956, where he finished his high-school education in Chicago. He obtained his BS and MS (Physics) from Northern Illinois University, and his Ph.D. (Physics) from Northwestern University in 1969. After two years as a research associate in the Materials Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois in Urbana, he joined the Physics Department of The University of Akron in Fall 1971, chairing the Department from 1993 to 2000. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, was a Distinguished Professor of Physics, Chemistry, and Polymer Science, a member of the Maurice Morton Institute of Polymer Science, and associate dean of the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. Most of his research has involved polymers and chemical/biomedical physics, particularly diffusion and molecular motions *via* nuclear magnetic resonance, but has also included structure-property relations, numerical methods and simulation. He retired from active University service on June 30, 2008, but is continuing his research and professional activities as emeritus and adjunct faculty member. He resides in Bath with his wife Marianne and two Labrador Retrievers.

The Ernst von Meerwall Endowed Scholarship Fund in Physics was established in 2008 by the Department of Physics at The University of Akron and by Marianne H. von Meerwall, Dr. von Meerwall's spouse, as a retirement gift. The purpose of the scholarship is to support deserving students pursuing a BS or MS degree in the Department of Physics.

The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Department of Physics. The student(s) selected shall be making satisfactory progress toward the BS or MS in Physics, and display distinguished performance in research. The scholarship will be renewable as long as the recipient meets the criteria established by the

department chair.

The David E. and Barbara Waddell Internship in Applied Politics

The David E. and Barbara Waddell Internship in Applied Politics was established in 1993 by David E. "Gene" Waddell to benefit University of Akron students pursuing careers in communications or journalism selected to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders. The Waddell Internship is housed within the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. Recipients are chosen by the director of the Bliss Institute.

The Wilkes Energy, Inc. Fellowship in Geology

The Wilkes Energy, Inc. Fellowship in Geology, was established in 2006 by a gift from Wilkes Energy, Inc. Wilkes Energy, headquartered in Akron, Ohio, is a petroleum and natural gas production company with wells located throughout the Appalachian Basin.

The Wilkes Energy, Inc. Fellowship in Geology will be awarded to a graduate student or upper level undergraduate student in geology who has demonstrated an understanding of petroleum geology. The student will be chosen at the discretion of the department in consultation with Wilkes Energy. The Fellowship will involve the student(s) in the day-to-day operations of a petroleum and natural gas company. The Wilkes Energy, Inc. Fellowship in Geology will pay for tuition and fees for the student(s) to take a three (3) credit hour Internship or Research Problems in Geology class and provide a stipend to the student.

The George E. Wilkinson Scholarship Fund

Established in 1985 by John E. Wilkinson of Akron, a loyal friend of the University, this endowed fund honors his father, George E. Wilkinson, for whom he holds the utmost love and respect. The fund provides tuition assistance for deserving premed students with preference given to students preparing for careers in service to the aging. Selection of the recipients is determined by the University Scholarship Committee with preference given to children of employees of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

The G. E. Wilson and M. P. Wilson Award

The G. E. Wilson and M. P. Wilson Award was established in 2003 to provide opportunities to graduate students doing NMR research in the Department of Chemistry at The University of Akron. Friends and family of G. Edwin Wilson created this award to honor and remember the impact he had on the lives of others.

Dr. Wilson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, moved to New Jersey with his parents and graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1957. He received a B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1961 and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1964. As a professor of chemistry and graduate mentor, Dr. Wilson touched the lives of students at the Polytechnic Institute of New York, Clarkson University, Rockefeller University, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and Washington University in Saint Louis.

In 1984 Dr. Wilson came to The University of Akron and assumed the position as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry. He continued in this role until 1996. During his tenure as Chairman, Dr. Wilson affected the transformation of the Chemistry Department from one that was small and research inactive and awarded mainly masters degrees, into one that grants primarily doctoral degrees, enjoys federal grant support, and a recognition of excellence. He was instrumental in establishing a world-class nuclear magnetic resonance laboratory at the University. Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Wilson dedicated himself to helping others through biochemical research. When he retired from the University in 2000, he was the Associate Provost for Research. Dr. Wilson served as an elected member of the Governing Board for the Council for Chemical Research and as a member of the MIT Educational Council. After his retirement, he continued to dedicate his time to mentoring students and public service, until he passed

away at age 64, on December 10, 2003 at his home in Medina. His illness was brief, intense and, as was his style, approached with great courage.

Dr. Wilson was internationally known through his lectures, research, publications and participation in national and international professional organizations. He was married for over 42 years to his wife Marcia, and is also survived by children Kristine Susan Beard and husband, Scott of Canton; Karin Elaine Riley and husband, Michael of Columbus; Jennifer Lynn Beaven and husband, Matthew of Akron; and Kiersten Beth Wilson of Medina. He is also survived by grandchildren, Sean Wilson and Zachary Paul Riley, and Nicholas William and Connor Michael Beaven.

The G. E. Wilson and M. P. Wilson Award will provide financial assistance to graduate students in the Department of Chemistry at The University of Akron engaged in NMR research. Each year, a committee of faculty members in the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Department of Chemistry will select student recipients. The award will be used to provide a supplement to the standard graduate student stipend. Selection of the awardees will be based on merit and the students' potential to make significant contributions to science through their work.

The Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry

The Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry was created in 2005 through the generosity of Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe, to assist deserving students pursuing graduate studies in the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe was a member of The University of Akron Department of Chemistry faculty from 1942 to 1956. While working with The University of Akron, Dr. Wolfe spent 31 months serving his country in World War II. He went on to work with Akron City Hospital from 1956 to 1960 and General Tire from 1960 to 1972. He received his undergraduate degree and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.

As a chemist who has made contributions in academia, health, business and service to his country, Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe demonstrates the value of higher education in the creation of new knowledge, economic growth, and the fulfillment of human potential. Through Dr. Wolfe's meaningful investment in higher education, The Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry will offer talented students the resources needed to complete their graduate studies in chemistry.

Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe fellows must be students of the Department of Chemistry and in good academic standing at The University of Akron. The Department of Chemistry will select The Dr. Alvin C. Wolfe Fellowship recipients based on academic merit.

The W. Richard Wright Internship

The W. Richard Wright Internship was established in 1989 to benefit those wishing to serve as interns with party officials, candidates, or officeholders within the state of Ohio or the national capital. The internship is housed within the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. Recipients are chosen by the director of the Bliss Institute from students enrolled in the Political Science Internship course. Preference is given to members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.