



ENDOWED NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

THE MOHAMAD ABRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift to the University made by Mohamad Abraham. It assists Palestinian Arabs, or their descendants, to obtain a college education. To qualify, a student must demonstrate the ability to successfully complete the academic work of Wilkes and must submit evidence of financial need.

THE AGNES C. ALDERDICE '58 SCHOLARSHIP for Nursing Program (Registered Nurse) was established by a bequest of Agnes C. Alderdice '58. Miss Alderdice was a long time member of the nursing profession. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student majoring in nursing that has the ability and a real desire to pursue and complete the chosen course of study. The recipient must demonstrate good moral character as well as financial need.

THE VINCENT AND MARTHA ALEO SCHOLARSHIP was established by son Joseph '48 and daughter-in-law Fannie Ocuto Aleo. The scholarship honors their encouragement to pursue those principles, goals, ideals, and values necessary for excellence in every endeavor and is awarded to dedicated full-time students who demonstrate promise in their chosen fields.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1997 by the Alumni Association Board of Directors, is awarded to a student(s) with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher and whose family member(s) are alumni of Wilkes University. The award is given to a student who demonstrates promise of success in his/her chosen field and financial need. A committee of members from the Alumni Association will select the recipient.

THE PAUL J. ARTHUR '53 AND MARGARET T. ARTHUR SCHOLARSHIP was established by a trust to benefit students who are in need of financial aid and preferably reside in Luzerne County, PA.

THE DAVID AYERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND periodically awards scholarships to one or more students with preference given to students from the Wyoming Valley who are enrolled at Wilkes University, in such amounts as deemed appropriate on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, good character, and a demonstrated interest on the part of the applicant in developing both mind and body.

THE RICHARD AND ELLEN AYRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2006 by a bequest of Richard and Ellen Ayre. Mr. Ayre was a former supervisor of music in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District. This scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students who demonstrate academic ability and a love for music. Preference will be given to full time students seeking a bachelor's degree in Musical Theatre or a minor in Music. Priority will be given to students who are residents of Luzerne County, Pa. and students who are interested in piano or organ music.

THE BALLET SOCIETY OF WYOMING VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP was established by members of the Ballet Society of Wyoming Valley. Income from this fund provides scholarship assistance to one or more students majoring in the performing arts and showing financial need.

THE KEVIN EDWARD BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created in 1972 in memory of a former student, Kevin Edward Barker, by his family and friends. The fund provides partial scholarship assistance to a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School in recognition of high academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

THE GRANT H. BARLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in his memory by his wife, Marion E. Barlow, and his children, Grant and Jennifer. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating financial need and pursuing the study of biology and/or chemistry.

THE DR. ALFRED W. BASTRESS SCHOLARSHIP was established by former students. Income from this fund provides assistance to one or more students in their third or fourth year of major study in chemistry, who also maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in the major courses. The recipients must demonstrate a financial need.

THE ETHEL G. AND ALVAN E. BAUM SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mrs. Esther Davidowitz, William Davidowitz and friends in memory of Mrs. Davidowitz's parents, Ethel G. and Alvan E. Baum. Awarded annually, the scholarship provides financial assistance for a visual and performing arts student. Mrs. Baum was an artist and interior designer and Mr. Baum lived his life as an educator.

THE GEORGE THOMPSON AND SARA WOLFE BELL SCHOLARSHIP was established by family and friends to honor the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who promoted diversity in the Wyoming Valley and helped third-world students adjust to life in this country. They were particularly interested in international affairs, peacekeeping, and worldwide health administration. In keeping with those interests, the scholarship is awarded to a political science or history major with special concerns for diversity and international affairs.

THE FREDERIC E. BELLAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually to a student(s) majoring in engineering. The recipient of the supplementary award is selected each year by the Engineering faculty based on the criteria of ability, promise, scholarship and financial need. Interested students, including incoming students, should apply in writing to the Chair of the Engineering Division by March 15.

THE SAMUEL BERK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created in 1994 by son, The Honorable Jeremiah E. Berk '63. A prominent pharmacist, Samuel Berk graduated from Columbia University and owned his own practice in Brooklyn, NY. The scholarship was created in the inaugural year of the University's pharmacy doctoral program and provides assistance to a student who demonstrates academic merit and financial need.

THE WILLIAM BERNHARD SCHOLARSHIP was established in memory of William Bernhard '83 by his family. The scholarship is available to a deserving student(s) pursuing studies in business. Priority shall be to ROTC student(s), preferably with interest in becoming a pilot. Other desirable characteristics include participation in co-curricular activities and good academic standing.

THE WILLIAM D. BERRYMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in his memory by wife Helen Berryman and honors both his profession and his deep love of music. Two scholarships will be awarded annually: one to a student studying accounting and one to a student studying music.

THE MICHAEL J. BOGDON, III SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1991 by the Bogdon family following the tragic death of their son Michael, a junior music education major from Plymouth, PA. The scholarship is awarded to dedicated music students of good moral character. First preference will be given to percussionists and Wyoming Valley West High School graduates.

THE ROSE BRADER SCHOLARSHIP was established by her late brother, Irvin Brader, in honor of his sister Rose, his brother, Len Brader and his friend, Joseph J. Savitz, Esquire, past chairman of the Wilkes University Board of Trustees. The fund is awarded to a worthy student with special needs.

THE CHRISTOPHER N. AND JANE M. BREISETH SCHOLARSHIP was created by the members of the Wilkes University Council in 2001 on the occasion of Dr. Breiseth's retirement as President of Wilkes University. The scholarship was established in recognition of the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Breiseth in the development of the Wilkes University Council.

THE JOYCE PORTER AND NORTON MILLARD BREISETH SCHOLARSHIP was formed in 1994 by the family and friends of President (now Emeritus) and Mrs. Christopher N. Breiseth. This endowed fund memorializes the lives and character of Dr. Breiseth's parents, who believed fervently that a self-governing democracy depends upon an educated citizenry. The Breiseth Scholarship is awarded to individuals with financial need whose character and academic record show promise of contributing to an enlightened democracy.

THE GENEVIEVE TODD BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by her children in recognition of her service to Wilkes as cafeteria manager from 1938-1956. This scholarship provides an annual partial grant for a capable and deserving student who demonstrates promise of success in his/her chosen field.

THE CHARLES N. BURNS, SR., M.D. '35 SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a junior or senior pre-medical student who wishes to attend Thomas Jefferson University. The award links Dr. Burns' two alma maters and honors his distinguished career as one of Bucknell University Junior College's first physician alumni. Selection of the Burns Scholar is made after an interview with the Provost, the Chairperson of Biology/Chemistry and Health Sciences, and the Vice President of Enrollment Services.

THE ROBERT S. CAPIN SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING was established by his former students, many of whom have become certified public accountants and partners in major accounting firms. The fund honors Capin's abilities as a teacher as well as his years of service as President of Wilkes University. The fund provides annual assistance for students wishing to pursue the study of accounting.

BRUCE R. CARDON AND CHARLOTTE J. CARDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is funded by a trust established for the purpose of providing financial aid to those worthy students seeking such assistance. The allocation of the scholarship is at the sole discretion of Wilkes officials.

THE WALTER S. CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGINEERING is awarded annually to high school seniors planning on majoring in electrical engineering, engineering management or environmental engineering at Wilkes. The recipients of these awards are selected by the faculty of the Engineering Division on the basis of the applicants' high school records and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, without regard to financial need. Scholarships are renewable annually upon recommendation of the Engineering Division. Interested students should apply in writing to the Engineering Division Chairperson by March 15.

THE J. BLANCHARD CARR AND HILDEGARDE FINGER CARR SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1988 for a student majoring in engineering and demonstrating the qualities of scholarship, good character and financial need.

THE JOHN J. CHWALEK, SR. SCHOLARSHIP was created to recognize the love for Wilkes and a concern for others that John J. Chwalek, Sr. exemplified during his 40-plus years of service to the institution. This scholarship is awarded to a senior student with a strong academic record who has been involved in student life, has provided leadership on campus and in the community, motivated others, and exhibited potential for success. Applications are submitted by junior students and must contain two references. The selection is made by a four-member committee comprised of a member of Mr. Chwalek's family and a representative from the Admissions, Development, and Financial Aid Offices.

THE CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP was established to commemorate the Class of 1970's 15th anniversary. It is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need, good character, and scholastic aptitude.

THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded annually to a communication studies major who has earned between 30-75 credits, who demonstrates service to the program, maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA), and who has a demonstrated need. Nominations accepted through self-nomination with short supporting letters from advisors or from communication studies advisors. Recipient(s) will be selected by the Department's faculty.

THE CONYNGHAM POST NO. 97, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1968 by Trustees of Post 97. The annual income from the trust is used to provide partial scholarships for residents of Luzerne County with preference given to descendants of veterans of the Civil War.

THE ELENA LUCRETIA CORNARO SCHOLARSHIP, established through the generosity of Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski (former Dean of Women at Wilkes College), recognizes the accomplishments of Elena Lucretia Cornaro, the first woman in the world to receive a doctorate degree. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on her at the University of Padua on June 25, 1678. This scholarship is granted to a woman in her junior or senior year with financial need and who exemplifies the qualities of the scholarship established by Elena Lucretia Cornaro.

THE ALFRED FRANKLIN D'ANCA, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP was established by a gift from Alfred F. D'Anca, M.D., '59. It is awarded to a full-time local junior or senior pre-medical student who demonstrates academic ability, good character, and financial need.

THE DR. AND MRS. S. M. DAVENPORT SCHOLARSHIP provides partial scholarship assistance to a worthy student enrolled in the medical science field. The scholarship bears the name of Dr. S. M. Davenport, one of the original members of the Wilkes Board of Trustees and former campus physician, and his wife, Mrs. Harriet M. Davenport.

THE ESTHER AND WILLIAM DAVIDOWITZ SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually to an outstanding student. The scholarship was created by Mr. and Mrs. William Davidowitz, long-time friends of the University, who wish to support the endeavors of capable and worthy students.

THE ANTHONY J. DIMICHELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by family and friends of Tony DiMichele '88 in recognition of his dedication to fellow students and the study of medicine with first preference given to students interested in osteopathic medicine. The scholarship is awarded to a junior pre-medical school student demonstrating financial need, scholastic ability, dedication, and unselfish commitment to the improvement of campus life.

THE SEYMOUR A. DIMOND SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1988 through the gifts of Seymour A. Dimond, A. John '62 and Susan O. Dimond, and Jeffrey A. and Susan Dimond Fillman, is awarded to one or more students majoring in business administration. Awardees must show qualities of good character and academic promise and demonstrate financial need. Preference shall be to student(s) with a concentration in marketing and an interest in retailing.

THE CHARLES AND SADIE DONIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is supported by a substantial endowment created by Mr. Donin. Scholarships are awarded to able and highly motivated students of limited financial means.

THE GEORGE F. ELLIOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by faculty, friends, and alumni of the former Department of Commerce and Finance in memory of Professor George F. Elliot, who served as a teacher of economics for many years. The award is provided annually to an outstanding student majoring in a field within the Division of Social Sciences and Communications, preferably economics.

THE SYLVIA DWORSKI, Ph.D. SCHOLARSHIP was established by former students and friends of Miss Dworski, former professor of French and Spanish at Wilkes. The fund recognizes her great value of academic standards and integrity that inspired her students. The scholarship is provided annually for students who wish to pursue the study of a foreign language.

THE ISADORE AND GETHA EDELSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of Isadore Edelstein and his sister Getha. This tuition-only scholarship awards worthy students from the Greater Hazleton Area School District. Second preference shall be given to students from any other public or parochial school in Luzerne County. Selection of the recipients will be made by the sole discretion of the President.

THE DR. JOHN HENRY ELLIS, IV SCHOLARSHIP was established by a gift from Dr. John H. Ellis, IV, '79 and awarded to a full-time local student majoring in the sciences who demonstrates financial need.

THE MAHMOUD H. FAHMY, PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP is a community effort that recognizes the many and varied contributions of Dr. Fahmy to the Wyoming Valley. His many friends have established the scholarship to celebrate his major contributions to social, cultural, and educational enterprises in the region. The Fahmy Scholarship is awarded to those individuals who graduated from Luzerne County Community College, exhibit leadership qualities, evidence a strong commitment to community service, and are continuing their education at Wilkes University.

THE JOHN FANECK '50 SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by the bequest of Mr. Faneck. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students who demonstrate academic ability, good character, and financial need.

THE EUGENE S. AND ELEANOR COATES FARLEY SCHOLARSHIP was created by gifts from friends and family in memory of Wilkes' first president and his wife, whose dedication and commitment to Wilkes and the community have contributed so much to the development of both. A partial tuition scholarship is awarded annually to a qualified student active in campus athletic or cultural programs.

THE DAVID R. FENDRICK SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1989 by a memorial gift from his mother. Dr. Fendrick was a professional stage actor and teacher, and this scholarship is awarded annually and recognizes an outstanding senior theatre arts major with financial need.

THE CHLORA FEY SCHOLARSHIP was established by members of the former Chlora Fey Console Club in honor of the organization's founder and advisor, the late Miss Chlora Fey, who was a prominent organ and piano teacher in the Hazleton area. Students pursuing the study of organ will be required to present themselves for audition, at which time selected faculty of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts will assess their ability and subsequently select one applicant as the recipient of this partial annual scholarship award.

THE HARRY AND GLORIA FARKAS FIERVERKER SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from the Fierverkens, who are both Wilkes alumni, to be awarded to a Wyoming Valley West graduate majoring in English or Communication Studies at Wilkes. It is presented to a student entering his/her sophomore year who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to excellence. If no sophomore meets these criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to an upper classman.

THE DAVID J. FINDORA '70 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1989 by gifts from the Chemistry Class of 1970 as a memorial tribute to their classmate. The scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior chemistry major who best exemplifies the characteristics of teamwork and reliability as judged by the Chemistry faculty.

THE STEPHEN L. FLOOD '66 SCHOLARSHIP, established in 1997 by Stephen L. Flood, President and CEO of AAG International, in honor of Dr. George F. Ralston, Dean Emeritus of Wilkes University, in tribute to the leadership, guidance, and personal encouragement provided by Dr. Ralston to Mr. Flood and the alumni who resided in Ashley Hall. This scholarship is granted to a full-time qualified student who demonstrates potential and ability.

THE MURIEL S. FOLLMER SCHOLARSHIP was established in her memory by husband Dr. Don Follmer '50. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student from Pennsylvania enrolled in the medical science field. First preference will be given to a pre-medical or biology major student demonstrating financial need.

THE SARAH CATHERINE FORD ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP was established in memory of Sarah C. Ford, maternal grandmother of Communication Studies Professor Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding adult learner who has earned at least a 3.0 GPA while enrolled as a full-time degree student. Further information concerning application procedures and eligibility requirements is available from the Financial Aid Office.

THE FORTINSKY SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1978 by Robert Fortinsky and is awarded annually to a capable student demonstrating promise and ability.

THE SIDNEY AND PAULINE FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from the Friedman's for students majoring in visual and performing art. This scholarship is awarded to a highly motivated student with financial need.

THE FUREY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by Ellen Witiak Furey '55 in memory of Dr. Sandy A. Furey '55, esteemed physician for 30 years and Mr. Sandy Furey, a prominent teacher for 45 years at Old Forge High School. The scholarship is awarded to the Old Forge High School senior with the highest academic average matriculating to Wilkes.

THE CARLTON H. GARINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, was created in 2003 by a bequest from Richard and Frances Hyde of Holyoke, MA. The scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Hyde's father, Carlton H. Garinger, who lived in Wilkes-Barre near the Wilkes campus.

THE WILLIAM R. GASBARRO SCHOLARSHIP remembers Professor Gasbarro for his service as chairman and member of the music department for over three decades. The scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student of Musical Theatre or Theatre Arts demonstrating financial need and academic ability.

THE MILDRED GITTINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by the University in 1983 and recognizes a record of service of four decades by Miss Gittins, manager of the bookstore. This partial scholarship award is provided annually to a student demonstrating scholarship and leadership abilities and financial need.

THE CATHY LYNN GLATZEL '86 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP was created by Donald and Janet Glatzel in memory of their daughter Cathy Lynn, a summa cum laude nursing graduate who gave her life while helping others. This award is granted to a freshman nursing student with financial need and will continue through senior year, assuming good academic progress.

THE ELIZABETH AND ALBERT GRABAREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1994 by Wensell and Marion Norris Grabarek, son and daughter-in-law of the honorees, and is intended to honor the good name of these beloved parents and to perpetuate the giving spirit they so truly exemplified on behalf of their children. The memorial scholarship provides financial assistance to Wilkes students who have financial need and/or merit.

THE HENRY AND SYLVIA GREENWALD SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2001 by Sylvia Greenwald, wife of the late Attorney Henry Greenwald. Attorney Greenwald was an outstanding lawyer in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area and a founding partner of the Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald Law Firm, the largest law firm in Northeastern Pennsylvania. First preference shall be given to a junior or senior pre-law student who demonstrates academic ability, good character and financial need.

THE BRYNLY R. GRIFFITHS SCHOLARSHIP provides financial aid to deserving students of vocal music.

THE JASON '90 AND TAMARA GRIGGS SCHOLARSHIP for Civic Responsibility was established by alumnus Jason Griggs '90 and his wife Tamara to be awarded to a student studying business, political science or history. The recipient must demonstrate significant civic responsibility by participating in community service activities. First preference will be given to a student with financial need.

THE MARGARET MARY HAGELGANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by her parents to remember Margaret Mary Hagelgans, a member of the Class of 1986.

THE EDWARD G. HARTMANN, Ph.D '35 SCHOLARSHIP was created in 1995 by a generous gift from Dr. Hartmann, a member of the first class of Bucknell University Junior College, predecessor of Wilkes University. Recipients of this scholarship are history majors or students of the humanities from the Wyoming Valley or Northeast Pennsylvania. Professor Hartmann was the first alumnus to return to Wilkes to teach (history in 1946-47) and was a Professor Emeritus at Suffolk University in Boston, where he served for 40 years.

THE GEORGE HAYES OF WINDSOR SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1994 by Wilbur F. Hayes, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus Biology at Wilkes University. George Hayes, born in Scotland, arrived in Windsor, Connecticut, in approximately 1680. His sixth-generation descendants include the 19th President of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, who visited the Wyoming Valley in 1878. Income from the scholarship fund is allocated at the sole discretion of Wilkes University.

THE PATRICIA BOYLE HEAMAN AND ROBERT J. HEAMAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to junior or senior student majoring in English with a literature concentration. The recipient of this supplementary award is selected by a committee of English faculty members on the basis of demonstrated excellence in English studies, potential for advanced study in English, record of scholarship, and financial need. Preference is given to students of the Wyoming Valley.

THE WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP was established by the Hearst Foundation, Inc. to provide scholarship assistance to freshmen or incoming transfer students who are members of an underrepresented minority or who demonstrate financial need. Recipients will be selected by the Financial Aid Director and the Multicultural Affairs Coordinator.

THE HUGH G. & EDITH HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP was created by Jessie T. Henderson for the purpose of awarding a four-year scholarship to a deserving day student who resides in the Wyoming Valley.

THE KLAUS HOLM SCHOLARSHIP, established by students, colleagues, and friends, honors Professor Holm for his artistic achievements and service to theater at Wilkes and beyond. It is awarded to a student in theatre arts demonstrating scholastic aptitude and potential in theatre production.

THE ARTHUR J. AND NANCY B. HOOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by friends and family in memory of Dean Hoover '55 a member of the administration for 31 years, and his sister Nancy, a nurse with the state of Pennsylvania for more than 30 years. The scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need, good character, and scholastic aptitude.

THE ANDREW J. HOURIGAN, JR., ESQ. SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1988 by the Hourigan Family and the Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer and Quinn law firm to honor Wilkes Trustee Emeritus Andrew Hourigan. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates academic achievement as well as financial need. Preference is given to a student pursuing a legal career.

THE SHERRY EVERY HUDICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created to honor the memory of Sherry Hudick. This memorial was established in 1991 by her husband, Michael '66, M'70 and is awarded to a junior or senior music or visual and performing arts major. The scholarship is provided annually to a student demonstrating academic achievement, independent of financial need. Preference is given first to residents of Los Gatos, CA; second, to students from Santa Cruz

County, CA; third, to students from Dutchess County, NY; and fourth, to students from Luzerne County, PA.

THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, WILKES-BARRE POST 212 SCHOLARSHIP was established in honor of B. J. Levin, one of the Post's founders. The scholarship aids the son or daughter of a local war veteran and is made on the basis of need and ability without regard for race or creed.

THE HARVEY AND MILDRED JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in 1993 by a bequest from Mildred Johnson. The scholarship provides assistance to worthy students who exhibit high academic potential. The Johnsons appreciated the opportunity of a college education and wished to provide that possibility for others.

THE WILLIAM D. JONATHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by friends of William D. Jonathan in recognition of his selfless courage in the line of duty and his life's interest in improving fiscal management in state and local government. Mr. Jonathan, a senior research associate with the Pennsylvania Economy League for over 20 years and a volunteer firefighter from Nanticoke, PA, lost his life in a tragic fire in Nanticoke in December of 1978 as he attempted to save the life of another firefighter. The award is made annually to a student majoring in political science or minoring in economics who has exhibited interest in fiscal management and service to the community.

THE DR. DILYS MARTHA JONES & THOMAS EVAN JONES SCHOLARSHIP was established in their memory by David T. Jones, brother of Dr. Dilys Martha Jones '36 and son of Thomas Evan Jones, a friend of Dr. Eugene S. Farley. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is an elementary or secondary education major, has an outstanding academic record and demonstrated financial need.

THE JOHN D. KEARNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1999 in memory of John D. Kearney '97 by his parents, family and friends. The scholarship is awarded annually by a special committee within the Biology department. The award is given to a senior who intends to enter medical school. Awards are based on merit and potential.

THE GRACE C. KIMBALL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY was created in 1985 in memory of Dr. Grace Kimball, a former faculty member of the Biology Department. The scholarship is awarded to beginning biology majors who have satisfied qualifying criteria established on a competitive basis by the department faculty.

THE HAROLD J. HARRIS, M.D. - ANGELINE ELIZABETH KIRBY MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1989 in memory of Dr. Harold J. Harris, prominent local physician and long-time president of the Kirby Health Center. The full tuition, four-year scholarship was endowed by the Kirby Memorial Health Center. Every other year an additional student in a health-related field of study is selected as a Harris-Kirby Scholar. The scholarship is awarded independent of financial need.

THE KASLAS-SHEPORAITIS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by the late Bronis D. Kaslas, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus History, to assist deserving students in their quest for an education. The fund provides tuition assistance to one or more students selected by the Wilkes Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic qualification, financial need, and good character. Preference is given to Lithuanian students residing in Europe.

THE EDITH M. KENT SCHOLARSHIP was established in her memory by husband Dr. Richard B. Kent '55. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student from the greater Wyoming Valley Area enrolled in the medical science field. First preference will be given to a student who demonstrates academic ability, good moral character as well as financial need.

THE KPMG/JOHN R. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP was established by KPMG in 2005 to honor Wilkes Trustee John R. Miller '68, Vice Chairman of KPMG LLP, and thank him for his 36 years of service. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman, sophomore, junior and senior accounting major student. Selection of the recipients is made by the Director of Financial Aid, the Chairman of the accounting department and an accounting professor designated by the Dean. The scholarship is awarded independent of financial need.

THE EUGENE T. KOLEZAR SCHOLARSHIP was established to provide assistance to a student from Kingston, PA, whose family income does not exceed the median family income in the United States.

THE FRANCIS A. AND MARYANN V. KOPEN SCHOLARSHIP was established by their son and daughter-in-law in honor of these life-long residents of the Wyoming Valley, who have held firm commitments to excellence in education and respect for the environment. The scholarship is awarded to the son or daughter of a native of the Wyoming Valley who plans a career in teaching or the sciences while demonstrating a commitment to environmental concerns and maintaining a high academic standing. The scholarship is awarded independent of financial need.

THE CHRISTOPHER KOPERNIK SCHOLARSHIP was established by Dr. Francis and Dr. Lidia Kopernik in memory of their beloved son, Christopher, who died tragically at an early age. The scholarship will be awarded to promising students who demonstrate financial need, strong academic performance, good character, and who have spent at least one year at Wilkes University. Preference will be given to students of Polish descent who reside in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Consideration will also be given to those who are interested in a study abroad program in Poland and/or who demonstrate an interest in Polish heritage and culture.

THE KORAL'S FASHION SCHOLARSHIP was established by A. Koral Fashion Inc. and is awarded annually to a deserving student(s) from Luzerne County. Preference is given to students pursuing studies in the fields of art and/or business.

THE ESTHER LAMB SCHOLARSHIP was created at Wilkes in 1990 from the Esther Lamb Trust, established in 1976. Esther Lamb was a Registered Nurse who was interested in helping poor youth from the local area achieve a medical education. This endowed fund is awarded to financially needy full-time students from Northeastern Pennsylvania who are enrolled in the Wilkes pre-medical program. Selection of recipients is made by the Vice President of Enrollment Services, Chairperson of Biology/Chemistry/ Health Sciences and Vice President for Advancement.

THE JANE LAMPE-GROH SCHOLARSHIP was created to honor Dean Lampe for her 28 years of service to Wilkes students and to recognize her love for and commitment to them. The scholarship is to be awarded to a junior or senior student who demonstrates strong academic talent, leadership skills, and a determination to assist others.

THE WILLIAM LANGFELDER SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1986 by his sister, Mrs. Julia Hirsch, to provide scholarship assistance for one or more deserving students. First priority is given to students from Mount Carmel, PA. Second priority goes to students from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

THE LETTER WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP annually awards a partial scholarship to a letterwoman selected by the organization.

THE LF BRANDS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP is granted each year to sons or daughters of employees of the company who present outstanding credentials and demonstrate need. Recipients of the scholarship are selected by the Financial Aid Director. The scholarship is retained by the student for all four years, provided his or her academic achievement is consistent with University standards. The amount of the scholarship will vary according to the number of recipients in any given year as well as the resources available.

THE ANNE VANKO LIVA SCHOLARSHIP was established by friends and former students of Mrs. Liva in honor of her many contributions to music and cultural life in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. Scholarship(s) are awarded to an undergraduate majoring in music, with preference given to students specializing in the study of piano.

THE CHARLOTTE V. LORD SCHOLARSHIP was established by colleagues, friends, and students of Dr. Lord in recognition of her unique career in education, the arts and literature, and for her contributions to the community. The award is made annually to one or more students majoring in visual and performing arts and humanities.

THE KATHRYN H. MacAVOY SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING was established in honor of Kathryn H. MacAvoy, a long-time resident of Wilkes-Barre and a member of the nursing profession, by her nephew, Edwin Mailander. The fund provides at least one, but not more than two, partial scholarship grants annually to a student or students from the Wyoming Valley who demonstrate need and capability in the study of nursing.

THE WILL F. AND REGINA D. MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1990 by Dr. Maureen Maguire Litchman '78, Dr. Melita Maguire Konecke '82, Michelle A. Maguire Davenport, C.R.N.A. '82, and Attorney Megan P. Maguire '84 in honor of their parents. It recognizes their parents' love and pays tribute to their dedication to family. Maguire Scholars are picked by members of the political science and biology/chemistry/health science faculties, and the scholarship recognizes junior and senior students in those fields with financial need. Academic achievement and co-curricular involvement at the University are also key criteria for the selection.

THE KATHLEEN HARTZELL MAILANDER SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING was established in memory of Kathleen Hartzell Mailander, a long-time resident of Wilkes-Barre and a member of the nursing profession, by her son, Edwin Mailander. The fund provides at least one but not more than two partial scholarship grants annually to a student or students who demonstrate need and capability in the study of nursing. Preference for recipients of the scholarship shall be given to residents of the Greater Wyoming Valley.

THE ANTHONY D. MARSECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND, established by the Class of '96 and his family, keeps Anthony's spirit alive in a memorial tribute to his dedication to academics and achievement. The scholarship is awarded to a senior secondary education major in good academic standing who actively volunteers as a coach or assists with children's activities, is involved in campus activities, and has financial need.

THE ARNAUD CARTWRIGHT MARTS SCHOLARSHIP was created by the associates of Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, in the firm of Marts & Lundy, to honor the chairman of their company. As president of Bucknell University, Dr. Marts was instrumental in the establishment of Bucknell University Junior College, which became Wilkes College in 1947. After Wilkes became an independent college, he joined its Board of Trustees and was elected vice-chairman. The Arnaud C. Marts scholarship is awarded each year to the outstanding senior who has financial need and who, by high scholarship and participation in college activities, has demonstrated those qualities of leadership that are needed at Wilkes and in the nation.

THE FRANCES AND LOUIS MASLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established through the generosity of Frances and Louis Maslow, long-time friends and benefactors of Wilkes, and in cooperation with their son, Richard Maslow, a former member of the Wilkes Board of Trustees. Awarded annually, the scholarship provides financial assistance to a worthy student majoring in engineering or business administration.

THE ROBERT J. MCBRIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established to honor the memory of Robert J. McBride, an athlete at Wilkes. Initial funding of the scholarship came from donations received at the time of his death.

THE MCGOWAN SCHOLARSHIP increases the awareness of contributions made by William G. McGowan to the fields of business, telecommunications and entrepreneurship. This one year scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in business on the basis of academic performance, a submitted essay, and demonstrated qualities of leadership and entrepreneurial potential.

THE RUTH W. AND JOHN T. MCHENRY SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING was created by faculty, alumni, and friends of the Nursing Department. It recognizes the outstanding leadership exhibited by Ruth McHenry in founding the baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Wilkes and in recognition of the personal encouragement of this effort by her husband, John McHenry. A scholarship is awarded annually to a student or students selected by the Nursing Department faculty and the Financial Aid Director in recognition of demonstrated academic, professional, and leadership abilities in the field of nursing. Particular consideration is given to students who, in the view of the nursing faculty, are potential leaders for the profession of nursing in the Wyoming Valley.

THE MARILYN MCQUESTION-KAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in her memory by husband Stanley Kay, Ph.D., and honors her deep affection for music, art, and literature. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student studying or with sincere interest in art, music, literature, or philosophy.

THE NORRIS CHURCH MAILER SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2004 by Mr. Norman Mailer, husband of the novelist Norris Church Mailer, other friends, and a gift from the estate of the late Gordon Smith. It is awarded annually to a graduate student in the Creative Writing Program who has both artistic promise and financial need. Selection is made by a faculty committee appointed by the Director of the Creative Writing Program.

THE RUTH BOOROM MELBERGER '62 SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Melberger in honor of Mrs. Melberger. This scholarship is awarded in addition to all loans and merit and need awards to up to twenty (20) students during each of the four years. The recipients must be full-time undergraduates with a minimum GPA of 2.0. The awarding of the scholarship(s) is made by a committee consisting of three representatives of the family, the Chief Enrollment Officer and President. Awardees will be selected from the committee's recommendations, with the final determination to be made by the University.

THE ELIZABETH SANDISH MONTGOMERY AND GEORGE HERON MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of Elizabeth Sandish Montgomery. First preference shall be given students who reside in Luzerne County; second preference shall be given to students who reside in other counties of Pennsylvania. The recipients must demonstrate good moral character and a superior level of scholarship as well as financial need.

THE THOMAS J. MORAN SCHOLARSHIP IN JOURNALISM, funded by the Capital Cities/ABC Foundation and The Times Leader, honors the career achievements of Thomas J. Moran, President of Luzerne County Community College. The scholarship is available to qualified students who earn the associate degree or equivalent at L.C.C.C. and pursue a communication studies degree at Wilkes. It also funds a paid internship at The Times Leader to lend practical application of skills in a professional environment.

THE DR. JAROSLAV G. MORAVEC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established for a senior student genuinely interested in sociology and anthropology and who intends to pursue graduate studies in sociology, anthropology, law, or an allied field.

THE MABEL AND JOHN C. MOSTELLER SCHOLARSHIP was created to provide scholarships for needy and intelligent young men who have insufficient financial resources of their own and who would not have the opportunity to attend college if they were unable to secure financial assistance. The scholarships are granted only to young men of good moral character who are in the upper 10% of their class in academic standing and who passed a qualifying competitive examination administered by Wilkes University.

THE SARAH D. MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1991 through a major gift from Mr. James G. Irion. Moyer Scholars must be Pennsylvania residents who have shown solid academic achievement and wish to pursue careers in medicine. The scholarship honors the friendship of Mr. Irion and Ms. Moyer.

THE HARRY J. MOYLE '58 SCHOLARSHIP was established through a bequest to aid worthy students of financial need and academic ability.

THE DONALD AND MARION MUNSON SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of Mr. and Mrs. Munson. This scholarship provides assistance to one or more students who demonstrate academic achievement, good character as well as financial need.

THE DR. UMID R. NEJIB AND OMAR U. NEJIB '92 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP awarded in memory of Dr. Nejib who died in 2002 after retiring as a professor of electrical engineering at Wilkes University for 37 years, and his son, Omar U. Nejib, a member of the class of 1992. Dr. Nejib also served as dean of the School of Science and Engineering. The scholarship will be given annually to a student from the 11 county area of Northeastern Pennsylvania. First preference will be given to a student studying Engineering or the Social Sciences. The recipient must have a minimum of 1000 on the SAT's and show significant financial need.

THE LEE A. NAMEY '68 SCHOLARSHIP was created in 1996 to honor the outgoing mayor of Wilkes-Barre. Announced at a tribute dinner, the endowment was established to recognize Lee's eight years as mayor and 12 years on the City Council, all served for the betterment of Wilkes-Barre and its surrounding communities. Mayor Namey has been a good friend and supporter of the University and region and Namey Scholars will be awarded each year with first preference being given to visual and performing art students.

THE TAFT ACHILLES ROSENBERG NAPARSTECK SCHOLARSHIP was established by Ruth and Martin Naparsteck '69, in memory of their son, Taft. Although he died 10 days before his second birthday, Taft was already able to do some reading and writing. The scholarship provides assistance for a student who shows promise as a writer of prose fiction, journalism, or poetry. Preference may be given to a veteran of the Vietnam War or to the son or daughter of a veteran of that war.

THE O'HOP FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP was established by Paul A. O'Hop in honor of his wife, children and siblings. First preference is given to all non-exempt employees enrolled on a part time basis, or children of non-exempt employees of Wilkes University who are enrolled as full or part time students at the University and demonstrate financial need. Selection is made by the Director of Financial Aid.

THE OVERLOOK ESTATE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a Junior or Senior for study in Ecology or Environmental Science, fields which further progress toward a balanced community in which man and nature can live in harmony. The Foundation was established by Frances A. Fuller to honor her husband, Mortimer B. Fuller, Jr., whose love for and study of the natural world, combined with his travels and business experience, convinced him that knowledge of one's surroundings is essential for establishing and maintaining sustainable economies and activities in our world.

THE ELLEN WEBSTER PALMER SCHOLARSHIP was established in memory of Mrs. Palmer, founder of the Boys Industrial Association of Wilkes-Barre. Income from the fund is distributed for scholarship purposes. Preference for the award is: first, to student(s) whose forbearers include one or more "breaker boys" employed in the mining industry; second, to student(s) from Luzerne County; third, to all other Wilkes students.

THE PATEL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1993 by the four children of Devnathbhai N. and Maniben D. Patel. The scholarship honors the parents' life-long interest in and contribution to education and is awarded to students with financial need with first preference given to students of Indian origin.

THE PEKING CHEF SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING was established through the efforts of Mr. Eric Lee on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his Wilkes-Barre restaurant. An award is made annually to a Pennsylvania student to support the study abroad experience related to the student's academic program at Wilkes University.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS NORTHEAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP creates partial tuition scholarships for senior accounting students and is given in recognition of high academic endeavors in the study of accounting.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S LAST FRONTIERSMAN SCHOLARSHIP remembers David Mead, who in the fall of 1769 surveyed the settling townships of Hanover (Nanticoke), Kingston (Forty Fort), Pittston, Plymouth, and Wilkes-Barre for the Connecticut Susquehanna Company. The fund was created in 1993 by descendent Professor Emeritus Dr. Wilbur F. Hayes and is allocated at the sole discretion of the University.

THE PETER W. PEROG, CPA '60 SCHOLARSHIP IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP was established in 2007 by Mr. Peter Perog, CPA '60. The scholarship is awarded to one or two full-time student(s) demonstrating promise, ability and campus or community involvement. First preference will be given to a student with a major in entrepreneurship with financial need.

THE CRAIG C. PIATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1988 in memory of Craig Piatt '91 a student of business administration and a member of the football team. The scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need and showing scholastic aptitude.

THE HENRY BLACKMAN PLUMB AND EDITH PLUMB SCHOLARSHIP provides scholarships for students of outstanding ability and character majoring in one of the sciences and attending Wilkes University.

THE FRIEDA POGORELOFF SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of Frieda Pogoreloff a long-time associate of Emery Ziegler. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to residents of the Wyoming Valley and enhances the award granted to the Ziegler Scholarship recipients. Selection is made by the Director of Financial Aid.

THE ROY H. POLLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP provides a partial annual one-year scholarship to a junior or senior student who demonstrates academic excellence and good character as well as involvement in co-curricular activities. The scholarship is allocated at the sole discretion of Wilkes University to a student demonstrating financial need.

THE KENNETH L. POLLOCK SCHOLARSHIP provides partial scholarships for two seniors from Northwest Area High School who matriculate to Wilkes. The recipients are determined by a selection committee of interested individuals from the Northwest Area. Further information concerning application procedures and eligibility requirements is available from the Director of Guidance, Northwest Area High School.

THE GEORGE AND HELEN RALSTON SCHOLARSHIP, established by friends and family, honors Dean Ralston for his 40 years of service to Wilkes, and Mrs. Ralston '52. The scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need, good character, and scholastic aptitude.

THE CHARLES B. REIF SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES was established by former students of Professor Emeritus Dr. Reif, many of whom are physicians, dentists, researchers, and teachers. The establishment of the fund recognizes his many years of service as professor of biology and chairman of the Biology Department. Scholarships are provided annually for students who wish to pursue the study of the biological sciences.

THE LILLIAN WILKINS RINEHIMER R.N. SCHOLARSHIP was established by her sons and remembers Mrs. Rinehimer, one of the earliest registered nurses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who served the Wilkes-Barre area for many years as a visiting nurse. Preference is given to a student demonstrating financial need and scholastic aptitude.

DR. JAMES RODECHKO SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY was established by the colleagues, former students, and friends of Professor Emeritus Rodechko, a long-time member of the Wilkes faculty and administration. This is a supplemental scholarship that will be awarded annually. First preference will be given to an outstanding history major in his/her junior year for use during the final year of study, regardless of financial need. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the full-time history faculty.

THE DR. SAMUEL A. ROSENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was created in memory of Samuel Rosenberg, who served as professor of economics and chairman of the former Department of Commerce & Finance at Wilkes for many years. Dr. Rosenberg was respected as a teacher, administrator, and labor-relations specialist. His work in the latter field related not only to recognition in the community but also to his distinguished service with agencies of the United States government. The award is provided annually to an outstanding student majoring in a field within the Division of Social Sciences and Communication Studies.

THE SYDNEY AND THEODORE ROSENBERG SCHOLARSHIP was created by Sidney and Theodore Rosenberg of California and provides annual income that is distributed to capable and deserving students who elect to study at Wilkes University.

THE JOSEPH H. SALSBURG SCHOLARSHIP was established by his family in recognition of Professor Salsburg's passion for and devotion to teaching. A member of Wilkes' first graduating class, Salsburg served Wilkes students from 1959 until his retirement as Professor Emeritus Mathematics and Computer Science in 1992. The scholarship is awarded to academically talented students who plan to teach and are declared majors in elementary, secondary, or music education or to new entering students who have an intent and desire to pursue a career in education.

THE AMEDEO OBICI AND THOMAS P. SANGIULIANO SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a sophomore student in theatre or visual and performing arts with an interest in English classical theater. The recipient must demonstrate financial need as well as an aptitude for scholarship.

THE DOLORES E. AND FRANCIS SANGIULIANO SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually to a junior or senior majoring in biology or a pre-medical program who demonstrates financial need and scholastic aptitude. First priority is given to a woman. The scholarship is retained for two years provided the student's achievement is consistent with University standards. Established in 1993 by Mrs. Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski, the award honors her sister and brother.

THE MR. AND MRS. THOMAS PAUL SANGIULIANO SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mrs. Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski, former Wilkes College Dean of Women, as a tribute to her parents and their life-long love of music. The scholarship is awarded to members of the junior and senior classes who are majoring in music. Recipients must demonstrate an aptitude for scholarship and a high level of performance skills.

THE ABE AND SYLVIA SAVITZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in honor of Sylvia Savitz '98 who graduated from Wilkes at age 83, making her the oldest person to graduate from the University. The award is presented annually to a student of exemplary character who is in financial need.

THE NATHAN SCHIOWITZ SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING is awarded annually to a student, selected by the Admissions Office, who demonstrates academic and potential leadership abilities in the field of nursing. Particular consideration is given to students who will pursue a career in gerontological nursing.

THE ROBERT MARC SCHUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schub in memory of their son. The scholarship is awarded annually to a local student of high potential, preferably studying in the humanities or sciences, who otherwise could not attend college.

THE LOUIS SHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was initiated in 1988 by a memorial commitment by his wife, Sarah. Mr. Shaffer, a prominent Wilkes-Barre attorney, community leader, and chairman of the Wilkes Board of Trustees from 1969-1973 (including the 1972 Agnes Flood recovery), set high standards for all to follow. The Shaffer Scholarship (including all future contributions made to it) recognizes students who exemplify a sense of personal, ethical responsibility by participation in the life of the Wyoming Valley. It is hoped that such involvement will carry over to the communities in which students will spend their post-graduate years. The fund inspires Wilkes students to carry out and follow the ideals of service to the community exemplified by the life of Louis Shaffer. The scholarship is administered by the President, Financial Aid Director, and Vice President for Student Affairs.

THE BRUCE AND BESSIE SHAW SCHOLARSHIP was established by Willard Rogers Shaw in memory of his beloved parents. The scholarship is awarded to students demonstrating financial need, good character, and scholarstic aptitude.

THE ALAN DAVID SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP was established in his memory by his uncle Daniel Sherman '50. Sgt. Alan D. Sherman, 36, US Marine Corps, lost his life in hostile fire on his third tour of duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Baghdad, Iraq on June 29, 2004. First preference will be given to a commuter student with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and who demonstrates financial need.

THE FRANCES D. SHOTWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by the bequest of Mrs. Shotwell and by designation of her daughter Sandra H. Shotwell '79. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating financial need and studying music education or music performance.

THE SAMUEL H. SHOTWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of his wife, Frances D. Shotwell. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating financial need and pursuing the study of engineering.

THE MARK SLOMOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mr. and Mrs. A. David Fried in memory of their grandson. The scholarship is awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic promise and majoring in the social sciences, preferably economics, a field of study that interested Mark.

THE MERRITT W. AND MARJORY R. SORBER SCHOLARSHIP was established with gifts from their children and is available to a full-time student(s) who attains and maintains an outstanding academic record. First preference is given to graduates of Northwest Area High School; second to students from Hanover Township High School; third to those from Lycoming County and Wyoming County High Schools.

THE STANLEY F. AND HELEN STAWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is an endowed fund established in memory by son Stanley E. Stawicki and wife Irene M. Stawicki in 1999. Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate good character, scholastic aptitude, and financial need and whose ethnic and cultural background reflect the region's heritage of those of Polish descent.

THE SURDNA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1987 as a result of the alumni of Wilkes successfully meeting a challenge-giving goal offered by the Foundation. It is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, good character, and academic aptitude and is also the son or daughter of a member of the alumni body.

THE GEORGE F. AND RUTH M. SWARTWOOD SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1993 by their daughter Priscilla Swartwood Drake '52. The scholarship honors Mr. Swartwood's life-long involvement as a mining engineer in the Wyoming Valley. He was employed by the Glen Alden Corporation for more than 40 years, retiring as chief mining engineer. Then he worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Mines for 5 years. Swartwood scholars are chosen by members of the Engineering Division. The scholarship recognizes senior students who have excelled in engineering.

THE CROMWELL E. AND BERYL THOMAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP was established by friends and former students of Professor Thomas in recognition of his dedicated service to Wilkes as wrestling coach, member of the faculty, advisor, and friend to many students. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding junior earth and environmental sciences major who is involved in co-curricular activities. The Thomas Scholarship is based on financial need and awarded based on grade point average. The scholarship award will be used for the student's junior year of study at Wilkes. The scholarship will be offered to a physics major if no one in environmental sciences meets the criteria.

THE REED P. AND DOROTHY TRAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by family and friends in recognition of their outstanding service to the Wilkes-Barre area community. The scholarship provides an annual partial grant for a capable and deserving day student from the Wyoming Valley who best exemplifies the unselfish and giving spirit of the late Mr. Travis.

THE DR. NORMA SANGIULIANO TYBURSKI SCHOLARSHIP, established by Dr. Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski, former dean of women at Wilkes College, is awarded to a sophomore student of music. Recipients must demonstrate an aptitude for scholarship and a high level of performance skills. The scholarship will be retained for the junior and senior years, provided the recipient's achievement is consistent with University standards. The amount of the scholarship may vary according to the number of recipients in any given year and the resources available.

THE DR. AND MRS. STANLEY J. TYBURSKI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mr. Lee T. Tyburski in honor of his parents. The scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need and scholastic aptitude.

THE FRANCIS A. UMPHRED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP established in 1973 by members of the University administration, is awarded to a capable student demonstrating leadership and ability during each academic year.

THE DOROTHY G. AND EDWARD A. VENZEL '54 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by a bequest of Mr. and Mrs. Venzel. Professor Edward A. Venzel '54 was a former teacher and concert violinist. The scholarship(s) is awarded to a deserving student interested in the performing arts. First preference will be given to a student(s) majoring in Music. Selection is made by the Director of Financial Aid

THE ESTHER WECKESSER WALKER SCHOLARSHIP was created by Mrs. Walker to assist students of outstanding promise and achievement during their junior and/or senior years.

THE ROBERT A. WEST SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION memorializes 47 years of work in the field of education by Mr. West, former director of student teaching at Wilkes and Associate Professor Emeritus of Education. Instituted in 1990 by his family, West scholars are financially deserving students enrolled in the teacher education program. These scholars exhibit a love and devotion to the field exemplified by Bob West.

THE DANIEL S. WILCOX, JR. SCHOLARSHIPS IN ACCOUNTING are awarded annually to high school seniors planning to major in accounting at Wilkes. The scholarships, established in 1989, are awarded based on the applicants' high school academic record, class rank, scholastic aptitude test scores (SATs), and potential for leadership. Mr. Wilcox, an alumnus, was a noted Wilkes-Barre accountant who was active with local school boards, the Wilkes-Barre Steam Heat Authority, collegiate athletics, and auto racing.

THE WILKES UNIVERSITY FACULTY WOMEN AND WIVES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP is given in memory of Eleanor Coates Farley and awarded annually to a deserving student in need of financial support.

THE MYVANWY WILLIAMS THEATER SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding interest and ability in drama.

THE WILLIAM H. AND RUTH W. YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP was established through a bequest to aid worthy students of financial need and academic ability.

THE IRA B. ZATCOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by Samuel and Joseph Zatcoff, successful businessmen in the Wilkes-Barre area, in memory of their nephew Ira B. Zatcoff, who was a long-time friend of Wilkes. The fund provides an annual grant to assist a capable and deserving student from the

Wyoming Valley, with preference given to the selection of a student interested in business or economics.

THE EMERY AND MAMIE ZIEGLER SCHOLARSHIP provides a scholarship to a deserving member of the Catholic, Jewish, or Protestant faith, who is a resident of the Wyoming Valley. Selection is made by the Director of Financial Aid.

ANNUAL NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

THE JOSEPH G. BENDORITIS, PH.D. '51 SCHOLARSHIP was established to provide assistance to a worthy chemistry student who demonstrates financial need.

THE CHOICE ONE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from Choice One Community Credit Union. The recipient must be a member of the Money Matters Club and demonstrate acceptable grades. Preference will be given to a person who is interested in the field of finances. Selection is made by the faculty of the Sidhu School of Business and Leadership.

THE MARY E. DOUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is an annual scholarship that provides support to a deserving history major student who demonstrates financial need.

THE BEVERLY BLAKESLEE HISCOX '58 SCHOLARSHIP was established by her children with love and affection to honor their mother's dedicated service to Wilkes University as trustee from 1986 - 2003. First preference is given to a non-traditional student with family responsibilities.

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 163 SCHOLARSHIP was established in 2009 through the philanthropy of its members. The scholarship provides tuition relief and helps worthy students to realize their dreams. First preference will be given to an engineering student who demonstrates academic merit and financial need.

THE INTERMETRO INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP provides scholarship funds for sons or daughters of its full time employees. To qualify for candidacy, a student must apply through the regular admissions channels of the University and be accepted by Wilkes for full time enrollment. Students (incoming freshman, current or transfer students) must demonstrate scholastic aptitude. Interested students should contact the administrative office of InterMetro Industries.

THE FELIX INFAUSTO MEMORIAL ANNUAL SHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from Mrs. Clara Infausto in memory of her husband Felix. First preference will be given to two deserving students enrolled in the pre-law program. The recipients must demonstrate financial need and maintain acceptable grades.

THE DAVID W. KISTLER, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP was established by the medical staff of Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center in 1999 to honor Dr. Kistler and thank him for his many years of service as chief of staff. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving freshman who is a resident of Luzerne County and is studying for a career in a health care-related field. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding academic performance and promise, excellent community involvement and citizenship, and a commitment to the world of medicine. Student must also demonstrate financial need.

THE CHARLES MATTEI, P.E. SCHOLARSHIP is an annual scholarship established in 2005 by the North-East Penn Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers. Mr. Mattei was the PennDOT District 4-0 Engineer from 1986 to 2003. During this time he made valuable contributions to the Transportation Industry in the state of Pennsylvania, particularly the Northeast Pennsylvania area. Mr. Mattei was also an assistant professor of Environmental Science and head men's lacrosse coach at Wilkes University for many years. The scholarship provides support to two deserving students pursuing a degree in science or engineering. The recipient must demonstrate strong collegiate academic performance (minimum GPA of 3.0) and above average service to the community and others. Although not a requirement, qualified students involved in campus programs and from the NE Pa area will receive additional consideration.

THE GEORGE '71 AND JEAN MATZ SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student involved in music and/or the arts. Second preference will be given to a student studying one of the business disciplines. The recipient must be a Luzerne County resident and demonstrate financial need.

THE PA SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, NE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior accounting major who resides in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Pike, Wayne or Monroe County.

THE PLAINS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF LEO PENSIERI is awarded to the two seniors with the highest grade point averages who are from Plains Township. The award is not need-based.

THE POLISH ROOM COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1972 to express appreciation of services rendered to Wilkes and the community of Northeastern Pennsylvania by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Kocyan. Several scholarships are awarded annually to upperclassmen of Polish descent with exceptionally high cumulative grade point averages. The Financial Aid Director, Vice President of Enrollment Services, and a member of the Scholarship Committee select qualified students and award the scholarships.

THE PATRICIA "PATSY" REESE ANNUAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP was established by Coach John G. Reese and his family to honor Patsy Reese, beloved wife and mother. Patsy wanted to become a nurse, but could not afford the registration fee. Hopefully with the aid of this scholarship, two students' aspirations to become a nurse will be fulfilled. This scholarship is awarded to two freshmen commuter students majoring in nursing who demonstrate significant financial need.

THE WILLIAM H. RICE '48 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from Bill Rice '48 for a student enrolled in the Nesbitt College of Pharmacy & Nursing studying toward a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and maintain acceptable grades. Preference will be given to a person who will contribute to campus diversity efforts.

THE A. RIFKIN AND COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a worthy young man or woman of outstanding scholastic ability.

THE JOSEPH M. ROSZKO '68 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by his brothers Charlie and John in memory of Joe Roszko. Joe worked in public service for 30 years. Joe was an offensive lineman for the Wilkes football team and inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008. The scholarship is awarded to a worthy student.

THE SCHOLARSHIP TO START EDUCATION (SSE) was established in 1999 by the late Dr. Umid R. Nejib, Professor Emeritus Engineering. SSE scholarships are annually awarded to qualified first-year students who are pursuing majors in engineering or the sciences associated with engineering. Qualified students must be children of first or second-generation Americans, and rank in the upper 10% of their graduating classes. Preference is given to residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

THE LOUIS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established in 1976, upon the retirement of Mr. Smith after 52 years as Federation and Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley. The scholarship is awarded annually to deserving Jewish Wilkes students from the area.

THE A.T. STILL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by Colin M. Skeelee because of his love for osteopathic medicine. The scholarship is awarded to a worthy pre-med student who plans to enter medical school with a demonstrated interest in osteopathic medicine. Selection is made by a staff member of the department as well as a non-biology/chemistry professor.

THE UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is an annual scholarship awarded to a junior or senior full-time student who demonstrates a strong academic record as well as strong citizenship and leadership qualities.

THE WILKES-BARRE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP established in memory of Willits Coleman, a member of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated ability in the classroom and student activities.

THE MICHAEL AND KIM WOOD AND FAMILY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from the Wood family. First preference is given to a graduate from the Wyoming Valley West High School that demonstrates financial need.

THE WYOMING VALLEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MEDICAL STAFF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student with financial need and a high academic standing who is enrolled in the pre-medical program.

FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

THE LOUISE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP (CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE CITIZEN'S VOICE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP. The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide recognition and financial assistance to outstanding undergraduate students enrolled or planning to enroll at Wilkes University who have demonstrated need for funds to meet their necessary college expenses.

THE CRAHALL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE HONORABLE JEFFRY GALLET '64 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE JOSEPH E. AND PATTY GILMOUR SCHOLARSHIP was established to provide assistance to a promising student. First preference will be given to a single parent, majoring in elementary education and demonstrating financial need. If no single parent is available, preference will be given to a student majoring in elementary education and demonstrating financial need.

THE MILLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE LOIS SCHWARTZ NERVITT '61 SCHOLARSHIP was created with a trust established by Lois and her husband, Ron, to assist a student pursuing a career in business or health-related field. First preference will be given to a Wyoming Valley area full-time student who demonstrates past academic achievements and financial need. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 and participate in extra-curricular University activities.

THE THERESA A. NOWINSKI-LEITER SCHOLARSHIP was established in memory of Theresa A. Nowinski, a graduate in the class of 1970 by her husband, Glenn F. Leiter, to be presented to a financially needy student majoring in political science or history with first preference to descendants of veterans of the Vietnam War.

THE RONALD '68 AND HAZEL PISKORIK SCHOLARSHIP was established by Ronald Piskorik '68. Mr. Piskorik worked as a research scientist in the pharmaceutical industry in analytical chemistry for 30 years. The scholarship provides assistance for a student residing in Northeastern PA, preferably a commuter student. This scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior studying the field of chemistry or biochemistry. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA in major courses.

THE BILLY "BOOG" POWELL SCHOLARSHIP was established by his parents, William J. '58 and Leona Super Powell in memory of their son, Billy "Boog" Powell. The Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, good character, scholastic aptitude and participates actively in the University community.

THE WILLIAM H. RICE '48 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP was created by a gift from Bill Rice '48 for a student enrolled in the Nesbitt College of Pharmacy & Nursing studying toward a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and maintain acceptable grades. Preference will be given to a person who will contribute to campus diversity efforts.

SALLYANNE AND HAROLD ROSENN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE JOANNE RAGGI SCHOLARSHIP provides support for students in the pre-professional program of Veterinary Medicine. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need. The recipient must show community involvement and a strong academic background (minimum of a 3.0 GPA) and most of all, the desire to help animals.

THE RUTH A. RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP was established through a bequest to aid worthy students of financial need and academic ability. Priority will be given to students who are majoring in English.

THE DR. THOMAS RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP was established through a bequest by his sister Ruth A. Richards. Dr. Richards was a faculty member for many years, retiring as head of the mathematics department. The scholarship will aid worthy students of financial need and academic ability. Priority will be given to students who are majoring in mathematics.

THE JOSEPH J. SAVITZ, ESQUIRE '48 SCHOLARSHIP was created with a trust established by Joe and his wife, Janice, during his 50th class reunion. The Savitzes have been continuously involved in leadership and resource commitments at Wilkes, Joe having served as chairman of the Board of Trustees (1975-1978) and as a trustee since 1958. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates leadership and academic abilities.

THE ELIZABETH A. SLAUGHTER, Ph.D. '68 SCHOLARSHIP
(CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED)

THE JUDITH H. AND LESLIE P. WEINER, MD '57 SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student enrolled in the medical science field. First preference will be given to a biology student interested and with potential to a career in biological and medical research. Must demonstrate financial need or academic merit.

THE MATTHEW J. ZUKOSKI, Ph.D. '86 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was established by the Zukoski family, friends and students. Dr. Zukoski has been with

Wilkes University since he was a student. At the time of his unexpected death he was an assistant professor in the Math and Computer Science Department. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time freshman with a major in computer science. Second preference would be a math major followed by an engineering major. This scholarship is merit based.