Scholarships

Every Wabash student and admitted applicant is automatically considered for all the scholarships for which he is eligible. Except for the Lilly Awards, Fine Arts Scholarships, and the Honor Scholarships described below, no application is required. Scholarship winners are expected to write thank you letters to the scholarship donors.

Wabash College Lilly Awards: The Wabash College Lilly Awards, named to honor the Lilly family of Indiana, were established by the Wabash College Board of Trustees in 1974. Each year this program recognizes outstanding young men who show high potential and future promise—men who are likely to have an impact not only on Wabash, but on their community and thus on our world. The Lilly Award, the College’s most prestigious scholarship, is renewable annually and covers the recipient’s tuition, fees, room and board.

Wabash College Honor Scholarships: Wabash annually offers Honor Scholarships without regard to financial need. The scholarships are based on written examinations taken on the campus. Included in these Honor Scholarships are those endowed by the generous bequest to the College of Frederic M. Hadley, Sr.; the McLain-McTurnan-Arnold Honor Scholarship endowed by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Reid McLain and Mr. Kent Arnold; the Buren Fund Honor Scholarship administered by the National City Bank of Lebanon, Indiana; the George S. Olive III and E.W. Olive Honor Scholarship endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Olive; the A. Malcolm McVie Honor Scholarship endowed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm McVie; the Louis J. Nardine Award established by Mrs. Gretchen N. Doris in memory of her father; and the A. Malcolm ’41 and Robert L. ’37 McVie Honor Scholarship endowed by Mrs. Robert L. McVie.

Wabash College Fine Arts Scholarships: The Fine Arts Scholarship Program at Wabash was established in 1987 to encourage the development of the fine arts within a rigorous liberal arts context. Based upon competition during Fine Arts on campus program, the Scholarships are offered each year to students with demonstrated outstanding ability in one or more of the following: visual arts, creative writing, music, and theater.

Wabash College Top Ten/Top Twenty Scholarships: Admitted students who rank in the top twenty percent of their graduating class will automatically be awarded the highest level of scholarship for which they qualify based on their class rank and their fulfillment of the individual campus visit requirements of each level. Admitted students from high schools which do not normally provide a class rank can meet the class rank requirement by having their high school certify that they are in one of the class percentiles required for eligibility.

Wabash College President’s Scholarships: The President’s Scholarships are awarded for outstanding achievement in high school. While admitted students do not need to have demonstrated financial need to be eligible for a President’s Scholarship, the value of the President’s Scholarship is determined in part based on need. Consequently, every admitted applicant who files the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or other required financial aid forms is automatically considered for a President’s Scholarship. President’s Scholarships are supported by gifts from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation. Wabash is a college sponsor of National Merit Scholarships.

Wabash College Boys State Scholarship: Admitted students that are selected to attend participate in their state’s Boys State Program and who meet the campus visit requirement will receive a Boys State scholarship to attend Wabash.

Wabash College merit-based scholarships are renewable annually provided the student attains the cumulative grade point average and number of course credits required at the end of each academic year in order to make normal progress toward graduating in four years.

Restricted Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded automatically by the College to students with demonstrated financial need. Applications are not required.

William D. Backman, Sr. Scholarship: This scholarship was established by William D. Backman, Jr., Class of 1953, in memory of his father, a former trustee of the College and a member of the Class of 1924. The income is designated for financial aid to a student residing in Indiana.

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**Bank One Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Bank One, Indianapolis, N.A., and is given to a deserving high school graduate from the State of Indiana who is also a resident of Indiana.

**Merle L. Bartoo Scholarship:** This scholarship was established to help a non-fraternity student with financial need who is a Rhetoric and/or English major.

**Thomas R. Bauman Scholarship:** Established in memory of Thomas R. Bauman, Class of 1985, by his family and friends, the income of this fund is used for a scholarship for an incoming freshman with preference first to a graduate of Zionsville Community High School, then any Boone County high school, then any student from Central Indiana, who best exemplifies Thomas R. Bauman’s extra-curricular high school activities and rank.

**J. Robert and Joanne N. Baur Family Scholarship:** Awarded to a student with financial need who maintains academic performance as stated in the Academic Bulletin, with first preference to residents of Delaware County, IN, then adjacent counties, then Indiana.

**Theodore Bedrick Scholarship Fund:** This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Bedrick H’52 by his family, friends, students, and colleagues as a fitting memorial to a devoted teacher and colleague. The scholarship is awarded to juniors majoring in a field in the humanities who expect to enter teaching at the secondary or college level.

**Gordon G. and Julia Gregg Beemer Memorial Scholarship:** Established by their sons, Michael Gregg Beemer and Charles Gordon Beemer, and by their grandchildren, Leslie Beemer Wegner, Kathleen Beemer Filardi, Robert Michael Beemer, Jeffrey Marshall Beemer, and Jennifer Lynn Beemer, this scholarship honors Gordon G. Beemer H’96 and Julia Gregg Beemer. As the only presently living descendants of Caleb Mills, first principal and only teacher at the founding of Wabash College and founder of the Indiana Public School System, they wish to honor him and his deceased descendants and other ancestors of the donors who had a close relationship with Wabash College. A candidate should be, or be capable of becoming, a young man of vision, integrity, and leadership as exemplified by Caleb Mills and the Founding Fathers of Wabash, and continued by the fiercely loyal members of the National Association of Wabash Men. Special consideration is given to any student in the Teacher Education Program and to any student interested in archival or biographical research.

**Helen Oppy Binns Scholarship Fund:** Established by Helen Oppy Binns in memory of her parents, Thomas Franklin Oppy and Anna Gertrude Oppy, this fund assists deserving students with financial need, preference to be given to students from Coal Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, and then to students from elsewhere in Indiana.

**Dr. John and Helen Birdzell Scholarship:** Established in honor of Dr. John P. Birdzell and in memory of Helen M. Birdzell with gifts from their children, John R. Birdzell ’61 and Susie Birdzell Cumming, this scholarship provides need-based aid for qualified students who demonstrate interest in a career in medicine or health care, and demonstrate a well-rounded high school experience. First preference is given to students from Crown Point High School, then to Lake County, Indiana, northwest Indiana, or from the rest of Indiana in that order.

**David E. Bishop Scholarship Trust:** This fund was endowed by David E. Bishop, Class of 1952.

**Black-Vrooman Scholarship:** Established by Mrs. M. Lewis Marsh, Jr., in memory of her grandfather (John Charles Black, Class of 1862), her great uncle, (William Perkins Black, Class of 1864), and her cousin (John Black Vrooman, Class of 1921), the income from this fund is used for deserving students.

**Brian Bosler Overseas Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established by the alumni, the parents of members, and the members of Phi Delta Theta in memory of Brian Bosler, Class of 1987. The scholarship, with a $1,000 stipend for appropriate expenses, is awarded to a student, preference given to a member of Phi Delta Theta, planning on studying abroad in his junior year. Selection is based on overall accumulative grade point average with some consideration of campus involvement and personal character.

**Ralph M. and Harry M. Bounnell Scholarships in Law and/or Medicine:** This fund was established by Mrs. Jewell I. Bounnell in memory of her husband, Ralph M. Bounnell, Class of 1930, who practiced law in Crawfordsville for 47 years, and his father, Harry M. Bounnell, M.D., who practiced medicine in Waynetown for more than 50 years. Awarded
to members of the junior and senior classes who plan to study law or medicine, these scholarships may be continued for limited periods of graduate study in those fields. Awards are made on the basis of moral character, financial need, and other factors giving evidence of probable success in the respective professions. First preference is given to residents of Montgomery County, Indiana.

**Austin H. Brown Scholarship Fund:** This scholarship is administered outside the traditional financial aid program. It is used to meet special needs and provide a special recognition for Wabash students.

**William Penn Bullock Scholarship:** Established in honor of William Penn Bullock, Class of 1940, by his daughter Joanne B. O’Neal and friend, this scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior in the Economics Department with a high grade point average.

**Burgess Family Scholarship:** This scholarship supports a student who is enrolled in the College’s Education Studies Program. It is awarded for the student’s junior and senior years as long as he remains enrolled in the Education Studies Program. The scholarship was created to support young men who plan to put their education to work in the critical field of educating others.

**Albert M. and Virginia B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund provides awards based on need to juniors and seniors majoring in Economics who want to increase their understanding of the market economy, or to such students majoring in political science who want to increase their understanding of a limited, decentralized federal form of government.

**Alex S. Carroll and Robert J. Beck Honorary Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who is ranked in the top ten per cent of his high school graduating class, demonstrates integrity and high ethical standards, has a record of community service, and demonstrates the character and qualities normally associated with Eagle Scouts and 4-H or similar leadership organizations. The scholarship is renewable each year, provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and continues to hold the qualities previously listed. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Beck upheld a lifelong dedication to teaching and encouraging honor, character, scholarship, and hard work.

**Class of 1936 Scholarship Fund:** Income from this fund is available to a junior or a senior who has financial need, is in the upper half of his class, and has demonstrated his capacity for leadership by effective participation in extracurricular activities.

**Class of 1937 Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1937 upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

**Class of 1938 Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1938 upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

**Class of 1940 Merit Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior of distinction who did not receive a merit scholarship as a freshman or who has lost his financial support, but whose performance since then deserves recognition.

**Class of 1941 Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by the members of the Class of 1941 for young men showing intellectual, academic, artistic, athletic promise, or some combination of those qualities.

**Class of 1943 Memorial Scholarship:** Established in May, 1998, at the 55th anniversary of the Class of 1943, this scholarship honors the members of the class who have passed away and will be awarded to qualified and needy students.

**Class of 1969 Dean Moore Scholarship:** Awarded to a student based on financial need and meeting College guidelines to be on a good track for graduation in four years. He is encouraged to give back to Wabash financially throughout his lifetime and become an active fundraiser after graduation.

**Clauser Family Scholarship:** Established by Allan D. Clauser, Class of 1950, supported by his wife, son, Allan Jr. ’81, and friends, this fund is used for the benefit of a student from Montgomery County, Indiana.
Albert M. Cole Scholarship: This scholarship was endowed by a bequest from Mr. Cole and is given to students desiring to enter the teaching profession.

Jeanne C. and W. Dale Compton Scholarship Fund: Endowed by gifts from Dr. and Mrs. Compton and the Ford Motor Company, this fund supports scholarships for students who plan majors in Division I (science/math).

Don and Marilyn Cory Scholarship: This award provides a support for a student who merits financial need, as best determined by the Wabash College Office of Financial Aid. As strong proponents of education, Cory Family members pursued careers as public educators in Indiana.

Crabbs-Shaw Family Fund: Established in honor and memory of four Wabash generations of the Crabbs-Shaw family, this fund is to be used for faculty salaries or student scholarships.

Arthur D. Cunningham and Ernest A. Cunningham Scholarships: This scholarship was bequeathed by Alida M. Cunningham to provide aid to worthy junior and senior science students.

Fred and Elizabeth Daugherty Scholarship Fund: This fund provides income for prospective students, based on need.

Paul U. and Elizabeth K. Deer Scholarship: Established in memory of Paul U. ‘23 and Elizabeth K. Deer, this scholarship provides support for African American students who intend to pursue careers in business. Mr. Deer was a native of Crawfordsville and a leader in the oil industry, agriculture, and the community.

Mary Louise Denney Woodwind Scholarship: Mary Louise Denney Mielke, wife of Professor Paul T. Mielke, participated in College musical organizations between 1957 and 1985, as principal flute in the concert band and chamber orchestra and as a member of a baroque quartet. This scholarship is established in recognition of her service to the College. It is awarded each year to a flutist who is active in Wabash musical organizations, with maintenance for four years depending upon continued music participation and progress toward a degree in course. If there is not an enrolled flutist, preference will be given in order to performers of oboe, bassoon, clarinet, or French horn. Selection of the Denney Scholar is vested in the Dean’s Office, with consultation of the Music Department.

Victor A. DeRose “Legacy of Philanthropy” Scholarship: Established in 1990, this scholarship provides assistance to sophomore, junior, or senior students of good character. The goal of the fund is to assist as many qualified students as possible by selecting students who are of good character and stand in the top third of the class. Importance is placed on students who are interested in pursuing an M.B.A, majoring in economics or science, fluent in foreign language, and who have demonstrated leadership.

Lee Detchon-Beta Theta Pi Scholarship Fund: Established by the will of Lee Detchon, Class of 1923, income from this fund is to be given each year to a member of Tau Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Paul Logan DeVerter, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund for Chemistry: Established by Ruth Hendricks DeVerter in memory of her husband Paul, Class of 1915, the income from the fund is awarded to an outstanding native Indiana upperclassman who is likely to pursue a career in chemistry or chemical engineering upon graduation.

Lucinda Diddie Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 1987 by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Diddie to honor and memorialize Dr. Diddie’s mother. Lucinda Diddie was a very enthusiastic supporter of Wabash, and the scholarship is awarded to a graduate from the Crown Point area high schools. The selection will be made on the basis of scholarship, character and participation in high school activities.

Donald M. DuShane Memorial Scholarship: This fund provides scholarship support with preference for a student in political science.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dyer Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student from Indiana who was a member of his high school National Honor Society. The student will maintain good personal conduct and citizenship and remain on track to graduate in four years.
**Luther E. Ellis Memorial Scholarship:** Established by his widow, this scholarship is awarded annually to a senior with financial need who demonstrates the high intelligence, citizenship, and integrity characteristic of Mr. Ellis, Class of 1914.

**Isaac C. Elston, Jr., Scholarship Fund:** Established by Mrs. Florence Elston-Beemer, this fund provides a scholarship each spring to an outstanding and worthy junior entering his senior year the next fall. Mr. Elston was a member of the Class of 1894.

**Ross N. Faires - James K. Baker Scholarship:** Awarded to a student who permanently resides in the state of Indiana. The student will have demonstrated financial need and maintain academic performance in accordance with requirements as stated in the Academic Bulletin.

**Foster-Ames Scholarship:** This scholarship is maintained by funds given in 1946 and 1982 by families, friends, and members of the wire-bound box industry in memory of E. E. Ames, Class of 1903, and Thomas I. Foster, Class of 1914. The student qualifying for this scholarship must be able to do satisfactory college work, but academic excellence is less important than character, qualities of leadership, and need for financial assistance. Preference is given to sons and grandsons of employees’ families of the wire-bound box industry. If no such candidate from the industry qualifies, Wabash College may grant this scholarship to any student meeting the qualifications with demonstrated need.

**John and Katherine Fox Scholarship:** Awarded to a freshman in the top 10% of his class who has demonstrated leadership in his high school associated with Eagle Scouts, student government, and other organizations, and continues such leadership both on the Wabash campus and in the community.

**Barbara and Galan W. “Dutch” Freise ’48 Scholarship:** This scholarship provides need-based financial assistance to Wabash students from the rural areas of Illinois. Need should take precedence over academic credentials when awarding this scholarship.

**Garner-Gustafson Scholarship in Chemistry:** This scholarship is awarded based on merit and financial need, supporting students majoring in chemistry or biochemistry. Students must maintain a 3.6 academic GPA in their major and be ranked in the top 10% of their class, and dedicate at least two years to a volunteer activity. Dr. James Bert Garner, Class of 1893, earned multiple advanced academic degrees in chemistry from various institutions, including Wabash, where he was the distinguished Peck Professor of Chemistry (1901-14). In addition to being an educator and director of research careers, he was a distinguished inventor who held 23 patents.

**Albert M. Gavit Scholarship:** Established by his widow, Mrs. Ann Gavit, the scholarship is awarded to a Wabash student entering the sophomore year whose freshman record shows the greatest potential for original and creative work in the humanities. Mr. Gavit was a member of the Class of 1947.

**Joe and Mary Genung Scholarship:** This scholarship supports all or part of the tuition for students who have financial need and are from the Roachdale, Indiana, area and/or are concentrators in Religion.

**Gilbert Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in 1943 in memory of Major George A. Gilbert, Class of 1939, who was killed in an accident May 23, 1943, while serving with the Army Air Force. Following the death in 1958 of Major Gilbert’s brother, Oscar M. Gilbert, Jr., Class of 1938, the Gilbert family asked that the scholarship memorialize both men.

**Givens Endowed Scholarship:** Established by Mr. and Mrs. David W. Givens ’56, this scholarship may be awarded annually. The Scholarship(s) is applicable to the cost of tuition, housing, transportation, and books for a semester of study in Europe. A student with a declared major, minor, or area of concentration under the Department of Art, Division II will not be eligible as a candidate for the Scholarship. The Scholar(s) are to enroll in a program, approved by the Off-campus Study Committee, at a European Institution. Courses taken by the Scholar(s) must include one or more in the history of Western Art. The Scholarship(s) will be awarded without regard to need.

**P. G. Goodrich Memorial Fund:** This fund was endowed by Mr. Goodrich’s sister, Elizabeth G. Terry. Mr. Goodrich was a member of the Class of 1930.
John B. Goodrich Charitable Trust: The income from the Trust is used to maintain two separate financial aid and scholarship programs, which taken together provide support for the kinds of students Mr. John B. Goodrich (Class of 1919) wished to help.

John B. Goodrich Grants in Aid: These need-based grants provide financial aid to students who show promise of contributing, in one or several of a wide variety of ways, to the life of Wabash College.

John B. Goodrich Scholarships: These scholarships are awarded without regard to need and on the basis of capacity for both leadership and academic achievement.

Lucy Moore Grave Bequest: Wabash College, Earlham College and DePauw University share the income from a bequest made by Lucy Moore Grave, the wife of Dr. Benjamin Grave, who was a faculty member at Wabash College from 1920 to 1928. The funds are available as scholarships for study at a marine biological laboratory with priority being given to the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Haenisch-Howell-Hart Scholarship Fund: Established by Dr. Robert R. Hart ’57 in memory of chemistry professors Dr. Edward L. Haenisch H1971 and Dr. Lloyd B. Howell, Class of 1909, the fund supports need-based scholarships and activities for students studying chemistry.

Hays Scholarship Fund: Established in 1946 by Will H. Hays, Wabash 1900, the income is used for students with disabilities. Should the income of the fund exceed the amount needed to support disabled students, the excess will be awarded to upperclassmen interested in a career in public service.

Thomas A. and Martha L. Hays Scholarship: This is a scholarship for students from Wabash County, Indiana and/or metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri. The scholarship may be awarded to any student if there are no eligible recipients from Wabash County, Indiana or metropolitan St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Hays is a member of the Class of 1955.

Charles Maurice Hegarty Fund: Established by Dr. W. Harvey Hegarty, in memory of his father, Class of 1931, this fund is used for the financial needs of a worthy student, with preference given to men from Vermillion County, Indiana.

Thomas Corwin Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by the estate of Thomas S. Hood in memory of his father, Thomas Corwin Hood, Wabash Class of 1881. Preference is given to applicants who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors and who have indicated their intention to attend medical school following their graduation.

Carl P. Horneman ’61 Endowed Scholarship: A need-based scholarship for students who have met the admissions requirements of Wabash College and are judged by the appropriate committees to be representative of students who will support the mission, programs, and activities of Wabash College during their undergraduate years and afterwards. The scholarship may be awarded initially to a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior recipient. If the recipient has met the criteria of the scholarship as judged by the appropriate person or committee, the award may be repeated for the next year until his graduation from Wabash College.

James H. Howard Memorial Scholarship: Established by Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Howard in memory of their son James, Class of 1986, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of need to the member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity who best personifies the personal characteristics of James Howard.

Lawrence F. and Ruth Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund: Established by the estates of Lawrence F. Hunter, Class of 1929, and Ruth Hunter, the scholarships are to be awarded to needy members of the junior and senior classes majoring in economics who want to increase their understanding of the market economy and its great benefits; and to juniors and seniors majoring in political science who want to increase their understanding of the salutary effect of a limited, decentralized, federal form of government on freedom.

Journal-Review Scholarship: Established by the Crawfordsville Journal-Review, the scholarship is for one or two Wabash men with a keen interest in the newspaper field. This might include students with an interest in investigative reporting, photography, public affairs writing, scientific journalism, or any other field directly related to newspaper journalism.
E.O. and Lulu Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship: This fund provides scholarships for a deserving student from Montgomery County, Indiana, with financial need. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Class of 1917.

Robert G. Knight, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established by the Knight Family in honor of their husband and father, a 1955 graduate of the College and proud member of Phi Kappa Psi. The scholarship is intended to provide tuition support for deserving Wabash students who are of good character, are excellent students, and are active in the College and/or the Crawfordsville community. Prospective students must be of good character, be ranked in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class, and have made a demonstrable impact on their local community. Prospective and returning students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

George M. Lee Scholarship: Established by his widow, Elizabeth C. Lee, this fund provides scholarship assistance to worthy students from Madison County, Indiana.

Kenneth C. ’36 and Grace P. MacKay Scholarship: This scholarship is based on need and will be awarded to benefit students of high scholastic standing who attend or aspire to attend Wabash College, as its Board of Trustees may determine.

Mastin Foundation Scholarship: Awarded to students majoring in one of the natural sciences, including Mathematics, and who were finalists or semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program or had an ACT score of 27 or above or the SAT score equivalent.

Mary McCallister Scholarship: Established by the estate of Mary McCallister, the income of this fund shall be used to provide scholarships for students who without the assistance of the scholarship would be unable to attend Wabash College.

Sarah F. McCanliss Scholarship Fund: This scholarship honors a pioneer resident of Parke County, Indiana, Sarah F. McCanliss, mother of Lee McCanliss, Class of 1907. Preference is given to Parke County high school graduates.

Paul Caylor McKinney ’52 Memorial Scholarship: This is a two-year scholarship awarded to a junior with demonstrated need, whose major and minor fields of study are in different academic divisions and whose GPA is consistently 3.0 or higher. Dr. McKinney taught chemistry at Wabash for 45 years until his retirement in 2001, and was Dean of the College from 1981-1993. His undergraduate years at Wabash broadened his intellectual horizon and led to friendships that accompanied him throughout his life.

Lee ’62 and Rose McNeely Scholarship: This fund provides need-based financial assistance to Wabash students from the state of Indiana. Mr. McNeely was a Trustee of the College. The Lee and Rose McNeely Scholarship is but one sign of the McNeely’s dedication to Wabash College and higher education in Indiana.

Mefford Scholarship for Political Science: This scholarship established by a bequest from Gordon Mefford, Class of 1938.

Jack Meng Endowed Scholarship: A gift of John C. “Jack” Meng, Class of 1966, loyal Son of Wabash, this need-based, four-year scholarship assists qualifying and deserving young men so that they might have the educational opportunities afforded to them by Wabash College. Preference is given first to students from Midwest states, then elsewhere.

Paul Mielke Scholarship Fund: This scholarship is awarded to a student with financial need with an interest in mathematics, who has demonstrated progress in mathematics courses in high school. The scholarship honors Dr. Paul T. Mielke, Class of 1942, professor of mathematics (1946-1985), and founder of the computing laboratory, teaching the first courses in computer programming at Wabash.

R. Robert Mitchum Memorial Fund: The fund provides a scholarship on the basis of financial need for a “B” student who is active in the extracurricular life of the College. R. Robert Mitchum H’59 founded the music department, served as Director of the Glee Club and band 1949-69, head golf coach, and Director of Alumni Affairs 1974-1982.
R. Robert Mitchum-Thomas D. Marchando Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to students with preference given to those from Western Pennsylvania who reflect the high ideals that were manifested in the lives of Bob Mitchum H’59 and Tom Marchando ’57.

Montgomery County Scholarships: Initiated by gifts from the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, Indiana, the scholarship provides an amount equal to full tuition and continue throughout the student’s course, provided that he maintains a satisfactory college record. Candidates are nominated by the Montgomery County Commissioners.

Stephanie Netherton Montgomery Scholarship: Established by Samuel L. Montgomery ’64 in memory of his wife, Stephanie.

Frank A. Mullen ’53 Scholarship: This fund provides scholarship assistance to one or more Wabash freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior student(s) of good character who have demonstrated financial need and have a “B” standing.

LaVerne Noyes Scholarship Foundation: This foundation provides scholarships for direct descendants of American veterans of World War I.

The Todd M. Peters ’87 Fund for Athletic Team Managers/Trainers: This scholarship is awarded to a student athletic team manager or trainer who is a sophomore, junior, or senior with at least one season of experience as manager or trainer of a varsity sport, with first preference to the basketball program and then other sports. Consideration will be given to a student who served as athletic manager or trainer during the preceding academic year, and he is not required to be a manager/trainer during the year he receives the scholarship. Student-athletes are not eligible to receive this award. Students must be on track to meet all minimum requirements towards graduation as outlined in the Wabash College academic bulletin. This scholarship maybe awarded with or without regard to financial need to any student who fits the above criteria. It may be awarded for more than one year to the same student.

Plumley Family of Tennessee Scholarship Fund: This fund was established to award an annual scholarship to a student from Tennessee.

Marion & Victor Powell-Nate Quinn Scholarship: Established by Professor Victor and Mrs. Marion Powell, this award honors Nate Quinn, an exceptional Wabash College art student. Nate overcome tremendous odds and tragic circumstances and deeply impressed them with his talent and hard work before he moved on to New York to pursue graduate studies and work on the sets of Broadway shows.

Byron and Priscilla Alden Price Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by Byron Price, Class of 1912, to endow scholarships.

John Charles Rafferty Scholarship Fund: Established by Joan Rafferty Harrington and Edwin Harrington, this fund is named in honor of John Rafferty, Class of 1954, and is given to an upperclassman with financial need and in the upper half of his class. Preference is given to students from Fountain and Montgomery counties in Indiana, and then to other students from elsewhere in Indiana.

Dr. James Harvey Ransom Scholarship Fund: Income from this fund is used for worthy and needy students majoring in chemistry. Dr. Ransom was a member of the Class of 1890.

Alice L. and Benjamin A. Rogge Scholarship Fund: Established in 1999 to honor longtime Wabash professor of economics and Dean of the College Ben Rogge H’53 and his wife, Alice, the Rogge Scholarship Fund has as its guiding principle significant financial support for young men who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement, and concern for others. Further, preference will be given to those young men who have met the guiding principles but might not be able to attend Wabash without financial assistance. The scholarship will be a minimum of full tuition, and may not be used for off-campus study if awarded to an international student.

Norman P. Rowe Endowed Scholarship: Established from the estate of Norman P. Rowe ’60, the scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen who have demonstrated financial need and who rank in the top 25 percent on the SAT or other
test used nationally for the purpose of determining suitability for college and university admission. The intent of this scholarship is to allow qualified students to attend the College who would otherwise lack the financial resources to do so.

**Kenneth Rhys Rudolph ’05 Memorial Fund for European Summer Study Abroad:** Provides need-blind financial support for a student or students who choose to study abroad in a European country during the summer months. The scholarship was established to provide opportunities for the same life-changing international experiences that meant so much to Kenneth.

**Lewis S. Salter Pep Band Scholarship:** Established by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davlin V, Class of 1985, the scholarship is awarded to a student who is an active member of the College Pep Band. Dr. Salter H’57 was a physics professor, President of the College from 1978 to 1988, and an active member of the Pep Band.

**George S. Sando Scholarship:** Established by George S. Sando, Class of 1922, the scholarship is to be used by scholars who are inquiring into Causes of Freedom and Liberty, or maintaining high-minded theories of liberty.

**John C. Schroeder Fund for Study Abroad:** This fund provides support for students with financial need who participate in College-approved study abroad programs. First consideration is given to students who study in Harlaxton, England and to students who are modern language majors who need to study abroad to further their language studies. It may then be awarded to other eligible students who have been approved by the College for study abroad.

**Atwood, Adeline, and Bonnie Smith Scholarship Fund:** Established by Atwood Smith, Class of 1934, to honor his wife and daughter who shared his love for Wabash College, the fund provides a need-based scholarship to students who live in Calumet City, East Chicago, or Hammond, Indiana. If no students from these three cities are eligible, then scholarships may be awarded to eligible students from Lake County or Porter County. If no students from Lake County or Porter County are eligible, then scholarships may be awarded to eligible students from anywhere in Indiana.

**Smith Family Scholarship Fund:** Established by Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith, Class of 1959, the income from the fund provides assistance to an outstanding high school graduate regardless of financial need. Each scholarship is awarded for four years and is conditional on satisfactory progress towards graduation.

**James and Susan Smith Family Scholarship:** This fund supports Wabash College’s 3-2 dual degree engineering program with Purdue University. Any student who enrolls in the program is eligible for this scholarship, which is renewable on an annual basis if the recipient student remains enrolled at Wabash and in the Wabash-Purdue engineering program. The College, at its discretion, may award this scholarship to multiple students. Jim Smith was a local businessman who grew up and resided in Crawfordsville and maintained close ties to the College. Four out of his six sons are graduates of Wabash.

**Frank H. and Abbie M. Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Established by President and Mrs. Sparks and their friends, the fund helps meet the scholarship needs of young men attending Wabash College. The scholarship awards are made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Consideration is given first to applicants from Marshall County, Indiana, Dr. Sparks’ boyhood area, and then to residents of Indiana. Preference is given to students with high personal character and community service.

**Nancy A. and Wayne E. Stanberry Scholarship:** This scholarship supports students at Wabash College, and was established in their memory by their son, Thomas E. Stanberry ’76.

**Waldo E. Stephens Scholarship:** Established in memory of Dr. Waldo E. Stephens H’72, by his wife Doris, the scholarship is awarded annually to a junior who plans a career of government service. When possible, preference will be given to students whose special interest is in international relations or international law.

**Dr. Joseph A. Stepka Class of 1934 Scholarship:** This scholarship will be awarded with first consideration to a biology major who is a resident of New York state, and then to other students.
**David Russell Stone Scholarship Fund:** The fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stone in honor of their son, David, Class of 1991.

**Tannenbaum Scholarship:** The Tannenbaum Scholarship covers an amount equal to full tuition cost for four years, provided that the student maintains a good college record. Selection is made on the basis of promise as a scholar and as a person, and on the basis of financial need. The scholarship was established by Mr. Ferdinand Tannenbaum, Class of 1912, of New York City, and is now supported by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ratliff of Indianapolis.

**John Steele Thomson Scholarship:** This fund was established by Richard H. Maxwell ’50 and other descendants of Rev. Thomson, one of the founders and original trustees of Wabash College and professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. The scholarship provides need-based support to recipients who must maintain a 3.0 or B-average and be of good character. The scholarship may be awarded initially to a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior and may be awarded until graduation if he has met the criteria of the scholarship.

**Dr. Thomas E. Topper ’70 Scholarship Fund:** Established through a gift from his estate, the fund provides need-based scholarships to qualified young men from F. J. Reitz High School and/or Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana. If no F. J. Reitz High School or Mater Dei students qualify or choose to attend Wabash, the College may award the scholarship to qualified students from any Evansville high school. If no Evansville students qualify or choose to attend Wabash, the College may award the scholarship to qualified students from Southwest Indiana, Southeast Illinois, or North Central Kentucky. The Topper Scholarship will provide up to three partial scholarships per year. Each recipient will maintain the Topper Scholarship for his freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years provided he continues to demonstrate financial need and good academic standing. The Topper Scholarship will provide additional partial scholarships as the fund income allows.

**Trippet Family Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established by C. Kightly Trippet ’36 honoring former President Byron K. Trippet ’30. C. Kightly Trippet and their parents, Sanford and Edith K. Trippet, who during the 20th century have sought to set an example that encourages young people to pursue higher education. Preference is given to men who are majoring in some form of communications.

**Peter Valentine Scholarship:** Established by Merrillee D. Valentine in honor of her son, Peter, Class of 1982, the scholarship is given to an incoming first-year student or upperclassman from the state of Illinois and preferably to those from Peoria County, Illinois. The student must be outstanding in character, scholarship, personality, and leadership. The financial need of the student is taken into consideration.

**Harry L. “Red” Varner ’34 and Juanita Varner Scholarship:** Income from this fund shall be used to provide tuition and room and board for an entering freshman student at Wabash College.

**Dr. L. John and Margaret K. Vogel Endowed Scholarship Fund:** Established by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Vogel ’66 and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Vogel ’72, the fund honors their parents. It is used to provide financial assistance to an entering freshman with high-quality academic achievement.

**Wabash Club of Chicago Scholarship:** The scholarship will provide assistance to students who have distinguished themselves in high school through a combination of academic work and extracurricular leadership and involvement. This scholarship is open to Illinois high school seniors living in Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane, Will, McHenry, and Iroquois counties. Students who are home-schooled are also eligible for the scholarships as long as they reside in one of the previously identified counties.

**Ivan Wiles Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman and may be continued with the same student for four years. Ivan L. Wiles, Class of 1922, was a mathematics and psychology major whose automotive career led to him being named General Manager of the Buick Motor Division and then Executive Vice-President of General Motors. He was a member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees from 1952-1981 (and its President from 1958-1965). He received the Alumni Award of Merit and an Honorary LLD from Wabash.

**Mary E. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established by Frederick W. Wilson, Jr., Class of 1969, in honor of his mother.
Robert H. Winter, MD ’60 and Nancy R. Winter Endowed Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded annually to a student in Biology.

Scholarship and Tuition Awards from Endowment

Besides the scholarships previously described, which are assigned on the basis of terms set forth in the supporting funds, the College offers a number of scholarships financed from endowment. These are available to assist students of unusual promise who otherwise would be unable to attend Wabash. To establish eligibility students must file Financial Aid applications with the College Scholarship Service each year. Awards vary in number and value from year to year and are related always to the need of the individual. These awards may continue throughout the student’s college course, provided that he maintains a satisfactory college record and that his need for assistance continues. In granting these scholarships and tuition awards, the Financial Aid Committee takes into consideration four principal criteria:

1. The extent of need.
2. Academic record.
3. Personality, character, and qualities of leadership.
4. Excellence in student activities.

The income from the following funds contributes to the support of the program described in the preceding paragraph:

Byron Randolph Russell and Edward Payson Ames Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by Elsie R. Ames in memory of her father, Byron Randolph Russell (Class of 1872), and her husband, Edward Payson Ames, Class of 1871.

Georgia F. Arnkens Memorial Fund: The fund was established in memory of Conrad Arnkens, Class of 1953, by his widow, to be used for poor, needy and deserving students.

Ruth M. Asbury Scholarship Fund: The fund was established by the wills of Max Asbury, Class of 1931, and his wife Ruth.

Athens City Scholarship Fund: The scholarship was established by members of the Crawfordsville Wabash Club.

George M. Baldwin Fund: Established by Colonel George M. Frazor, the fund is to be used to meet the financial needs of a worthy student.

Dr. Rudolph C. Bambas Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by his wife, Frieda Bambas, in honor of Dr. Bambas, Class of 1937. He had an outstanding academic life as a professor of English and was a loyal alumnus all his life. The Bambas Fund is a permanent part of the Endowment Fund.

Robert J. Beck-James D. Price Scholarship: This scholarship was established in memory of Robert J. Beck, Class of 1920, by his friends and by his associates in Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc., and in honor of James D. Price, Class of 1960, by Alex S. Carroll.

Barry Bone Scholarship Fund: Established by Phi Gamma Delta fraternity brothers and friends, the fund honors the memory of Barry P. Bone, Class of 1983.

Ruth McB. Brown Scholarship Fund

R. D. Brown Memorial Scholarships: These scholarships were established by Jean Brown Hendricks.

Howard Buenzow Scholarship Fund: The income from this fund is to be used for student financial assistance with preference to students from Lane Technical High School in Chicago.

Edward Buesking Scholarship Fund: Income from this fund is to be used for scholarships for worthy students who are residents of the state of Indiana.

Cynthia Campbell Byrne Memorial Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by Virginia B. Campbell.
Joseph E. Cain Memorial Scholarship Fund: This fund pays tribute to the memory of Joseph E. Cain, who served as President (1946-60) and Co-Chairman of the Board (1960-63) of P. R. Mallory and Company, Inc., and for many years served as a civic leader in Indianapolis and Indiana. The fund is made possible by an initial grant from the P. R. Mallory Company Foundation, Inc., supplemented by gifts from numerous friends and business associates of Mr. Cain. Both academic ability and financial need are taken into consideration in awarding this scholarship, but these considerations are less important than the character, personality, and leadership potential of the candidates.

Martha A. Caperton Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by a bequest from Mrs. Caperton, mother of Woods A. Caperton, Class of 1932.

Central Newspapers, Inc., Scholarship Fund: This fund provides scholarship support with preference for students interested in journalism.

Class of 1907 Memorial Fund: This fund was established by members of the class upon the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

McMannomy and Elizabeth Coffing Educational Foundation: Established in 1949 by the late McMannomy Coffing, Class of 1913, funds are used to help meet the financial needs of worthy and qualified students. Special consideration is given to residents of Fountain County, Indiana.

Wayne M. and Katherine G. Cory Scholarship Fund: Income from this fund is used for scholarship purposes.

Edward Daniels Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by Parke Daniels in memory of his brother Edward, Class of 1875 and a Trustee of the College from 1896-1918.

William H. Diddel and Helen C. Diddel Scholarship Fund

Lawrence and Velma Dill Scholarship: Created in 2002 by their sons, G. Michael Dill ’71 and J. Mark Dill ’75, the fund provides scholarship assistance to all Wabash students who are graduates of Jasper and Warren county high schools. This scholarship is to be awarded without regard to financial need. The Dill Scholarship is a financially variable scholarship and will be awarded to all eligible candidates on an equal basis.

Joseph Foster Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship was established by Russell Foster Abdill in memory of his grandfather, Joseph Foster.

Theodore C. Frazer Scholarship: This scholarship is supported by a fund bequeathed to Wabash by Ada W. Frazer of Warsaw, Indiana, in memory of her husband, Theodore C. Frazer, who graduated from Wabash in 1903. The income from the fund provides scholarships for students selected by the scholarship committee of the College on the basis of academic record, citizenship, and the need for financial assistance. Preference is given to applicants who are residents of Kosciusko County.

Donald C. Frist Scholarship: This scholarship was established by Enid F. Lemstra in memory of her brother, who was a member of the Class of 1920.

Lynn Garrard Scholarship Award: The award will be used to assist a student in purchase of textbooks or lab equipment, selection based on financial need, academic performance, and extracurricular involvement with first preference to a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Ira D. Goss Scholarship Fund: This fund provides scholarships to deserving students who need assistance to attend Wabash College, with favorable consideration being given to men from Fulton County, Indiana. Mr. Goss was a member of the Class of 1903.

Theodore G. Gronert Scholarship: established in memory of Professor Gronert by his former students, particularly those from the Class of 1935, the scholarship is granted at the start of each academic year to a freshman selected by the
Dean of the College and the Director of Financial Aid. Such factors as personal character, financial circumstances, interest in history, leadership in high school, and community service are considered.

**William H. (W1938) and Margaret R. Hamlin Scholarship Fund:** This fund was endowed by a bequest from Mrs. Hamlin.

**Frederick Rich Henshaw, Jr. (W1920) Fund:** This fund was given to Wabash by his father.

**Hollett Family Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established in memory of John E. Hollett, Jr., Class of 1928, by his sons, John E. Hollett III, Class of 1959, and Thomas S. Hollett, Class of 1956, and by his brother, Byron P. Hollett, Class of 1936. The income from the fund is granted to a needy student who combines above average academic achievement with high promise of achievement in extracurricular activities.

**Inland Container Corporation Scholarship:** Established by the Inland Container Corporation Foundation, Inc., income from the fund supports the College’s general scholarship fund.

**George and Yvonne Kendall Fund:** This scholarship was established by a bequest from Mrs. Kendall. George Kendall was Dean of the College (1923-1940), Dean of the Faculty (1944-1957), and Milligan Professor of English (1920-1957).

**William F. Kraas, Jr. and Julia Kraas Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Lisa Kraas in honor of her grandparents. Income from this fund is used for scholarship purposes.

**Frederick W. (W1945) and Lois G. Lowey Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Lowey.

**Roy Massena Scholarship Fund:** This fund was established through the will of Mrs. Mabel Massena to honor her husband, Roy, Class of 1902.

**Anne Darby McCann Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by the will of Mrs. McCann in 1964 in memory of her father, O.V. Darby, Wabash Class of 1878.

**Thomas G. McCormick Scholarship Fund:** Mr. McCormick was a member of the Class of 1929.

**C. Raymond Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Established by the Board of Trustees, the fund honors C. Raymond Miller, a member of the Class of 1921 and former Eli Lilly and Company executive.

**William S. (W1923) and Catherine G. Miller Scholarship:** These scholarship grants are made and continued on the basis of both financial and academic achievement.

**Caleb Mills Scholarships:** These scholarships honor Caleb Mills, first professor of Wabash College and founder of the public school system in Indiana. They were made possible by the generous bequest of Helen Condit, granddaughter of Caleb Mills. These awards are made to Indiana students who show extensive financial need and who have outstanding personal characteristics and good academic potential. Preference is given to students from rural areas and small communities. Each scholarship is for four years.

**Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr. Memorial Foundation Scholarship:** Supports the financial aid program at Wabash College. In 1951, Nicholas H. Noyes and his wife Marguerite Lilly Noyes, established the family foundation in memory of their son, who died at the age of 28.

**William Pearlman Scholarship:** This fund was bequeathed to Wabash College by Charlotte S. Pearlman in memory of her husband who was a business leader in Crawfordsville for many years.

**Byron and Pauline Prunk Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Ms. Helen L. Prunk in honor of her parents, Dr. Byron F. Prunk, Class of 1892, and Pauline D. Prunk.
Russell E. Ragan Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by his daughter, Peggy Ragan Hughes, and his son, Robert R. Ragan, Class of 1949. It is expended annually for a deserving student selected by the Dean of the College.

Reader’s Digest Foundation Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 1965.

Erna F. Rhoads Scholarship Fund: This fund provides scholarship aid for deserving Wabash students.

Robbins Brothers Memorial Fund: Created by members of the Robbins family, the fund honors Virgil Robbins, Class of 1924, and his brother, Ananias Robbins, Class of 1928.

Schultz Family Scholarship Endowment: This fund was established by Florence Schultz, whose family was in business in Crawfordsville over 50 years.

Theodore T. Schweitzer Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by a bequest from Mr. Schweitzer, Class of 1925.

Melvin Simon and Associates, Inc. Scholarship Fund: Income from this fund is used for scholarship purposes.

Lester Sommer Scholarship: This scholarship was established by friends of Lester Sommer H’41 on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Harriet Benefiel Stokes Memorial Fund: Established by Merle B. Stokes, Class of 1905, this fund honors the memory of his mother.

Michael Swank Scholarship Fund: This fund was established by a bequest from Mr. Swank, Class of 1961.

Robert Alden Trimmer Memorial Scholarship Fund: This scholarship was established by his parents in memory of Robert Alden Trimmer, Class of 1966. The scholarship is awarded to qualifying students who are interested in building a better world.

Wolcott Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship comes from funds made available by friends of the late Roger G. Wolcott, a member of the Class of 1915, who served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College from 1953 until his death in 1958. In addition to the annual scholarships listed above, a varying number of special single gifts are available each year for awards.

College Loan Funds

The College has funds from which students in need of assistance may borrow money to apply to their educational costs or to meet emergency situations. Eligibility and application for this support is administered through the Financial Aid Office. The principal funds which support loans to students are:

Finch Fellowship: This fellowship was established in 1923 by the will of Alice Finch, in memory of her father, Fabius M. Finch, and her brother, John A. Finch.

James M. Hains Fund: This fund was established in 1867 by a gift from James M. Hains, a Trustee of the College from 1876 to 1893.

Cyrus W. Knouff Loan Fund: Endowed by Cyrus W. and June D. Knouff, Class of 1898, the fund provides loans to assist worthy students in acquiring an education.

Walter H. Acheson Revolving Loan Fund: This fund was established in memory of Walter H. Acheson of the Class of 1923 by his family and many personal friends and business associates.

Ray Barnes Family Loan Fund: This fund was established in 1955 by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and family, newspaper publishers of Elwood, Indiana.
Ray Bently Loan Fund: This fund, established in 1957 by Mr. E. Ray Bently of Boston, Massachusetts, is designated for needy students.

M. Rudolph Campbell Memorial Loan Fund: This loan fund was established by Mrs. M. Rudolph Campbell in memory of her husband, Class of 1906.

Ellis Carson Loan Fund: This fund was established in 1946 by a gift from William Carson, father of Ellis Carson, Class of 1931, of Evansville, Indiana.

Bing Crosby Youth Fund Student Loan: This fund is to be used for loans to students who have satisfactorily completed their freshman year and are in need of financial help.

Don Gordon Evans Loan Fund: This fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Evans in memory of Don Gordon Evans of the Class of 1968.

Albert M. Gavit Memorial Loan Fund: The Gavit Fund was established by friends of Mr. Gavit.

A. H. Gisler Loan Fund: Established in 1954 by Mr. A. H. Gisler, Class of 1913, this fund is for students in financial distress of any kind.

Leland S. Hanicker Memorial Loan Fund: The Hanicker Fund was established by Mrs. Hanicker and her daughter, Ruth Hanicker, in memory of Leland S. Hanicker, Class of 1918.

Ralph G. Hesler Memorial Loan Fund: This fund was established in 1975 by the family and friends of Mr. Hesler, Class of 1943.

Holt and Olive Loan Fund: This loan fund was established by Mr. Henry Holt and Mr. George S. Olive of Indianapolis.

C. Ted and Thelma L. Johnson Fund: Established in 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ted Johnson of Indianapolis, the principal and interest of the fund may be used for loans for deserving and needy students of average scholastic ability.

William B. Johnston Loan Fund: This fund honors Mr. Johnston, who was a member of the Class of 1950.

George Valentine and Yvonne Kendall Loan Fund: This fund was established by Dean Kendall’s sister, Alice Rosamond Kendall. For many years Dean Kendall was an outstanding faculty member and the Dean of the College. For one year, in 1940-41, he served as Acting President of the College and then as Dean of the Faculty until his retirement in June 1957.

Edward H. (W1897) and Austin W. (W1885) Knight Student Aid Revolving Loan Fund: The principal and interest from this fund may be used in making loans and administered by the Board of Trustees of Wabash College or under its direction. The cash in this fund may be commingled with other Wabash loan funds. Preference shall be given to the initiated members, if any, of the Indiana Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Mrs. Edward H. Knight Memorial Fund: This fund was established by gifts received by the College in Mrs. Knight’s memory.

Herbert G. Larsh Student Loan Fund: Established by his wife and daughter, the fund honors Mr. Larsh, who was a member of the Class of 1896.

Richard H. Lovell Memorial Loan Fund: Established in memory of Richard H. Lovell by his family and friends, the purpose of the fund is to provide temporary financial assistance to students.

Dean Norman C. Moore Student Fund: Established in 1998 by the Moore children in honor of Dean Moore’s 70th birthday and generously supported by many other Wabash alumni and their families, the Dean Norman C. Moore Student
Fund honors the long-time Wabash College Dean of Students (1959-1984). To be administered at the discretion of the Dean of Students, the income from this endowed fund is used to assist students with personal financial situations that might preclude them from continuing or finishing their Wabash education.

**Marshall A. Pipin Loan Fund:** The Pipin Loan Fund was established by contributions to the College by friends of Marshall A. Pipin, Class of 1924, and Trustee of the College from 1961 to 1966.

**Donald Reddick Loan Fund:** The fund honors the memory of Dr. Reddick, Class of 1905.

**Rohrman International Student Loan Fund:** Established in 1994 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohrman, the fund provides seed money to needy international students.

**Ronald Bruce Shearer Revolving Loan Fund:** This fund honors the memory of Ronald Bruce Shearer, Class of 1968, outstanding athlete and football co-captain. The fund was established by his family, Delta Tau Delta fraternity brothers, and classmates and friends.

**Byron L. Stewart Memorial Loan Fund:** This fund was established in 1966 by Mrs. Byron L. Stewart and friends in memory of Byron L. Stewart, Class of 1926, and Trustee of the College from 1963 to 1966.

**Jean Van Dolah Memorial Revolving Loan Fund:** Established by Harry J. Van Dolah and H. James Van Dolah, Class of 1966, in memory of their wife and mother, the fund, supported by family and friends, is to be used by students majoring in chemistry or in a pre-medical curriculum.

**Louis Wiley Loan Fund:** This fund was established in 1935 by a bequest from Louis Wiley, Wabash, LLD (1927).
Prizes and Awards

American Institute of Chemists Foundation: This annual award is presented to a senior chemistry major in recognition of the student’s academic ability, leadership, and professional promise.

D. J. Angus-Scientech Educational Award: Made by the D. J. Angus-Scientech Educational Foundation in recognition of excellence in science, mathematics, or social sciences, this award is presented to a student who has shown exceptional improvement in academic performance over the last year.

Baldwin Prize in Oratory: The late D. P. Baldwin, L.L.D., gave the College a sum, the interest from which is awarded annually to the three students who “compose and pronounce the best orations.”

James E. Bingham Award: Established by members of the law firm of Bingham Summers Welsh & Spilman, in memory of James E. Bingham, Class of 1911, this award is given each year to one or more distinguished seniors who will enroll in an A.B.A.-accredited law school for the next academic year. The cash award is presented at the Peck Award Banquet each spring with a member of Mr. Bingham’s law firm participating in the selection process.

W. N. Brigance Speakers Bureau Award: Established by May and James Ching, Class of 1951, in honor of W. N. Brigance, long-time chairman of the Speech Department and founder of the Speakers Bureau, this prize provides a cash award for the student who has done the most for the Speakers Bureau during his college career.

Edgar C. Britton Award: This cash award is given annually to a senior chemistry major selected by the Chemistry Department faculty for his promise in graduate study. The award was established in memory of Edgar C. Britton, who attended Wabash as a member of the Class of 1915.

John Maurice Butler Prize for Scholarship and Character: This cash prize, established by Mrs. Alpheus Henry Snow in 1923 in memory of her brother, John Maurice Butler, Class of 1887, is awarded to “the senior having the best standing in scholarship and character.”

Ernest G. Carscallen Prize in Biology: This prize is given in memory of Ernest G. Carscallen ’34, son of Professor and Mrs. George C. Carscallen. The income from the fund is awarded to an outstanding biology major in the senior class.

George E. Carscallen Prize in Mathematics: This prize is given in memory of Professor Carscallen (W1906), who taught mathematics at Wabash from 1924-1956. Income from the fund provides an annual prize to a senior mathematics major selected for his outstanding achievement.

F. Michael Cassel Fund: The Cassel Fund provides awards to political science majors of great promise. Scholarship awards are made to seniors for graduate study in political science. Project awards are made to juniors to promote independent research.

Louis Catuoogno Prize in Piano: Made possible by a gift from Mrs. Edward McLean in memory of her brother, who was chairman of the Department of Piano at Texas Technological University at Lubbock, Texas, this prize is awarded to that student who, in the estimation of the chair of the Music Department at Wabash College, demonstrates ability and appreciation of piano as a medium of musical expression.

Ryan Champion Theater Performance Award: This award is given annually by the Wabash College Theater Department to a student demonstrating excellence in the areas of acting and directing. The award honors the memory of Ryan Champion, a member of the Class of 2007, who died in an automobile accident in 2004. Ryan’s participation in theater production work in the musical 1776, produced in October 2004, set a standard of quality and commitment recipients of this award will be expected to achieve. The endowment for the Ryan Champion Theater Performance award was established through a gift from Mr. Gregg Theobald, Class of 1992, and Ryan’s friends, family, and classmates.
**John F. Charles World History Prize:** This prize is awarded annually to the senior history major who is considered most outstanding in a field or fields of history other than American. It is presented by the History Department of the College in memory of their friend and colleague, John F. Charles H’52.

**Thomas A. Cole Alumni Prize in Biology:** In 1998, following the death of Thomas A. Cole, Class of 1958 and longtime Norman E. Treves Professor of Biology at the College, the Eliot Churchill Williams Alumnus Prize was renamed the Thomas A. Cole Alumni Prize in Biology. This prize is in memory of Professor Cole and his encouragement of research by Wabash graduates. The income from this prize will be awarded to a graduate who is involved in further study in the area(s) of biology, environmental science, or medicine.

**Community Service Award for Outstanding Work:** This award is given annually to the student or students who, in the judgment of the committee, have embodied the spirit of selfless community service to Wabash College, Crawfordsville, and Montgomery County. Its purpose is to highlight and reward humanitarian actions, on a night when Wabash honors it’s finest. The students will receive a plaque with their name and the year won, and $100 will be sent to the charity of their choosing. A large plaque will be maintained in the Dean of the College’s Office.

**J. Harry Cotton Prize in Philosophy:** The Cotton Prize is given to that student judged by the Philosophy Department to have done the best work in philosophy during the year.

**Joseph Johnston Daniels Awards in Philosophy of Law and Constitutional Law:** Established in 1974 by Katherine D. Kane in memory of her father, Joseph Johnston Daniels, Class of 1911, the Daniels Award for the best paper in philosophy of law is given to the student whose paper most effectively provides understanding and evaluation of the philosophical bases on which the Anglo-American legal order was constructed. In constitutional law, the Daniels Award is given to the student whose paper most effectively evaluates the effect of the United States Constitution by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Fred N. Daugherty Award:** Established by the Directors of H-C Industries, this award, is given (at least once every four years) to a student from Montgomery County who has shown significant intellectual and social growth and achievement as a result of the Wabash experience.

**The Randolph H. Deer Prize for Outstanding and Continued Work in Art:** Made possible by a gift from Randolph H. Deer, an Indiana native and lifelong supporter of the arts, the prize is set up to reward and encourage art majors for exceptional work during their freshman and sophomore years. The recipients are selected by the Art Department faculty based on their achievements in the art department. The prize will be awarded in two installments: half before the junior year, and renewable before the senior year.

**Robert S. Edwards Creative Writing Award:** A memorial to Robert S. Edwards, Class of 1943, in recognition of his deep faith in the power of language—especially the written word, this cash gift is given annually to that member of the junior or senior class who demonstrates the greatest skill and originality in creative writing in a course offered by the English Department.

**Ruth Margaret Farber Award in English:** This award is made each year from a fund established by John Farber, Class of 1915, of New York in honor of his mother, whose keen intellect, sound judgment, and generous hospitality made her home in Mills Place a beloved second home for students and faculty. The award goes to that member of the junior class who has shown the most promise as a student of English or American literature.

**Walter L. Fertig Prize in English:** This award is given annually to a member of the senior class who, in the judgment of the English Department, has accomplished distinguished work in his study of English and American literature. The prize takes the form of a cash award derived from a memorial fund established in 1977 by Mrs. Catharine Fertig, Paul Fertig, Class of 1941, and their families, with monies contributed by the friends of Walter L. Fertig, Class of 1938, long-time Milligan Professor of English Literature and chairman of the English Department.

**Walter L. Fertig Prizes in Freshman Writing:** This prize is given annually to three members of the freshman class for distinguished pieces of expository or creative writing nominated by the members of the faculty and judged by the English
Department. First prize is a partial scholarship applicable the sophomore year, supplemented by a cash award. Second and third prizes are cash awards. They are derived from a memorial fund established in 1977 by Mrs. Catharine Fertig, Paul Fertig, Class of 1941, and their families, with monies contributed by the friends of Walter L. Fertig, Class of 1938, long-time Milligan Professor of English Literature and chairman of the English Department.

**Harold Q Fuller Prize in Physics:** This award is presented annually to the junior physics major who is judged by the Physics Department to be most worthy. The award was established in 1979 by Harold Q Fuller, Class of 1928.

**Glee Club Senior Award:** This prize is awarded annually to those seniors who have made the most valuable contributions of effort and talent to the Glee Club while at Wabash. Selection is made by the active membership of the Glee Club.

**David B. Greene Award for Distinguished Work in Art History:** This award was established by Professor Greg Huebner H’77 to honor Dr. Greene, distinguished professor of religion and music, Music Department chair, Humanities Division chair, and longtime friend and mentor from 1966-1988. Dr. Greene made tremendous contributions to all the fine arts programs during his tenure at Wabash College.

**Theodore G. Gronert Scholarship Award:** The Gronert Scholarship is given annually to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of United States history and government. It is presented by Byron Cox Post No. 72, the American Legion, in memory of Theodore G. Gronert H’59, a long-time professor of history at Wabash College and a former commander of the post.

**Nicholas McCarty Harrison Essay Award:** This prize is made each year from a fund established in 1944 by Mrs. Nancy E. Harrison in memory of her husband, Nicholas McCarty Harrison, Class of 1895. Income from the fund is to be used for awards to students who submit the best essays in the field of American studies.

**The Robert S. Harvey Outstanding Editor Award:** This prize is presented annually by the Wabash Board of Publications to the editor or editors, who above others, made the most significant contributions to student journalism at Wabash.

**Robert S. Harvey Journalism Awards:** These awards are presented annually, on the vote of the Board of Publications, to the chair of the Board of Publications and the editors of the member publications. These awards recognize the fact that the editors, above all others, had to make a sacrifice to make the publications successful. Mr. Harvey ’28 taught English 1941-79, Librarian 1941-42, Acting Dean 1942-44, and Registrar 1946-72. He supervised the college News Bureau, ran the Board of Publications, wrote citations for Alumni Awards of Merit, and became the college archivist.

**Lloyd B. and Ione Howell Scholarship Endowment for Chemistry Majors:** Established in 1948 by former students of Dr. L. B. Howell (W1909) and his wife, the scholarship is awarded to an upperclassman chemistry major.

**Dr. Paul T. Hurt Award:** This award was established by his family in memory Paul T. Hurt, M.D., Class of 1909. The award is in the form of a cash gift to be given in April of each year to a deserving freshman student in recognition of all-around achievement in his first year at Wabash College. Selection of the winner of this award is made by the Dean of Students from among nominations submitted by all living units.

**Paul J. Hustling Award for Outstanding Work in Art:** This cash award is given annually to the art major who, in the judgment of the Art Department, has accomplished distinguished work in art. The award was established in 1983 in memory of Paul Hustling, Class of 1937, by his daughters Betsy Hustling and Suzanne Hustling Hutto and friends of Paul Hustling.

**Indianapolis Alumni Student-Athlete Award:** This award is given annually to a Wabash senior who has made a significant contribution to athletics at Wabash and who has achieved a respectable grade point average.

**Irwin-Garrard Prize:** Established by the Honorable William I. Garrard, Class of 1954, to honor his grandparents, William A. and Grace S. Irwin, and his mother, Doris I. Garrard, the prize provides a cash award to a Wabash College student who has accepted admission to the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law. The Dean of the College will select the prizewinner each year.
Robert Augustus King Prize in German: Consisting of the income from an endowment given by Mrs. R. A. King, this prize is awarded each year to a student of the graduating class who has an exceptionally fine record in German and who will continue his education after graduation from Wabash. This prize is established to honor the memory of Professor King, who as teacher and registrar served the College from 1881-1919.

Kenneth W. Kloth Design and Technical Theater Award: This award is presented annually to a Wabash student for outstanding achievement in the area of scenic, lighting, costume, prop, and sound design and/or technical theater. This award in memory of Kenneth W. Kloth (1952-1995), Wabash College Scene Designer from 1979-1984, has been endowed by members of the Theater Department staff and Ken Kloth’s family, friends, and former students.

Jack Kudlaty Endowment Fund: This fund was established to honor and to extend Professor Jack Kudlaty’s lifelong commitment to teaching and scholarship in Spanish language and literature. The specific uses of the Kudlaty Endowment Fund shall be: to honor the outstanding senior Spanish major at Wabash College with a prize to be known as the Kudlaty Prize for the Outstanding Senior Spanish Major; to fund the acquisition of books of literature and poetry (or other teaching materials), originally written in Spanish, for the permanent collection of the Lilly Library at Wabash College; and to fund a portion of the salary and expenses of interns from the Institute for International Studies (or similar outside agencies) who come to Wabash College to assist in the teaching of Spanish language courses. Dr. Kudlaty was a member of the Class of 1959.

Jim Leas Outstanding Student-in-Journalism Award: Endowed by the Crawfordsville Journal-Review, the award is a cash prize given to that student who, in the judgment of the Wabash College Board of Publications, best exemplifies those standards of journalistic excellence which Jim Leas demonstrated in his 20 years of sports writing. The name of the recipient will be inscribed on a plaque to be permanently placed in the College gymnasium.

Annie Crim Leavenworth French Prize: This award is presented annually to a student of French who demonstrates exceptional dedication to French language, literature, and culture. Annie Crim Leavenworth was the first woman to hold the rank of Assistant Professor and one of the first French professors at Wabash. The French Medal, made from a coin from the French Mint, is also presented to the recipient of the Leavenworth Prize.

Erminie C. Leonardi Theater History Award: This award is presented annually to a student who, in the estimation of the Theater Department faculty, has done outstanding work in the study of theater history, dramatic literature or criticism. The award was established in memory of Erminie C. Leonardi (1915-1994) by her cousins, Lucille Gentile and Lucille Fraumeni, and her life-long friend, James Fisher, Wabash College Professor of Theater.

George A. Lipsky Memorial Award: This prize is designed to recognize that student who most closely represents the characteristics of excellence that were possessed by George A. Lipsky, chair of the Political Science Department from 1967-1971. The award will be predicated on the student’s breadth of learning, not merely in the field of political science, but in the disciplines within the liberal arts curriculum as well; the student’s commitment to humane and civilized values; and the student’s ability to analyze and evaluate contemporary social issues.

George D. Lovell Award: The Lovell Award is presented annually to a junior or senior who has exhibited significant academic achievement in social studies. This award is provided by income from a fund established in 1986 by family, friends, colleagues, and former students of Dr. Lovell, long-time chairman of Division III, chairman of the Psychology Department, and Beesley Distinguished Professor. The recipient is chosen by the Chair of Division III and the Dean of Students, with preference, when appropriate, for a minority student with financial need.

George Lewes Mackintosh Memorial Fund: Established by the late James Putnam Goodrich in memory of the sixth president of the College, the fund provides scholarships to six graduating seniors each year, without regard to need, who will be going on to graduate or professional schools. The recipients of the scholarships are designated as Mackintosh Fellows. Selection is made by a committee of the College upon departmental recommendations.

Malcolm X Institute Merit Awards: These prizes are given annually to those seniors who, in the judgment of the Director, have made significant contributions to the Malcolm X Institute during their tenure at Wabash College.
McLain Prize in Classics: Endowed in 1965 by a gift from an anonymous friend of the College and of the Classics, the prize provides an annual cash award to the member of the senior class whose achievement in Greek and Latin or in the Classics has been the most distinguished. The prize honors the memory of Henry Zwingli McLain, a professor of Greek and Secretary of the Faculty, 1874-1907.

Caleb Mills Award in Education: Honoring the memory of the founder of the public school system, Caleb Mills, the prize is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class whose achievement and contribution to teacher education and student teaching have been the most distinguished. The recipient is usually committed to public school teaching.

John N. Mills Prize in Religion: In honor of her husband, John N. Mills, Class of 1878, Mrs. Mabel M. Mills established a fund, the income from which is to be awarded to the three students of the junior class who rank highest in an examination of the English Bible. The awards are given to those who have done excellent work in religion courses, including courses on the Bible, in the Department of Religion.

John N. Mills Fellowship: This award is to be used for graduate study, and made to a senior who has done excellent work in the Religion Department.

R. Robert Mitchum Glee Club Leadership Award: This annual award is presented to a member of the Glee Club who, in the judgment of the Director, demonstrates leadership qualities in the efforts of the Glee Club. The award is derived from the R. Robert Mitchum Glee Club Endowment established by former Glee Club members to remember his great contributions to the Wabash Glee Club. Robert Mitchum H’59 served as Director of the Glee Club for 22 years starting in 1947.

Joseph O’Rourke, Jr. Prize in Speech: The O’Rouke Prize recognizes the best senior project as determined by the faculty of the Rhetoric Department. The senior project program was initiated by Professor O’Rourke H’65 in the 1970s, and the prize, funded by members of the O’Rourke family and friends, honors this program and other contributions by Professor O’Rourke to teaching and learning during his 37 years of service to Wabash College.

Patterson-Goldberger Freshman Journalism Award: This award was established by Professor of English Thomas P. Campbell and his family, and is presented to the member of the freshman class who, in the opinion of the Board of Publications, has contributed most significantly to journalism in his first year at Wabash College. The prize honors Thomas McDonald Patterson, 1865, who owned Denver’s Rocky Mountain News, and Alexander Goldberger, 1925, who as chairman of the Board of Publications while a student at Wabash established the College as a member of Pi Delta Epsilon national journalism society.

David W. Peck Medal: The Peck Medal is awarded each year by the President of the College to a Wabash senior and to a practicing attorney to recognize “promise or eminence in the law.” The Peck Medal is made possible by a gift of John P. Collett in recognition of Mr. Peck’s distinguished career as lawyer and judge. Mr. Peck was a member of the Class of 1922.

Robert O. Petty Prize in Nature Writing: Established by Dr. W. Franklin Harris (Class of 1964) in memory of Dr. Petty, Professor of Biology at Wabash from 1959-1990, is given annually to encourage and recognize student writing that draws on the fertile boundary of the sciences and the humanities. An ecologist, as well as a poet and nature writer, Professor Petty held that “only at the margins of knowledge can we discover some essential, critical perspective of the field we labor in, and come to a better definition of what lies at the center. . .” His quest for a truer perception of our place in nature and nature’s place in us was what mattered most.

Phi Beta Kappa Prize: The Phi Beta Kappa Prizewas established to encourage original work of high creative and scholarly merit, as distinct from proficiency in normal course work. It is a cash prize given annually by the Wabash chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to that undergraduate who is judged to have produced the most original and meritorious piece of work, whether artistic or analytical. Nominations of student contributions are made by the members of the entire teaching faculty, and the entries are judged by a special committee of the Chapter.
**The Physics Department Writing Prize:** This award was established by the Physics Department to encourage and reward quality writing in physics. It is given to the physics student who, in the judgment of the Physics Department, has written a paper on original experimental or theoretical work that demonstrates the highest standards of scientific writing. The prize will be a physics book selected by the department, and the student’s name will be added to a plaque displayed in Goodrich Hall.

**J. Crawford Polley Prize in Mathematics:** Offered annually by the mathematics department for meritorious work by a student in mathematical writing and problem solving, the prize honors J. Crawford Polley H’33, who was professor of mathematics at Wabash from 1929-1966. Work considered for the prize includes short articles and interesting problems with elegant solutions. Entries are judged on their mathematical content and expository style.

**Distinguished Senior in Psychology Award:** This prize is given to the senior Psychology major who best represents the department’s ideal for outstanding research, scholarship, and service.

**Richard O. Ristine Law Award:** Presented each year at the Peck Awards Banquet to one or more individuals in recognition of their contributions to Wabash and the practice of the law, the award is named in honor of a man whose service to both Wabash and the law is inspiring. Ristine graduated from Wabash, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in 1941. He attended the Columbia University Law School and received his degree in 1943. The recipients of the Richard O. Ristine Law Award shall be honored for a love for the law and a love for Wabash that Richard O. Ristine spent a lifetime upholding.

**Benjamin A. Rogge Memorial Award:** This award is made to that academically outstanding member of the senior class who best articulates the free-market philosophy and ideals of Ben Rogge H’53. The winner is selected by the Economics Department and the Rogge Memorial Committee.

**Lewis Salter Memorial Award:** Established by the Class of 1990, the award is given to that member of the junior class who best exemplifies the characteristics of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Dr. Lewis Salter H’57 embodied as a Wabash faculty member and as Wabash’s 12th president.

**Stephen Schmutte Prize:** Awarded for the outstanding student paper in economics, the prize shall be presented each year to the student paper which, in the judgment of the department, best reflects the qualities of cogent analysis and clarity of exposition which were the hallmarks of Stephen Schmutte ’66, a dedicated and very effective teacher in the department from 1968 to 2000.

**Senior Award of Merit:** Awarded annually by the Student Senate in conjunction with the National Association of Wabash Men, the prize is given to the senior who, throughout his years at Wabash College, has demonstrated outstanding achievement in scholarship, service, and extracurricular activities. The award is particularly meaningful in that the entire nominating process and final selection of the recipient are performed solely by Wabash students. The honor is truly a reflection of the beliefs of the recipient’s peers.

**N. Ryan Shaw II Award:** This award, in the form of a Wabash captain’s chair, is presented annually to the senior chosen by the Political Science Department as the department’s outstanding major. The award is given by Virginia J. Shaw in memory of her husband, a member of the Class of 1953.

**Warren Wright Shearer Prize in Economics:** The Shearer Prize is presented annually to that student who, by vote of the faculty of the Economics Department, has the best command of economic theory. This prize is established to recognize the contributions made by Warren Wright Shearer ’36 in his long years of service to Wabash College. As an economist and a teacher of economics, he demanded of himself and his students a thorough mastery of the analytical tools of the economist.

**Frank H. Sparks Award:** The Sparks Award is given annually to a senior “who has done much during the past year to promote the true spirit and purpose of Wabash College.” Selection is made by the Dean of Students and the Dean of the College. Such factors as general attitude, participation in extracurricular activities and athletics, scholarship, and all-around personal achievement are considered.
Dean Stephens Award: A memorial to Dean Stephens, a member of the Wabash College coaching staff who was killed in an airplane accident in October 1958, the award is given annually to that member of the junior class who best reflects the broad intellectual and personal interests, the high moral courage, and the humane concerns of Dean Stephens himself.

Stephens-Hall Senior Scholarship: This scholarship was established in memory of Waldo Stephens H’72 and Scott Keith and Andrew David Hall, and is presented each spring to a deserving senior of demonstrated worth who plans to continue his education.

Norman E. Treves Science Award: Established by Dr. Norman Treves, Class of 1915, the Treves Award is annually awarded to a member of the senior class concentrating in Division I, selected by the faculty of that division, who has shown the greatest progress academically and as an individual during his junior year.

Underwood Award: This prize is presented annually to the junior student majoring in chemistry who, in the opinion of the department, is most deserving. The cash award was established by Mr. J. E. Underwood, Jr. and Caroline Underwood in memory of their mother and father, Julius E. “Jude” Underwood, Sr., Class of 1911.

Pete Vaughan Award: The Pete Vaughan Award is presented annually by the National Association of Wabash Men to the outstanding athlete of the year. This award recognizes the 30 years of distinguished service that Robert E. (Pete) Vaughan H’54 gave to Wabash College as a coach and athletic director.

Wall Street Journal Award: This award given annually to the senior economics major who has exhibited the best analytical ability in his major field. The recipient is selected by vote of the Economics Department faculty. The award consists of a one-year subscription to the Wall Street Journal plus an appropriate engraved paperweight.

Wedgeworth Lilly Library Research, Scholarship & Creativity Awards: These awards are funded by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wedgeworth ’59. Mr. Wedgeworth, an emeritus member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees (an Active Trustee from 1998 to 2005), served as President of ProLiteracy Worldwide, University Librarian and Professor of Library Administration and Professor of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UI), Dean of the School of Library Service at Columbia University, and the Executive Director of the American Library Association. He was nominated by President Obama to serve on the National Museum and Library Services Board of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

William Nelson White Scholarship Award: This prize was established in 1998 by Luke White ’34 and W.N. White Farms Inc. to honor the memory of Luke’s father, William Nelson White, a lawyer in Covington, Indiana. The recipient of the scholarship shall be a senior selected by the College on the basis of scholarship, personal integrity, and an understanding of the professional requirements of the practice of law.

Eliot Churchill Williams Fund: This endowed fund was established by family and friends in memory of Professor Williams H’53, who served the College and the Biology Department from 1948-1983. The endowment supports the Eliot Churchill Williams Undergraduate Prize, awarded to an undergraduate student who is majoring in biology.

Honorary Societies

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary fraternity for students who work in college theater. The Wabash College chapter, the Scarlet Masque, was established in 1955.

Delta Phi Alpha is a national honorary society for outstanding students of German. Eligibility depends upon the completion of four semesters of German with a grade of B+ or better and evidence of continued interest in the German language and culture. The Gamma Alpha chapter at Wabash was founded in 1947.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national intercollegiate forensic organization. Its purpose is to recognize excellence in public speaking and to promote interest in forensics.

Eta Sigma Phi is a national classical honorary fraternity, which recognizes outstanding students of Latin and Greek and promotes interest in classical study. The Wabash College chapter was established in 1954.
**Phi Beta Kappa** is the oldest American fraternity was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. The Wabash chapter was established in 1898.

**Phi Lambda Upsilon** is a national chemistry honorary fraternity. The DePauw-Wabash chapter was installed in 1985.

**Phi Sigma Iota** is an honorary society for students interested in classical and modern languages. The Wabash chapter was founded in 1979. Students are initiated into the society based upon excellence and evidence of continued interest in classical or modern language.

**Psi Chi** is a national honorary society whose purpose is to stimulate and encourage scholarship in psychology. Academic excellence in psychology and in other subjects is required for election to membership.

**Sigma Xi Club:** The DePauw-Wabash Sigma Xi Club was established in 1944 under the auspices of The Society of Sigma Xi, a national graduate honorary scientific society. Its regular membership is composed of Wabash and DePauw faculty members who are members of the national society. The club may elect to local membership college graduates of the community whose training has been in the field of science, and elect to local student membership a limited number of senior science students of outstanding scholarship.