SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Lilly Award Scholarship at Wabash College. The Wabash College Lilly Award Scholarship, named to honor the Lilly family of Indiana, was 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, and 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, 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 McVie Honor Scholarships endowed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm McVie, the Louis J. Nardine Award established by Mrs. Gretchen N. Doris in memory of her father, Class of 1906, and the A. Malcolm ’41 and Robert L. ’37 McVie Honor Scholarship endowed by the estate of A. Malcolm McVie, Mrs. A. Malcolm McVie and friends of A. Malcolm McVie.

Wabash College Fine Arts Fellowships. The Fine Arts Fellowship 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 Weekend on campus, the Fellowships are offered each year to students with demonstrated ability in one or more of the following: visual arts, creative writing, music, and theater. Fine Arts Fellows receive tuition grants worth up to $11,000 per year, regardless of financial need.

President’s Scholarships are awarded for outstanding achievement in high school. Every admitted applicant 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 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 graduation.

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, 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.

The Bank One Scholarship, established by Bank One, Indianapolis, N.A., is given to a deserving high school graduate from the State of Indiana who is also a resident of Indiana.
**Anthony G. Barga ’73 Mathematics Fund** was established by Patty Barga in memory of her husband, who relished and absorbed the entire Wabash experience and always recalled it with joy. The scholarship funds provide need-based aid for declared mathematics majors and/or sophomores taking advanced-level mathematics courses with a strong interest in mathematics, and who maintain a B average.

**Merle L. Bartoo Scholarship.** 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 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.

**Theodore Bedrick Scholarship Fund,** 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 which will allow his work at the College to continue long into the future. The scholarship is made 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, to honor 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, to assist deserving students with financial need, preference to be given to students from Coal Creek Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, and then to other such students from elsewhere in Indiana.

**Dr. John and Helen Birdzell Scholarship,** established in honor of Dr. John P. and in memory of Helen M. Birdzell with gifts from their children, John R. Birdzell ’61 and Susie Birdzell Cumming. The scholarship will provide need-based aid for a qualified student or 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 the rest of Indiana in that order.

**The David E. Bishop Scholarship Trust** 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 is used for deserving students.

**Brian Bosler Overseas Memorial Scholarship Fund,** 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 to campus involvement and personal character.
Ralph M. and Harry M. Bounnell Scholarships in Law and/or Medicine, established by Mrs. Jewell I. Bounnell in memory of her husband, Ralph M. Bounnell, Class of 1930, who practiced law in Crawfordsville from 1933 until his death in 1980, and of his father, Harry M. Bounnell, M.D., who practiced medicine in Waynetown and vicinity 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. Preference is given to residents of Montgomery County, Indiana.

Austin H. Brown Scholarship Fund will be administered outside the traditional financial aid program. It will be able 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 friends. Awarded to a junior or senior in the Economics Department with a high grade point average.

Albert M. and Virginia B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund provides awards to needy 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.

The Greater Chicago Area Alumni Award of Merit Scholarship, established in 1994 by the Chicago Area Alumni Association for outstanding high school students from the Chicago area. Candidates are judged on the following criteria: citizenship, academic record, and contributions in the high school and the community.

Class of 1936 Scholarship Fund, income from which 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 was established by members of the Class of 1937 upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

Class of 1938 Scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1938 upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

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

Class of 1941 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, was established in May, 1998, at the 55th anniversary of the Class of 1943. The scholarship honors the members of the class who have passed away and will be awarded to qualified and needy students.

Clauser Family Scholarship established by Allan D. Clauser, Class of 1950, supported by his wife, son, Allan Jr. ’81, and friends for the benefit of a student from Montgomery County, Indiana.

Albert M. Cole Scholarship, endowed by a bequest from Mr. Cole, 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, supports scholarships for students who plan majors in Division I (Science/Math).

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

The Arthur D. Cunningham and Ernest A. Cunningham Scholarships, bequeathed by Alida M. Cunningham, to provide aid to worthy junior and senior science students.

Fred and Elizabeth Daugherty Scholarship Fund provides income for needy prospective students.

Paul U. and Elizabeth K. Deer Scholarship established in memory of Paul U. and Elizabeth K. Deer to provide support for qualifying students who intend to pursue careers in business.

Mary Louise Denney Woodwind Scholarship. Mary Louise Denney, 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. Failing a flutist, preference will be given in order to performers on oboe, bassoon, clarinet, or French horn. Selection of the Denney Scholar is vested in the Dean’s Office, with consultation of the Music Department.

The Victor A. DeRose “Legacy of Philanthropy” Scholarship, established in 1990, 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 student interest in pursuing an M.B.A; majoring in economics or science; fluency in foreign language and demonstrated leadership.

Lee Detchon-Beta Theta Pi Scholarship Fund, established by the will of Lee Detchon, Class of 1923. Income from the fund 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 upper classman, who is most likely to pursue a career in chemistry or chemical engineering upon graduation.

The Lucinda Diddie Memorial 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.

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

Luther E. Ellis Memorial Scholarship, established by his widow, 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 to provide a scholarship each spring to an outstanding and worthy junior entering his senior year the next fall. Mr. Elston was Class of 1894.
**Foster-Ames Scholarship**, 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.

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

**Albert M. Gavit Scholarship**, established by his widow, Mrs. Ann Gavit, 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 Class of 1947.

**Joe and Mary Genung 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**, 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, 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. The Scholar(s) must include one or more courses in the history of Western Art. The Scholarship(s) will be awarded without regard to need.

**The Richard G. Gohman Scholarship Fund**, established by Richard G. Gohman ’39, provides a scholarship to a senior graduating from Crawfordsville High School who is in the top 20 percent of his class.

**P. G. Goodrich Memorial Fund** is endowed by Mr. Goodrich’s sister, Elizabeth G. Terry. Mr. Goodrich was 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** are need-based grants providing 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** are awarded without regard to need and on the basis of capacity for both leadership and academic achievement. The stipend for a Goodrich Scholarship is $3,500 per year.

**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 Robert R. Hart ’57 in memory of chemistry professors Dr. Edward L. Haenisch H1971 and Dr. Lloyd B. Howell, Class of 1909. It supports need-based scholarships and activities for students studying chemistry.

**Hays Scholarship Fund**, established in 1946 by Will H. Hays, Wabash 1900, the income to be used for qualifying students. Should the income of the fund exceed the amount needed to support all qualifying students, the excess will be awarded to upperclassmen interested in a career in public service.

**The Thomas A. and Martha L. Hays Scholarship**. A scholarship for students from Wabash County, IN and/or metropolitan St. Louis, MO. The scholarship may be awarded to any student if there are no eligible recipients from Wabash County, IN or metropolitan St. Louis, MO.

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

**Thomas Corwin Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund**, established by the will of Thomas S. Hood in memory of his father, Thomas Corwin Hood, Wabash 1881. In granting scholarships created by the Hood Scholarship Fund, preference is given to applicants who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors and who have indicated their intention to attend medical school following their graduation.

**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.

**The Lawrence F. and Ruth Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund**, established by the wills of Lawrence F. Hunter, Class of 1929, and Ruth Hunter. Scholarships 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.

**The Journal-Review Scholarship** was established by the Crawfordsville Journal-Review 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** provides funds for a deserving student from Montgomery County, Indiana, with financial need. Mr. Kirkpatrick was Class of 1917.

**The Robert G. Knight, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**, 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 fund is intended to provide tuition support for deserving Wabash students who are of good character, who are excellent students, and who are active in the College and/or local community. Prospective students who are of good character, are ranked in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class and have made a demonstrable impact on their local community; and returning students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher, and have made a demonstrable impact on the local community (ideally on campus or in Crawfordsville; however, the College may give some consideration to extraordinary involvement in a student’s hometown).

**The George M. Lee Scholarship**, established by his widow, Elizabeth C. Lee, provides scholarship assistance to worthy students from Madison County, Indiana.
The Mastin Foundation Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who are finalists or semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who major at Wabash in the natural sciences such as chemistry, biology, math, or physics.

Mary McCallister Scholarship, established by the will of Mary McCallister, the income 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 honors a pioneer resident of Parke County, Indiana, Sarah F. McCanliss, mother of Lee McCanliss, Class of 1907. Preference is given to Parke County, Indiana high school graduates.

Paul Caylor McKinney ’52 Memorial Scholarship 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.

The Lee ’62 and Rose McNeely Scholarship Fund will provide need-based financial assistance to Wabash students from the State of Indiana.

The Mefford Scholarship for Political Science was established by a bequest from Gordon Mefford, Class of 1938.

The Jack Meng Endowed Scholarship is a gift of John C. “Jack” Meng, Class of 1966, loyal Son of Wabash. Mr. Meng established this need-based four-year scholarship to assist qualifying deserving young men in having the educational opportunities afforded to them by Wabash College. Preference is given first to students from Midwest States, then elsewhere.

Paul Mielke Scholarship Fund 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 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.

The R. Robert Mitchum-Thomas D. Marchando Scholarship is awarded to students, with a preference 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, provide 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.

Frank A. Mullen ’53 Scholarship will provide 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.

The LaVerne Noyes Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for the direct descendants of American veterans of World War I.
Plumley Family of Tennessee Scholarship Fund, established to award an annual scholarship to a student from Tennessee.

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

John Charles Rafferty Scholarship Fund, established by Joan Rafferty Harrington and Edwin Harrington, 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, used for worthy and needy students majoring in chemistry. Dr. Ransom was Class of 1890.

The Alice L. and Benjamin A. Rogge Scholarship Fund was 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.

Lewis S. Salter Pep Band Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davlin V, Class of 1985, 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 1978-88, and an active member of the pep band.

George S. Sando Scholarship, established by George S. Sando, Class of 1922, to be used by scholars who are inquiring into Causes of Freedom and Liberty, or maintaining high minded theories of liberty.

Adeline and Bonnie Smith Scholarship Fund was created 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.

The Frank H. and Abbie M. Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund established by President and Mrs. Sparks and their friends to help 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, Ind., Dr. Sparks’ boyhood area, and then to residents of Indiana. Preference is given to students with high personal character and community service.
The Nancy A. and Wayne E. Stanberry Scholarship, which supports students at Wabash College, 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, 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.

David Russell Stone Scholarship Fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stone in honor of their son, David, Class of 1991.

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 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, will provide need-based scholarships to qualified young men from F. J. Reitz High School and/or Mater Dei High School in Evansville, IN. If no F.J. Reitz High School or Mater Dei High School students qualify or choose to attend Wabash College, the College may award the scholarship to qualified students from any Evansville high school. If no Evansville students qualify or choose to attend Wabash College, 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 scholarship as the fund income allows.

The Trippet Family Scholarship Fund, 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 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.

The Harry L. (Red) Varner ’34 and Juanita Varner Scholarship, income shall be used to provide tuition and room and board for an accepted 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 in honor of their parents. Provides financial assistance to an entering freshman with high-quality academic achievement.

Mary E. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by Frederick W. Wilson, Jr., Class of 1969, in honor of his mother.
Andrew Yount Scholarship, established in honor of Andrew S. Yount, Class of 1911, by his daughter Mrs. Bernice Moor. Scholarship is to be awarded to a needy student in chemistry.

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, 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, 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, established by the wills of Max Asbury, Class of 1931, and his wife Ruth.

Athens City Scholarship Fund established by members of the Crawfordsville Wabash Club.

George M. Baldwin Fund, established by Colonel George M. Frazor to be used for the financial needs of a worthy student.

The Dr. Rudolph C. Bambas Scholarship 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, 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 of Barry P. Bone, Class of 1983.

Ruth McB. Brown Scholarship Fund

R. D. Brown Memorial Scholarships established by Jean Brown Hendricks.

The Howard Buenzow Scholarship Fund, the income of which is to be used for student financial assistance with preference to students from Lane Technical High School in Chicago.
Edward Buesking Scholarship Fund, to be used for scholarships for worthy students who are residents of the State of Indiana.

The Cynthia Campbell Byrne Memorial Scholarship Fund established by Virginia B. Campbell.

Joseph E. Cain Memorial Scholarship Fund, a tribute to the memory of Joseph E. Cain who was from 1946-1960 President and from 1960-1963 co-chairman of the Board of P. R. Mallory and Company, Inc., and for many years 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 established by a bequest from Mrs. Caperton, mother of Woods A. Caperton, Class of 1932.

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

The Class of 1907 Memorial Fund established by members of the class upon the fifteenth anniversary of their graduation.

McMannomy and Elizabeth Coffing Educational Foundation, established in 1949 by the late McMannomy Coffing, Class of 1913, is 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, established by Parke Daniels in memory of his brother Edward, Class of 1875, a trustee of the College from 1896-1918.

William H. Diddel and Helen C. Diddel Scholarship Fund

The Lawrence and Velma Dill Scholarship was created in 2002 by their sons, G. Michael Dill ’71 and J. Mark Dill ’75, to provide 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, established by Russell Foster Abdill in memory of his grandfather, Joseph Foster.

Theodore C. Frazer Scholarship, 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 Scholarships, established by Enid F. Lemstra in memory of her brother, Class of 1920.

Ira D. Goss Scholarship 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 Class of 1903.
Theodore G. Gronert Scholarship, established in memory of Professor Gronert by his former students, particularly those from the Class of 1935, 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 endowed by a bequest from Mrs. Hamlin.

Frederick Rich Henshaw, Jr. (W1920) Fund was given by his father.

Hollett Family Scholarship Fund, 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.

Hollett Family Scholarship Fund, 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 supports the College’s general scholarship fund.

George and Yvonne Kendall Fund for Scholarship Aid established by a bequest from Mrs. Kendall. George Kendall was Dean of the College (1923-1940) and Dean of the Faculty (1944-1957).

The William F. Kraas, Jr. and Julia Kraas Scholarship, 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, established by Mr. and Mrs. Lowey.

Roy Massena Scholarship Fund, established through the will of Mrs. Mabel Massena to honor her husband, Roy, Class of 1902.

Anne Darby McCann Scholarship, established by the will of Mrs. McCann in 1964 in memory of her father, O.V. Darby (W1878).

The Thomas G. McCormick Scholarship Fund. Mr. McCormick was Class of 1929.

C. Raymond Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by the Board of Trustees to honor 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. Scholarship grants are made and continued on the basis of both financial and academic achievement.

Caleb Mills 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 Scholarships.

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

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

Reader’s Digest Foundation Scholarship, established in 1965.

The Erna F. Rhoads Scholarship Fund provides scholarship aid for deserving Wabash students.

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

Schultz Family Scholarship Endowment, established by Florence Schultz whose family was in business in Crawfordsville over fifty years.

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

Frances Scott Bequest.

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

Lester Sommer Scholarship 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, in memory of his mother.

Michael Swank Scholarship Fund established by a bequest from Mr. Swank, Class of 1961.

Robert Alden Trimmer Memorial Scholarship Fund, 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. 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, 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, established in 1867 by a gift from James M. Hains, a trustee of the College (1876-1893).

Cyrus W. Knouff Loan Fund, endowed by Cyrus W. and June D. Knouff, Class of 1898, provides loans to assist worthy students in acquiring an education.
Walter H. Acheson Revolving Loan Fund, 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, established in 1955 by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and family, newspaper publishers of Elwood, Indiana.

Ray Bently Loan Fund, established in 1957 by Mr. E. Ray Bently of Boston, Massachusetts, for needy students.

M. Rudolph Campbell Memorial Loan Fund, established by Mrs. M. Rudolph Campbell in memory of her husband, Class of 1906.

Ellis Carson Loan Fund, 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, 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, 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, established by friends of Mr. Gavit.

A. H. Gisler Loan Fund, established in 1954 by Mr. A. H. Gisler, Class of 1913, for students in financial distress of any kind.

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

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

Holt and Olive Loan Fund, 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 may be used for loans for deserving and needy students of average scholastic ability.

William B. Johnston Loan Fund, he was Class of 1950.

George Valentine and Yvonne Kendall Loan Fund, 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 to 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 College 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, established by gifts received by the College in Mrs. Knight’s memory.
**Herbert G. Larsh Student Loan Fund**, established by his wife and daughter. Mr. Larsh was Class of 1896.

**Richard H. Lovell Memorial Loan Fund**, established in memory of Richard H. Lovell by his family and friends. Its purpose is to provide temporary financial assistance to students.

**The 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.


**Donald Reddick Loan Fund**. Dr. Reddick was Class of 1905.

**Rohrman International Student Loan Fund**, established in 1994 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohrman. Provides seed money to needy international students.

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


**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.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation sponsors an annual award which goes to a senior chemistry major in recognition of the student’s academic ability, leadership, and professional promise.

The Angus-Scientech Award made by the DJ Angus-Scientech Education Foundation in recognition of excellence in science, mathematics, or social sciences goes 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, 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. It provides a cash award for the student who has done the most for the Speakers Bureau during his college career.

Edgar C. Britton Award, a cash award 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, a cash prize established by Mrs. Alpheus Henry Snow in 1923 in memory of her brother, John Maurice Butler, Class of 1887. It is awarded to “the senior having the best standing in scholarship and character.”

Ernest G. Carscallen Prize in Biology, 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 major in the senior class.

George E. Carscallen Prize in Mathematics, 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 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 Catuogno 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, 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.

John F. Charles World History Prize, 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 ’58 and long-time 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 will be 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, plus $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, 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, made, 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 is made possible by a gift from Randolph H. Deer, an Indiana native and life long 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, 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, 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. It 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, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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.

**Robert S. Harvey Journalism Award**, 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. This award recognizes 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 upperclass chemistry major.

**Dr. Paul T. Hurt Award**, made by his family in memory of the late 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. Husting Award for Outstanding Work in Art**, a cash award 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 Husting, Class of 1937, by his daughters Betsy Husting and Suzanne Husting Hutto and friends of Paul Husting.

**Indianapolis Alumni Student-Athlete Award**, 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 Irwin-Garrard Prize will provide 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, 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 College. This prize is established to honor the memory of Professor King, who as teacher and registrar served the College from 1881-1919.

**The Kenneth W. Kloth Design and Technical Theater Award**, 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**, established to honor and extend Professor Jack Kudlaty’s life-long 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 the Class of 1959.

**Jim Leas Outstanding Student-in-Journalism Award**, endowed by the Crawfordsville Journal-Review, is a cash award 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.

**Erminie C. Leonardis Theater History Award**, 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 has been established in memory of Erminie C. Leonardis (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**, 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**, 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, a minority student with financial need.

**Mackintosh Scholarship Award**. In making its selections the committee considers the nominees’ academic performance and potential for graduate or professional study.
George Lewes Mackintosh Memorial Fund, established by the late James Putnam Goodrich in memory of the sixth president of the College, 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 Award, 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, 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 Teacher-in-Training Excellence Award, honoring the memory of the founder of the public school system, Caleb Mills, 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, an award to be used for graduate study, made to a senior who has done excellent work in the Department of Religion.

R. Robert Mitchum Glee Club Leadership Award, an annual award 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 twenty-two years starting in 1947.

Joseph O’Rourke, Jr. Prize in Speech recognizes the best senior project as determined by the faculty of the Speech 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, established by Professor of English Thomas P. Campbell and his family, 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, 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 Class of 1922.

The Robert O. Petty Prize in 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**, 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 J. Crawford Polley Prize in Mathematics** is 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**, 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 are 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 has spent a lifetime upholding.

**Benjamin A. Rogge Memorial Award**, an award 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 twelfth president.

**Stephen Schmutte Prize**, awarded for the outstanding student paper in economics. The prize shall be awarded 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 since 1968.

**Senior Award of Merit** is awarded annually by the Student Senate in conjunction with the National Association of Wabash Men 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**, a Wabash captain’s chair, 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, Class of 1953.

**Warren Wright Shearer Prize in Economics**, 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**, 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, 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**, established in memory of Waldo Stephens H’72 and Scott Keith and Andrew David Hall, presented each spring to a deserving senior of demonstrated worth who plans to continue his education.

**The 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.

**Norman E. Treves Science Award**, an annual award 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. It was established by Dr. Norman E. Treves, Class of 1915.

**Underwood Award**, 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**, presented annually by the National Association of Wabash Men to the outstanding athlete of the year. This award recognizes the thirty 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**, 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**, are funded by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wedgeworth ’59. Mr. Wedgeworth, a member of the Wabash College Board of Trustees, has 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 recently nominated by President Obama to serve on the National Museum and Library Services Board of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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** is an endowed fund 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, a national chemistry honorary fraternity. The DePauw-Wabash chapter was installed in 1985.

**Phi Sigma Iota**, 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**, 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 College and DePauw University 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.