

## PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Several of the below mentioned scholarships are annually funded scholarships and are given out until funds are depleted. To donate do any of the below mentioned scholarships, please use the "Donate Here" option on the Scholarship Page. Please be sure and designate if you wish to donate to a particular scholarship.

### **The McDavid Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2018 by the McDavid Foundation. The scholarships will be awarded to students who have experienced a hardship or a financial difficulty which has created obstacles to attending school. Preference will be given to Champaign County students, then to the surrounding Champaign counties.

### **The Mary J. Dwyer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by the family and friends of Mary J. Dwyer. Over the decades, Mary touched countless lives through her career in nursing and her service to others. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the Health Science program, with geographic considerations given to Champaign County and adjacent counties.

### **The Dean and Frona Pond Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2017 by the friends of Dr. Dean Pond to honor his commitment and dedication to his years of service and teaching at the Urbana University College of Education. The scholarship is awarded to a current or incoming student majoring in Education.

### **Harriet Eaton Feick Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 with gifts from the Thomas Feick and Robert McConnell families. Harriet Feick was of the Swedenborgian faith and served on the Board of Trustees of Urbana University. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has a demonstrated learning disability, or is a student enrolled in the study of learning disabilities.

### **Carolyn Allison Blackmer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1972 by friends of Carolyn Allison Blackmer as a memorial to her lifelong association with Urbana University. During her lifetime, Mrs. Blackmer was a student at Urbana University, a Professor, and a member of the Board of Trustees at the Urbana University. She was also the wife of Franklin Blackmer, a past president of the University. The scholarship is awarded to one or more upper class students preparing for a career in secondary education.

### **Margaret and Max Brandeberry Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 with gifts from Mr. Max Brandeberry to honor the memory of his wife Margaret and their many years of marriage. The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need, scholastic ability, academic potential, or outstanding leadership and volunteer service.

### **Kathryn Bumbalough Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor and extend the legacy of Kathryn Bumbalough. Kathryn Bumbalough was a distinguished Urbana University graduate and educator who taught for 15 years in the College of Education. She enjoyed baking, spending time outdoors and being healthy and active. Kathy was well loved by her students at Urbana University and was known for her friendly and warm smile. She was nominated by the students two years in a row to receive the Faculty Homecoming Queen title. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education, entering their senior year, known for leadership, distinguished by a strong academic record, and recommended by the faculty of the College of Education.

### **Robert V. Corning Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 with gifts from Mr. Robert V. Corning. The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated a financial need, a high degree of academic potential, or outstanding leadership and volunteer service.

### **The Reverend Amy Fauquet Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2007 by The Urbana University Foundation, members of the faculty and staff, and friends to commemorate the life of the Reverend Amy Fauquet. Amy, was the wife of Urbana University's former vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. Thomas Fauquet. She was an ordained Lutheran minister and a former part-time faculty member at Urbana University teaching English and speech. The scholarship is awarded to a student(s) majoring in English or communications and demonstrating scholastic ability, financial need, and/or volunteer service to their community.

### **John E. Field Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2011 as a gift in memory of John E. Field. The scholarship is awarded to student(s) enrolled in a course of study in the College of Business, is a resident of Clark or Champaign County, Ohio, and demonstrates scholastic ability and leadership skills.

### **Freshwater Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 through a bequest from the Kathleen Kitchen Trust. She recognized in her own life how difficult it can be for young people to access higher education. As a result she decided to help others in funding their educational pursuits. The scholarship is awarded to students who live in Champaign County, have demonstrated a financial need, scholastic ability, and academic potential.

### **Jeannette F. Freye Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in February 2003 with a gift from the estate of Mrs. Jeannette F. Freye. Jeannette was a 1923 graduate of Urbana University's Academic Department that offered high school coursework for students. Mrs. Freye took further coursework at Moore Business College in Urbana, Ohio, graduating in 1924. The scholarship is awarded to a student on the basis of financial need, a high degree of academic potential, and outstanding leadership or volunteer service.

### **Deborah Hill Grimes Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in February 2003 in honor of Deborah Hill Grimes years of service to the Urbana University. She was a member of the Urbana University Board of Trustees and the Urbana University Foundation Board of Directors. Ms. Grimes is currently the president of Bryce Hill, Inc., in Springfield, Ohio. The scholarship is awarded to a student based on scholastic ability, outstanding leadership skills, and/or evidence of volunteer service to the community.

### **Stephen D. Harris Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2011 with funds from the estate of Stephen D. Harris '75. The scholarship is awarded to student(s) who are eligible for regular admission to Urbana University, be of African-American descent, pursue a degree in sports studies, and qualify for the William G. Edwards Honors Program or evidence of high scholastic ability.

### **Dixie Brand Hatch Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1975 by the family and friends of Dixie Brand Hatch. It represents their desire to personalize her spirit and devotion to teaching children within the church and school. The scholarship is awarded to a student on the basis of need and merit; must demonstrate experience in religious, civic, and early teaching activities in their home communities; and prefer elementary education majors.

### **Francis and Virginia Hazard Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 in honor of Francis and Virginia Hazard by the Urbana University Foundation. The scholarship is awarded to student(s) who demonstrate scholastic ability and leadership skills, have a physical handicap or documented learning disability, or are pursuing a degree to work in professional fields serving the physically handicapped or people with learning disabilities.

### **Robert and Sheryl Head Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the fall of 2001 with gifts contributed in honor of Dr. Robert L. Head's inauguration as president of Urbana University. Dr. Head served as President of Urbana University from 2001 – 2008. The scholarship is awarded based on scholastic ability, outstanding leadership skills, and volunteer service to the community.

### **Donald M. Hiliker Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 as a lasting memorial to his affection of the University by his son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Linda Hiliker. Donald was a successful commercial developer, served on the Urbana University Board of Trustees from 1964-1972 and held a deep interest in seeing the University advance. The scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior business major committed to academic achievement and volunteerism and/or demonstrating financial need.

### **Jared Howell Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in November 2007 in memory of Jared Howell, son of Terry and Jacque Howell. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership skills, and volunteer service to the community.

### **Marvin and Gwendolyn Humphrey Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 with gifts from Mrs. Gwendolyn Humphrey in memory of her husband, Marvin. Recipients of this scholarship must be traditional students accepted into the College of Business Administration at Urbana University and a resident of Champaign County. The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need, scholarship ability, a high degree of academic potential in the field of business, and outstanding leadership and service.

### **Helen Keller Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 by the Ohio Association of Swedenborgian churches to honor Helen Keller as a Swedenborgian educator and humanitarian. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate experience in religious, civic and early teaching activities in their home communities. Preference will be given to education majors.

### **Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2006 through a gift from the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation memorializes his life, legacy of philanthropy, and belief in the power of education. He was a successful businessman, community leader, and philanthropist. Mr. Knowlton recognized the importance of education for building a successful life. The scholarship is awarded to Ohio students with preference to Logan County residents, who demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership, and/or volunteer service to their community.

### **Bob and Diane McConnell Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Urbana University Foundation for recognition and gratitude to Bob and Diane McConnell of Urbana, OH for their dedication and support of Urbana University. Diane McConnell served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1997 to 2014. The scholarship is awarded to assist a non-traditional-age student enrolled at the Urbana University who has financial need.

### **Lewis and Jean Moore Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Moore who were tireless supporters of Urbana University and its students. They were significant contributors and leaders in the campaign to build the Warren G. Grimes Center and the Lewis and Jean Moore Center for Mathematics and Science. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Urbana University Board of Trustees for more than 30 years before her death in 2001. The scholarship is awarded to Champaign County students who have demonstrated scholastic ability, financial need, academic potential, leadership, and service.

### **Marian Mull Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Urbana University Foundation as a memorial to Mrs. Marian Mull in recognition of her and her husband's involvement and support of Urbana University. Mr. Keith Mull, a former member of the University's Board of Trustees, was named to the Urbana University Business/Professional Hall of Fame in 2005. The scholarship is awarded based on scholastic ability, community service, and leadership skills.

### **Walter D. Murphy Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2000 by the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation to honor the life of Walter Murphy. Walter worked as horse trainer for A. E. Knowlton in Delaware, Ohio before he founded Murphy Training Stables in Urbana, Ohio. Walter was a lifelong trainer of American Saddlebred horses winning many awards with his top honor being the first, and at the time of his death in 2000, the only African-American inducted into the American Saddlebred Hall of Fame. Walter was a family man and a devoted member of Jerusalem Second Baptist Church in Urbana where he served as Deacon. Walter has 3 sons and 1 daughter who all currently live in the area with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The scholarship is awarded to a traditional-age, undergraduate of Champaign County with financial need, scholastic ability, and academic potential.

### **NetGain Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2011 with a gift from the NetGain Information Systems Company. The scholarship is awarded to a student(s) who is enrolled in a course of study in the bachelor's degree programs in Computer Information Systems or Business, or the MBA program, and demonstrates scholastic ability and leadership skills.

### **Christopher Lee Osborne Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2000 with gifts from family and friends in memory of Christopher Lee Osborne. This scholarship represents his family's firm belief that it is never too late to continue your education. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time, non-traditional student who has demonstrated a strong desire to change his/her professional direction.



### **Lloyd Osborne Jr. Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 through a bequest from Mr. Lloyd Osborne, Jr. The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need, a high degree of academic potential, and outstanding leadership and community service.

### **John R. Polsley Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 by family and friends in honor of John R. Polsley, MD. Dr. Polsley's life was the personification of caring. His interests were extensive. Among them was his strong belief in the value and importance of education as the basis for responsible citizenship and personal fulfillment. The scholarship is awarded to Champaign County students who have demonstrated financial need, scholastic ability, and a high degree of academic potential. Outstanding leadership and service is also considered.

### **M.L. and Sara Smith Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Urbana University Foundation in 2005 in honor of Mr. M.L. Smith. He was the former Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services, upon his retirement from Urbana University. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Education who demonstrates scholastic ability and/or, leadership skills and/or, volunteer service to his/her community.

### **Swedenborg Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to students who are members of the Swedenborgian Church and who demonstrate financial need.

### **Dorothy Tate Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 with gifts from Mrs. Dorothy Tate. Tate was a professor of mathematics at what was then Urbana College, now UU. She served on the faculty for 14 years from 1958 until 1972. In 1970 she received the Thelma Haddix Award from the alumni assoc. for outstanding service and devotion to UU and to the ideals for which it stands. According to a former University Dean of Faculty during the years when Tate served on the faculty, "Tate's dedication to her students was outstanding. She was an excellent teacher and her classroom instruction went beyond the classroom. She would have students to her home here in Urbana about once a month for mathematical get-togethers. There they would discuss theories and give presentations and have general discussions relating to mathematics." Tate was instrumental in the academic rebirth of UU. She was one of three resident instructors for a total enrollment of seven students when she began her career at Urbana in 1958. In the 14 years that followed, she saw the college grow to a fully accredited four-year institution with a student enrollment of more than 700. Dorothy passed away in 1998 in AZ at the age of 88. This scholarship is awarded to a traditional-age, undergraduate student with a financial need, high academic potential or outstanding leadership and/or volunteer service.

### **USMC Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Henry Joy and Steven Miller by Anthony R. Joy and Robin E. Miller. The scholarship is awarded to an Urbana University undergraduate student(s). He/She must be an active duty, retired, reserve member, or honorably discharged veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and shows evidence of high scholastic ability in a chosen field of study.

### **Alicia Titus Memorial Scholarship**

The Alicia Titus Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the life and legacy of Alicia Titus. Alicia was born June 11, 1973 to Urbana University alumni John and Beverly Titus. Alicia grew up in Champaign county, enjoying the many enriching activities offered by the schools and communities of the region. After graduating from Graham High School, she attended Miami University as well as Urbana University for a brief time. Returning to Miami, she earned her degree in international marketing in 1995. Vibrant in her pursuit of life, Alicia traveled extensively and loved to experience other cultures investing her energies to enrich others. Alicia's work as a United Airlines flight attendant led her to serve on Flight 175 on September 11, 2001. She, along with others on that flight perished when terrorist flew the plane into the south Tower of the World Trade Center. The scholarship was established to honor Alicia's life and to continue her legacy of peace through enriching the lives of others.

### **The Elizabeth C. Woodhouse Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Elizabeth C. Woodhouse by her four children. The scholarship is awarded to students interested in pursuing a degree in Education and who demonstrate scholastic ability, leadership skills, and volunteer service.

### **The Donna Kessler Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Donna Kessler by her daughters. Donna and Ken met at Urbana College in the 1940's. Ken fought in World War II and they married July 19, 1944. Donna was from Urbana and Ken was from Sidney, Ohio. They both loved Urbana College, now Urbana University. They had 2 daughters, Carolyn and Eva. Their entire marriage of 60 plus years was spent living in Urbana. They were both awarded Lifetime Achievement awards from UU on October 12, 2000. They loved to walk on the campus, meet students, faculty, attend lectures and support the university in any small way they could. Ken loved football and would be thrilled to see the football program at UU. Donna loved the arts and theatre. Ken was a machine, tool and die maker and Donna was an elementary school teacher.

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