2012 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Class of 1952 Scholarship
Established in the name of one or more distinguished teaching faculty who were associated with the College for Teachers during the undergraduate years of the Class of 1952, in 2012 this scholarship is awarded to a student of junior or senior undergraduate status who is outstanding in the School of Education, in honor of, and in the names of, James C. Cochrane, Mary E. Conklin, Anita Dunn, Kenneth Frasure, Margaret Hayes, J. Allen Hicks, Ralph B. Kenney and Clinton J. Roberts. (This traveling scholarship is given to a student from a different school or college each year.)
Sam Frumkin, Educational Studies minor

Class of 1955 Award
Established by members of the Class of 1955, this scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in a School of Education program who intends to pursue a career in teaching, who is in good academic standing and who has financial need.
Halley Eacker, Special Education and Literacy

Class of 1956 Scholarship
Established by members of the Class of 1956, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate senior or graduate student accepted to or enrolled in a School of Education program who intends to pursue a career in teaching, who is in good academic standing and who has financial need.
Bridget Hodgkinson, Reading and Christopher Yanulavich, Reading

Nelson J. Armlin Scholarship
Established in memory of Dr. Nelson J. Armlin, former teacher and director of the Capital Area School Development Association, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the School of Education who has shown exceptional academic achievement, enthusiasm for teaching, and fosters cultural diversity in their work with students.
Leah Rotella, Secondary Spanish Education

Beta Zeta Scholarship
Established by the sisters of the Beta Zeta Sorority at the New York State College for Teachers, this scholarship is awarded to a female student pursuing a career in teaching.
Olivia Chadwick, Special Education and Literacy

Delta Omega Scholarship
Established by members of the Delta Omega Sorority at the New York State College for Teachers, this scholarship is awarded to female students enrolled in a teacher preparation program. Each annual award is given in memory of a former sorority member, who also served on the faculty. In 2012 it is given in honor of Delta Omega sister Charlotte Loeb, Class of 1915.
Deidre Johnson, Special Education and Literacy and Kaitlyn Kusaywa, Literacy
Louise Swire Baldwin & Norman Burton Baldwin Technology Education Scholarship
Established by Howard Baldwin in honor of his parents, New York State College for Teachers graduates Louise Swire Baldwin and Norman Burton Baldwin, this scholarship is awarded to a student whose course of study or research demonstrates a commitment to the integration of technology and learning.
JiYeon Lee, Curriculum and Instruction

Malcolm E. Blum Endowment
Established by Malcolm E. Blum ’54, this scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in full-time study in a School of Education program that leads to initial or professional certification in teaching.
Nancy Kelso, Special Education and Literacy

Dr. Anna Maria Bonaventura Memorial Scholarship
Established by family in memory of Dr. Anna Maria Bonaventura ’74, ’78, ’87, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the School of Education with an interest in teaching English as a second language.
Denis Samburskiy, Curriculum and Instruction

Mary M. Briggs Scholarship
Established by Mary M. Briggs ’83, this scholarship is awarded to a University at Albany alumnus who is pursuing a career in teaching.
Carolyn Gregory, Special Education and Literacy

Arvid J. Burke Scholarship
Established in honor of Dr. Arvid J. Burke, former professor of Educational Administration and Policy Studies, this scholarship is awarded to advanced degree students who demonstrate outstanding academic potential.
Tierney Gifford, School Psychology; B. Alex Finsel, Educational Administration and Policy Studies; Shantel Powell, Counseling Psychology; and Ruirui Sun, Educational Administration and Policy Studies

Elizabeth H. Christen Endowment
Established by Elizabeth H. Christen ’38, this scholarship is awarded to a student in a literacy program who has a special interest in adult literacy.
Patricia Rand, Reading

Richard M. Clark Endowment
Established at the time of his retirement to honor Dr. Richard Clark’s distinguished career in the School of Education from 1966-1992, this scholarship supports a School of Education doctoral student who is either sole or first author of a paper which has been accepted for presentation at a professional meeting.
Not awarded in 2012

Kenneth T. and Kathleen E. Doran Scholarship
Established by Kenneth T. ’39 and Kathleen E. Doran ’70, this scholarship is given to an academically successful and promising student accepted to or in the early stages of a School of Education program that leads to initial certification in teaching.
Sahadia Pierre, Special Education and Literacy

Dr. Kimberly E. Esterman Memorial Award
Established in memory of Dr. Kimberly E. Esterman ’02, this scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the School of Education who is working with the Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program, with a demonstrated interest in working in alcohol, drug, and/or suicide prevention programs at the collegiate level.
Sean DeMartino, Counseling Psychology
Ira & Elsie Ferber Freedman Education Scholarship
Established by David and Ann Freedman in memory of their parents Ira ’43 and Elsie Ferber Freedman ’42, this scholarship is awarded to a student interested in becoming an educator in the public schools who has shown exceptional academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.
Julia Donelan, Special Education and Literacy

Jean Edgecumbe Groff ’38 Graduate Scholarship in Education
Established by Jean Edgecumbe Groff ’38, this scholarship is awarded to a School of Education student enrolled in a masters or doctoral program who demonstrates both academic merit and financial need.
Taya Louise Owens, Educational Administration and Policy Studies

Dr. Frank J. Filippone ’41 – Hillside House Scholarship
Established in honor of Dr. Frank J. Filippone ’41 by his daughter and Hillside Board President Julia Filippone, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the School of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences (Department of Psychology), or the School of Social Welfare with financial need and academic achievement who demonstrates an interest in helping people with developmental disabilities.
Hillary Closs, School of Social Welfare; Vanessa Costanzo, School Psychology; Kyle Sutton, School Psychology

Cathy Bertolino Hoey Scholarship
Established by Tom Hoey in memory of Cathy Bertolino Hoey, this scholarship is awarded to a School of Education student who has demonstrated steady academic performance as well as financial need.
Angela Lui, Educational Psychology

Jack’s Fund
Established by family and friends in honor of Dr. John “Jack” Ether, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown exceptional academic achievement with a demonstrated interest in working with disadvantaged individuals.
Mark Mason, Counseling Psychology

Mauritz Johnson Scholarship
Named for former distinguished service professor Mauritz Johnson, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student pursuing a career in education, preferably in curriculum and instruction.
Umit Boz, Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Ralph B. Kenney Endowment
Established by Mrs. Marjorie Waite Kenney ’29, in memory of her husband, Professor Ralph Kenney, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology who is intends to work in school guidance.
Not awarded in 2012

Alice Clark Long Scholarship
Established through a gift from Alice Clark Long, this scholarship is awarded to a School of Education student who plans to teach.
Fei Chen, Educational Psychology
Gertrude Hunter Parlin Teacher’s Scholarship
Established by Gertrude Hunter Parlin ’17, this scholarship is awarded to students in a School of Education program that leads to initial or professional certification in secondary teaching.
Maxine Dunne, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; Deborah Frank, Secondary Mathematics Education; Mercedes Kraszewski, Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology; Effie Maglaras, Secondary English Education

Matthew John Pietrzyk Scholarship
Established by Susan Benjamin ’80 in memory of her brother, Matthew John Pietrzyk, this scholarship is awarded to a first year graduate student in the Department of Reading who is in excellent academic standing and demonstrates financial need.
Zubeyir Coban, Reading

Stella R. Pietrzyk Scholarship
Established by Susan Benjamin ’80 in memory of her mother Stella R. Pietrzyk, this scholarship is awarded to a student in the Department of Reading who recognizes the importance of children’s literature to support attendance at a national conference.
Sean Costello, Reading

Bette Knowlton Roe Scholarship
Established by Bette Knowlton Roe ’42 and her husband Dan, this scholarship is awarded to students committed to teaching careers.
Colleen Heiner, Reading; Sue Snyder, Childhood Education; Andrianna Walraven, Special Education and Literacy

Paul Saimond Memorial Scholarship
Established by friends and colleagues in memory of Paul Saimond, former Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at UAlbany, this scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a career in secondary teaching or school leadership who has shown exceptional academic achievement and demonstrates financial need.
Sarah Zuckerman, Educational Administration and Policy Studies

Gladys G. Sawyer ’37 & J. William Sawyer ’31 Scholarship
These separate scholarships were established by Gladys G. Sawyer ’37 and J. William Sawyer ’31 and are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a career in education.
Molly Silvanic, Educational Studies minor

Secondary Education Scholarship
Established by an anonymous donor, this scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled or enrolling in a School of Education program that leads to certification in secondary education, and who demonstrates intent and ability to teach high school.
Jeanne Lee, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Dr. H. Craig Sipe Science Education Scholarship
Established by Elizabeth Sipe in memory of her husband Dr. H. Craig Sipe, former professor of science education, this scholarship is awarded to a matriculated School of Education student who demonstrates exceptional academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in science education, preferably chemistry or physics.
Michael Mastroianni, Curriculum and Instruction; Sarah Walsh, Secondary Biology Education
Joshua Smith and Yun-dih Chia-Smith Young Scholar Travel Award
A gift from Joshua Smith ’02 and Wendy Chia-Smith ’04, this award supports a School of Education graduate student’s travel to a national professional conference.
Shuyi Guan, Educational Psychology

Jake Alexander Straughter Memorial Scholarship
Established by local businessman Michael C. Hoffman, this scholarship is awarded in memory of his grandson Jake Alexander Straughter, and is presented to a student enrolled in the School of Education who provides direct services to students in the Albany, Schenectady, Troy, or Cohoes school district as a classroom teacher or specialist.
Margaret Burns, Literacy

Gene M. Winter Scholarship
Established by Kate Winter and the former Two-Year College Development Center, in memory of her husband Gene M. Winter, former Director of the TYCDC, this scholarship is awarded to a doctoral student whose dissertation research focuses on issues in higher education, preferably with regard to two-year college administration and teaching.
Melissa Palmucci, Educational Administration and Policy Studies