2013 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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.
Josiah Boehlke, Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology

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.
Elizabeth King, Special Education and Literacy; Jamie Stall, Special Education and Literacy

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.
Michelle Williamson, Special Education Adolescent Generalist

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.
Nawal Mays, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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 2013 it is given in honor of Delta Omega sister Catharine Walsh Peltz, Class of 1922.
Ashley Dodge, Literacy; Amy Higgs, 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.
Suzanne Hayes, 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.
Jessica Coles, 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.
Umit Boz, 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.
Jenna Riefenhauser, 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.
Michelle Feder, Educational Administration and Policy Studies; Vaughn Jenkins, Mental Health Counseling; Taya Owens, Educational Administration and Policy Studies; Dante Salto, 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.
Linda Beeler, Literacy; Zubeyir Coban, 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.
Zachary Warner, Educational Psychology

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.
Cherilyn Rokjer, 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.
Jenna Riefenhauser, Special Education and Literacy

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.
Kimberly Griffin, Childhood Education (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.
B. Alex Finsel, 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.
Elizabeth Mills, School of Social Welfare; Paula Rehm, School Psychology; Michelle Wilber, School of Social Welfare

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.
Not awarded in 2013

Kristen Huff Travel Award
Established by Dr. Kristen Huff of the Regents Research Fund, this scholarship supports graduate student travel to the Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA) conferences.
Shuyi Guan, 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.
Jeremy Bissram, 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.
Zhiqi Gong, 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 intends to incorporate school guidance in his/her work.
Callie Lehrer, School Psychology

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.
Erin Ring, Counseling 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.
Chase Frazer, Special Education Adolescent Generalist; Leah Glover, Special Education Adolescent Generalist; Eric Jenkins, Literacy; Min Sheng, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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.
Beth Wilson, 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.
Suzanne Davis, Reading

Philip and Jeanne Rizzi Scholarship
Established by anonymous donors in honor of Philip and Jeanne Rizzi, this scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduate student in the School of Education.
Julien Almonte, Counseling Psychology

Bette Knowlton Roe Scholarship
Established by Bette Knowlton Roe ’42 and her husband Dan, this scholarship is awarded to students committed to teaching careers.
Rebecca Benjamin, Reading; Sarah Griffin, Childhood Education (Literacy); Tara Pepper, Childhood Education (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.
Kathryn Matthews, Educational Theory and Practice

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.
Marissa Matteo, 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.
Not awarded in 2013
**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.  
**Keenya Oliver Bemis, Secondary Biology Education; Lindsey Svec, 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.  
**Angela Lui, 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.  
**Christl Mueller, Reading**

**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.  
**Ruirui Sun, Educational Administration and Policy Studies**

**Wishnoff Professional Development Fund**  
Established by Dr. Bob Wishnoff ’75, ’77, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate student who plans to go into Counseling, to support the student’s attendance at professional development conferences.  
**I-Ching Grace Hung, Counseling Psychology**