2016 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Class of 1937 Scholarship  
Established by members of the Class of 1937, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate who exhibits outstanding academic performance and potential, and commitment to pursue his/her education for the benefit of humanity in the field of teaching.  
Sarah Dobies, Education 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.  
Elizabeth Foley, 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.  
Nneka Brown, Special Education and Literacy; Joanna Stegmann, Literacy

William Berkeley ’56 Memorial Scholarship  
Established by members of the Class of 1956, this scholarship is awarded in the name of William Berkeley ’56 to students pursuing a career in teaching, who are in good academic standing.  
Katie Kehn, Special Education and Literacy; Diane Murphy, Literacy

Class of 1958 Scholarship  
This scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1958, and is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the School of Education and plans to pursue a career in teaching.  
Elizabeth Blake, Childhood Education; Anna Oleson-Wheeler, Special Education and Literacy; Symone Reid, Secondary Biology Education

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.  
Daniel Van Winkle, Secondary English 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.  
Lauren Collet, Curriculum and Instruction; Fiona O’Riordan, Special Education and Literacy

**Paul G. and Marion Bulger Scholarship in Educational Administration**  
Established through the Estate of Marion Bulger ’34, this new scholarship is awarded to a graduate student pursuing a degree in Educational Administration.  
Michelle Bianchi, Educational Administration and Policy Studies

**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 2015 it is given in honor of Delta Omega sister Elizabeth Frances Shaver ’04, ’08, Supervisor of Practice Teaching History, 1908.  
Alison Armpriester, Childhood Education; Alexandria Brannigan, Special Education and Literacy; Jodi Frank, Early Childhood Education

**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.  
Sarah Eannace, 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.  
Zhiqi Gong, 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.  
Symone Reid, Secondary Biology Education

**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.  
Arianna Doss, School Psychology; Kiante Jones, Educational Administration and Policy Studies; Clenard Killikelly, Educational Administration; Michelle Mora, 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.  
Gretchen Roesch, Literacy; Allison Smoak, Literacy
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.
Diana Akhmedjanova, 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.
Anna Oleson-Wheeler, 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.
Abigail Seo-Youn Dubovi, 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.
Lauren Ryan, Special Education and Literacy; Christopher Zema, Secondary English Education

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.
Ryan Ebersole, Counseling Psychology; Jessica Krupski, 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.
Kendra Cunningham, Mental Health Counseling; Jenna Mannion, School of Social Welfare; Jennie Schmaler, School of Social Welfare; Laura Schwarz, School of Social Welfare; Victoria Vanzo, Special Education and Literacy; Kelsey Whittington, School of Social Welfare; Amanda Wickers, Special Education and Literacy

Ralph W. Harbison Fellowship
Established by Irene Harbison in memory of her husband Dr. Ralph W. Harbison, former Dean of the School of Education, this fellowship is awarded to a newly admitted graduate student who demonstrates leadership, service, and commitment to education, and has a record of high academic achievement and the promise of future accomplishment. This fellowship places special emphasis on supporting students who have had limited opportunities to access graduate education.
Ade Alimah, Educational Administration and Policy Studies, Indonesia, 2015 Fellow; Lan Hoang, Educational Administration and Policy Studies, Vietnam, 2014 Fellow; Diana Akhmedjanova, Educational and Counseling Psychology, Uzbekistan, 2013 Fellow
**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.  
Emily Burnham, Special Education and Literacy

**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.  
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.  
Monika Ostrowidzki, Mental Health Counseling

**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.  
Abigail Nicolas, Counseling 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.  
Xian Li, 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.  
Kendle Butterworth, Secondary Social Studies Education; Lisa Elgamel, TESOL; Scott Janke, Secondary Social Studies Education; Darlene Kramar, Secondary Mathematics Education; Kayla Prochnow, 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.  
Jaclyn Waters, Literacy

**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.  
Amal Aldaej, Literacy
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 pursuing a degree in Educational Administration and Policy Studies.
Sarah Zuckerman, Educational Administration and Policy Studies

Bill and Margaret Robelee Scholarship
This new scholarship was established by Margaret and William Robelee ’64, ’87, ’89, and is awarded to a graduate student accepted for full-time study in the Division of School Psychology who plans a career in school psychology.
Kelly Teufel, School 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.
Alexis Thompson, Literacy; Jessica Marcus, Literacy; Jennifer Ostrowski, 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.
William Vacca, School Building Leadership

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.
Deyshawn Clarke-Wells, Education minor; Melissa Grandison, Education 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.
Erin Banks, Secondary Biology Education

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.
Christopher Buchanan, Secondary Mathematics Education; Dan Tao, Curriculum and Instruction

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.
Jennifer Bordon, Counseling 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.  
Timbray Shafer, Secondary English Education

**Van Slyke and Vanderzee Scholarships**  
These scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated steady academic performance and financial need.  
Crystal Austin, Counseling Psychology; Melissa Ertl, Counseling Psychology; Alexandra Agiliga, Counseling Psychology; Alfredo Medina, Jr., Educational Administration; Felix Quiñones Nieves, Educational Research; David Franklin, Educational Psychology

**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.  
Dante Salto, 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.  
Kelsey Kangos, Counseling Psychology

**DISTINGUISHED DISSERTATION AWARDS**
I-Ching Grace Hung, Educational and Counseling Psychology  
Harry Leonardatos, Educational Administration and Policy Studies  
Taya Louise Owens, Educational Administration and Policy Studies  
Julie Smit, Literacy Teaching and Learning

**EXCELLENCE IN FULL-TIME TEACHING AWARDS**
Dr. Kristie Asaro-Saddler, Educational and Counseling Psychology  
Dr. Carol Rodgers, Educational Theory and Practice

**EXCELLENCE IN PART-TIME TEACHING AWARDS**
Dr. Tammy Ellis-Robinson, Educational and Counseling Psychology  
Dr. Rory Glass, Educational Theory and Practice  
Roseann Maurantonio, Literacy Teaching and Learning  
Dr. Sarah Zuckerman, Educational Administration and Policy Studies