THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOUNDATION
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & PRIZES

FOR: The College of Arts & Sciences
For more information, please contact the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Eleanor Bazzoni 1906 Fellowship
The Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni, Class of 1906 Fellowship was established by Charles Bazzoni in honor of his sister. This fund is for outstanding achievement in English, French or German, and is in memory of Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni, Class of 1906.

Class of 1905 Bazzoni Fellowship
Established by Charles Bazzoni in his memory and that of his wife, Edith Vera Bazzoni, both of the Class of 1905. This fellowship is awarded for outstanding achievement in the natural sciences.

Bosart Family Scholarship
Established by Professor Lance F. Bosart and Helen H. Bosart, this scholarship provides support to an Atmospheric Science undergraduate student, who is in good academic standing and who intends to pursue a career in atmospheric science. Professor Bosart started his tenure at UAlbany in 1969, within the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, and received the University at Albany’s Distinguished Professor award in 2004

The Buhrmaster Family Scholarship
Established by the Buhrmaster Family Foundation in honor of UAlbany’s long-supporting alumna Mary Joan (Koonz) Egan ’40, ’72, and her husband William W. Egan, who believed strongly in helping those in need. The Burhmaster Scholarship provides support for an undergraduate student(s) in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany, who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement. First preference for this scholarship will be given to a recipient who is a first generation college attendee.

The Hope and William J. Cassano ’85 Scholarship
The Hope and William J. Cassano ’85 Scholarship was established by Mr. William J. Cassano ’85 to provide scholarship support for undergraduate or graduate student(s) at the University at Albany pursuing a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences, who demonstrate financial need as defined by the University at Albany, and who have shown academic achievement. It is the donor’s first preference that this scholarship will be awarded to recipients who are the first generation in his/her family to attend college.

Steven Napolitano Family Scholarship
Established by Steven Napolitano ’85, The Steven Napolitano Family Scholarship provides scholarship support for a graduate or undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Sociology within UAlbany’s College of Arts & Sciences. Preference should be that the student recipient demonstrates financial need.

Lawrence and Marie Shore Life Sciences Graduate Student Scholarship
This fund was established by Lawrence and Marie Shore to enhance the educational mission of the University at Albany through the provision of an annual graduate scholarship to a student pursuing a degree within the Life Sciences: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Psychology or the Forensic Sciences. Recipients should demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.
Bernard Vonnegut Scholarship
The Bernard Vonnegut Award was established in 2014, in posthumous honor of Bernard Vonnegut’s 100th birthday, and in loving memory of Bernard’s eldest son, Peter Vonnegut (UAlbany Libraries staff from 1967-2003). Dr. Bernard Vonnegut was a UAlbany Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Science from 1967-1985 and Emeritus Professor from 1985-1997. UAlbany presented Dr. Vonnegut with the Distinguished Research Professor Award in 1984. UAlbany presented Peter Vonnegut with the President’s Award for Excellence in the Support Services in 1986. The Bernard Vonnegut Award has been established with everlasting love and affection by Michi Minatoya Vonnegut ’68, widow of Peter Vonnegut; Carl Hiroaki Vonnegut, Peter Vonnegut’s son; Emiko Alice MacKillop, Peter Vonnegut’s daughter; and Scott Vonnegut, Kurt Vonnegut, and Alex Vonnegut, Bernard Vonnegut’s sons.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
For more information, please contact the Department of Anthropology.

The Christopher DeCormier Scholarship
Established in memory of former student Christopher DeCormier, this scholarship is awarded for outstanding achievement in the study of the Mayan Language and Culture under the direction of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies.

William Fenton Anthropology Research Endowment
Established through a bequest by William N. Fenton, the purpose of this endowment is to enable graduate students to undertake their first research in Anthropology.

DEPARTMENT OF ART
For more information, please contact the Department of Art.

Terri Cosma Boor Graduate Sculpture Fellowship
Established by Mrs. Terri Cosma Boor, to attract highly qualified graduate students to the Sculpture Program at the University at Albany, this Fellowship is awarded based on merit as reflected in the range and quality of work submitted in the application portfolio, from the pool of accepted MFA Sculpture applicants. The criteria for selection shall include the creativity/innovation of the work submitted, past accomplishments and future potential, in addition to other reflections of talent.

Judith A. Brust ’94 Sculpture Endowment Fund
Established through the generosity of Judith A. Brust ’94, ’97, this fund may be used to recognize the most deserving MFA Sculpture Candidate and provide support of UAlbany’s Art and Art History Department’s Sculpture program. This award remains true to the spirit and intention of Mrs. Brust’s desire to assist newly-minted artist/sculptors as they begin to launch their careers find their way after completing their studies.

The Roanne Kulakoff ’81 Art Department Fund
Established by Roanne Kulakoff ’81, this fund provides an award recognizing student achievement in the Art Department, and funds in support of the Photography Program within the Art Department.
Glenn L. Bumpus Award
Established in memory of Glenn Bumpus ’75, a brilliant student, tireless teacher, devoted friend and loving son, this award is intended to recognize excellence among the student of the biological sciences in the performance and communication of outstanding undergraduate research and future promise as a professional biologist.

Arvid J. and Mary A. Burke Fellowship
Established by Professor Emeritus of Education Arvid Burke, B.A. ’28 and Mrs. Burke, this fellowship is awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences to foster advanced study and research on molecular and cellular biology.

Helga Karker, M.S. ’75 Scholarship
Established by Helga Karker, M.S. ’75, who spent 33 years as a teacher and school psychologist before retiring in 1988, this fund provides an annual scholarship to support a student with demonstrated financial need; who is pursuing a degree in Biodiversity, Conservation and Policy; with preference given to a female student.

Lee Family Biodiversity Endowment
This endowed fund was generously established to provide research grants to graduate students enrolled in the Biodiversity, Conservation & Policy Program.

S. Peter and Anne Marfey Endowment
Established by Professor Anne Marfey in memory of her late husband, Professor S. Peter Marfey (Biological Sciences); and by Ms. Christina Marfey and Mr. Johan Marfey, in memory of their late father. Dr. Marfey passed away in 1994. The Marfey Endowment provides grants to graduate students in the Department of Biological Sciences engaged in the study of Biological Chemistry. The awards are intended to assist students in purchasing books required for their graduate program.

Dr. Margaret M. Stewart Biodiversity Fund
This fund was established by Dr. Margaret M. Stewart who joined the UAlbany Department of Biology in 1956, and who, prior to her retirement in 1997, championed the launch of the Biodiversity, Conservation, and Policy Program. The Stewart Biodiversity Fund was created to support graduate fellowships/assistantships, research grants to students, sponsorship of seminars, symposia and publications, and other activities designed to promote the objectives of the Biodiversity, Conservation and Policy Program.

Katherine Vario Endowed Scholarship
This fund was established by the Vario family in memory of their daughter Katherine, a student at the University. This scholarship is awarded to a student, preferably a woman, entering her senior year who is preparing for medical or dental school.

Shelton Bank Prize for Excellence in Chemistry
This fund was established in memory of Professor Shelton Bank, as an award to an undergraduate student in Chemistry for his/her research and overall academic excellence.
The Dorothy Blizzard ’32 Scholarship
Established through the Estate of Dorothy Blizzard ’32, this fund provides scholarship support to a UAlbany student(s) studying Chemistry who demonstrates good character, diligence and financial need.

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES
For more information, please contact the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

George Tai-Jen Chen, PhD ’71 Scholarship
The George Tai-Jen Chen, Ph.D. ’71 Scholarship provides scholarship support to an Atmospheric Science undergraduate student, who is in good academic standing and who intends to pursue a career in atmospheric science. This scholarship is a gift from George Tai-Jen Chen, Ph.D. ’71 in recognition of his lasting friendship with Professor Lance F. Bosart. Dr. Chen is proud to be Professor Bosart’s first Ph.D. student during his tenure at UAlbany.

Narayan R. Gokhale Atmospheric Sciences Fund
This fund was established in honor and memory of Narayan R. Gokhale, the first chairman of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, this award recognizes and rewards outstanding achievement on the part of one or more graduate students in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.

Vincent ’77 & Carol ’78 Idone Endowed Scholarship
This fund, established by Professor Vincent P. Idone ’77 and Carol A. Idone ’78 provides scholarship support to a (rising) junior or senior undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Environmental Science within UAlbany’s Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences. Student recipients must demonstrate academic excellence and interest in attending graduate school.

The Arthur Loesch Scholarship
The Arthur Loesch Scholarship provides scholarship support to an undergraduate student that is of junior or senior status, who is in good academic standing and who intends to pursue a career in the Atmospheric Sciences and/or related field. First preference will be given to a student who plans to attend The University at Albany’s Graduate Program for his/her master’s degree.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
For more information, please contact the Department of Economics.

Gordon Karp Award
Established in honor of Gordon Karp, who received his B.A. in 1977 and his Ph.D. in 1986, from the University at Albany, the Karp Award is given to undergraduate students in economics who best exemplify the intelligence, dedication and accomplishment that marked the promising career of Gordon Karp.

Taimour Khan ’94 Memorial Scholarship
Established by the KPMG Disaster Relief Fund to recognize the tragic loss of 1994 graduate Taimour Kahn in the World Trade Center attack on 9/11/01, the Kahn ’94 Scholarship is awarded to a freshman or sophomore undergraduate student who intends to major in economics and who demonstrates financial need.
The Pong S. Lee Endowed Award
Established by the alumni, students, friends and members of the Department, The Pong S. Lee Endowed Award provides an award to a student(s) for outstanding research in economics. This award fund may also be used to provide support for a student’s professional development experience or conference.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
For more information, please contact the Department of English.

The Vivian C. Hopkins Award
Established in memory of Professor Vivian C. Hopkins, this award is made to recognize a student who demonstrates outstanding scholastic ability and character in the Department of English.

Shields McIlwaine Award
Established in memory of Professor Shields-McIlwaine, this award is given annually by the Department of English for the best student poem.

Arlene F. Steinberg 1971 Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Sue Steinberg in memory of her daughter, Arlene F. Steinberg, Class of 1971, this fund is awarded to an outstanding junior or senior English major in the field of twentieth-century fiction, poetry, or theater.

Richard Thorns Endowment
Established by Richard Thorns, Class of 1960 to provide a fellowship, scholarship or visiting professorship in English Literature within UAlbany’s English Department.

JOURNALISM PROGRAM
For more information, please contact the Journalism Program.

Guggenheim, Marc G. '93 Endowed Scholarship
The Marc G. Guggenheim '92 Endowed Scholarship provides scholarship support for UAlbany student(s) who demonstrates academic excellence and who are interested in pursuing a career in writing.

Ronald R. Schafer Memorial Award
Awarded in memory of Mr. Schafer, a university administrator, to a senior for outstanding achievement in the Journalism Program.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING
For more information, please contact the Department of Geography and Planning.

Paul D. Marr Memorial Award
Established in honor of Paul D. Marr, this award was created to honor both academic excellence and effective planning practice, in a graduate student with a Masters Degree in Urban or Regional Planning.
The Kendall A. Birr Senior Award
Established by Professor Kendall A. Birr (History), the Kendall A. Birr Senior Award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate history major and should be used to enhance his or her educational experience.

Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Prize in History
Established by Professor Emeritus Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr., the Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Prize in History is awarded annually to the graduate student(s) who submits the most outstanding research paper in History.

Dr. Marit Jentoft-Nilsen Memorial Scholarship
Established in honor of Dr. Marit Jentoft-Nilsen ’60, by family and friends, this scholarship was created to support graduate students who are studying the history and culture of ancient Athens and Rome.

The Catharine Newbold Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Professor emeritus Catharine Newbold, the Catharine Newbold Memorial Scholarship is presented to a senior undergraduate history major who is concentrating in United States History. The recipient must also demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in which he or she will utilize his or her history degree. This fund was established through a fund raising challenge issued by William C. Rock ’56.

The Joseph E. Persico ’52 Fellowship Fund
A fellowship established in honor of distinguished alumnus Joseph E. Persico ’52, this fund will provide fellowships to deserving graduate students who are studying American history.

The William C. Rock ’56 History Scholarship
Established by William C. Rock, Class of 1956, this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student who is pursuing a degree within the Department of History.

The 1st Lt. Joseph J. Theinert, US Army, B.A. ’08 Endowed Scholarship
The 1st Lt. Joseph J. Theinert, US Army, B.A. ’08 Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of Lt. Theinert, who earned his bachelor’s degree in history at the University at Albany in 2008. Lt. Theinert was serving his first tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan and was killed June 4, 2010, in Kandahar when an improvised explosive device was detonated during a dismounted patrol. It provide a scholarship for a rising junior or senior undergraduate student(s) at the University at Albany who is a history major, with demonstrated financial need. First preference for this scholarship is given to a student who has graduated from a Long Island high school.

Helena U. Whitaker Scholarship Fund
Established to provide annual scholarship support for students studying history within UAlbany’s College of Arts & Sciences and who have expressed an interested teaching history.
The Morris Altman Research Fund
Established by Nolan Altman ’77 in loving memory of his father, this fund provides awards for undergraduate students who present original research on issues and topics related to Jewish Studies. Though the award will be administered through the Center for Jewish Studies, it is open to undergraduate students in any UAlbany college, school or department who wishes to apply.

Kappa Beta Memorial Scholarship
Jewish students at the University at Albany founded the Kappa Beta Fraternity in 1937, and it flourished for many years. The Kappa Beta memorial scholarship, established by fraternity alumni, is awarded in alternate years to an outstanding senior who will be pursing graduate studies in some area of Jewish service or scholarship.

Irving Fishman Endowment
Established by Irving Fishman, Class of 1940, and member of the Kappa Beta fraternity, this fund is awarded to Judaic Studies students who demonstrate financial need.

Lillian L. Kensky and Dr. Harry C. Kensky Endowment Fund Award
Established by Mrs. Lillian L. Kensky, in memory of her husband, Dr. Harry C. Kensky, Class of 1943 and member of the Kappa Beta Fraternity. Awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue further studies in an area of Jewish higher education.

Eunice Sherer Judaic Studies Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Dr. Abe Sherer ’47, in memory of his wife, this fund provides support for undergraduate students pursuing a major in Judaic studies. The fund provides scholarships to worthy students and is awarded at the discretion of the department of Judaic Studies and its Chair.

Calvin and Patricia Zippin Endowment Scholarship
Dr. Calvin Zippin, an alumnus of the Class of 1947 and of the Kappa Beta Fraternity, and his wife, Patricia, have established this scholarship in memory of his parents, Samuel and Jennie Zippin, to help outstanding students of Judaic Studies pursue their educational goals.

Frank Carrino Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Professor emeritus Frank Carrino (Spanish), this scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student with junior or senior class standing in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

The Guy A. Enfanto Memorial Award for Excellence
Established by Mr. Enfanto ’35, long standing Principal of Troy High School, this award is available to students who demonstrate academic excellence in the field of French language or culture at UAlbany.
Anthony M. Gisolfi Fund
Established by the Gisolfi Family, in memory of Professor Anthony M. Gisolfi (Italian). This award is given to an academically outstanding undergraduate student majoring in Italian who intends to pursue a career in teaching, and who shows evidence of commitment to the field of study. If no suitable Italian major is identified, the award may be made to a student majoring in Spanish.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
For more information, please contact the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

The Ann A. ’57 and George M. Bantuvanis Scholarship
Established by Ann ’57 and George Bantuvanis, this scholarship provides support for an undergraduate student(s) pursuing a degree in Mathematics at the University at Albany. First preference for this scholarship will be given to a recipient who is of first generation Greek descent. If such a student cannot be identified, it is the donors’ secondary preference that the recipient be of Greek descent, either national or international students.

Bruce and Louise Steen Gravitt Scholarship
Established by Mr. Bruce Gravitt, in memory of his wife, Louise Steen Gravitt, Class of 1938, this scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to full-time, female students majoring in mathematics. The recipient is selected based on financial need and strong academic achievement.

Mayfred Dutton Lucas Scholarship
Established by Mayfred Dutton Lucas, Class of 1924. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding mathematics major who is planning to teach at the high school level.

The Man Mohan and Asha Devi Maheshwari Colloquium in Mathematics at The University at Albany
Established by members of the Maheshwari Family in honor of the parents of Raj Maheshwari ’83 for their compassion and philanthropy to many seeking education opportunities in their native India, to provide a lecture series for the Department of Mathematics. This fund helps provide support to cover the direct costs associated with the Maheshwari Colloquium such as honoraria, travel, lodging, meals, reception, audio-visual needs, equipment rental and publicity.

The Keith Hynes Endowed Award
Established by Keith Hynes, The Keith Hynes Endowed Award provides an award to supplement current stipend levels and provide summer support, to a graduate level student pursuing a degree in the Department of Mathematics. Preference for this award is given to students in the Ph.D. program in the Department of Mathematics at the University at Albany.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
For more information, please contact the Department of Music.

Andrea Hanan Music Scholarship
Established by the Hanan Family in memory of Andrea Hanan, an undergraduate student (Music major), this scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate entering the music program and/or continuing first year music major on the basis of outstanding achievement.

Douglas Malcolm Hastings Award
An endowment established as a merit award by professors Iliana Semmler and George Hastings
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

C. Luther and Kathlyn C. Andrews Teaching Assistant(s) of the Year Award in Physics
Established in memory of professor, and former Department of Physics Chair, Dr. C. Luther Andrews, who began his career at the New York State College for Teachers in 1931, and served as a professor and Chair of the Department of Physics from 1944 until his retirement in 1969, this award is made to recognize outstanding teaching assistants.

Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter Community College Physics Teacher Scholarship
Established by Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter '57, M.S. '58, Ph.D. '73, this scholarship provides support for graduate student(s) who are candidates for either a master’s degree or doctoral degree in Physics, and who intend to become a community college physics teacher.

Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter Community College Physics and Engineering Scholarship Fund
Generously established by Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter, this fund will provide scholarship support for an undergraduate student who is majoring in Physics or Engineering (when established) and who has transferred to UAlbany from a community college’s Physics or Engineering program (first preference is Mohawk Valley Community College, then another community college within NYS.) Recipients must demonstrate both academic achievement and financial need.

Allen Dudley Jones Memorial Fund
Established in memory of Allen Dudley Jones, who received his degree in Physics from the University at Albany in 1967, this fund provides annual fellowship stipends to graduate students in the Department of Physics.

Anne Rebecca Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Given in memory of Professor Anne Rebecca Oliver (Physics), this scholarship is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Department of Physics.

WERCS Scholarship for the Advancement of Science
Established by The WERCS, Ltd., this scholarship provides scholarship support to master’s or Ph.D. level students pursuing a degree through the Department of Physics. First preference for this scholarship is for recipients who hail from the Capital Region of New York State and demonstrate financial need.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Edward B. Blanchard Fund
Established by Dr. Edward B. Blanchard and Dr. Christina G. Blanchard to provide scholarship and program support to UAlbany’s Clinical Psychology program. This fund provides scholarships to outstanding doctoral students admitted to doctoral candidacy in Clinical Psychology as well as to support colloquia in Clinical Psychology.

Dr. Frank J. Filippone '41 - Hillside House Scholarship
Established by Hillside House of Coeymans, Inc., in memory of Dr. Frank J. Filippone ’41 by his daughter, Dr. Julia Filippone '92, '97, this fund provides scholarships for matriculated graduate
students in the School of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences--Department of Psychology, and the School of Social Welfare. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**
*For more information, please contact the Department of Sociology.*

**Allen E. Liska Dissertation Award**
The Liska Award commemorates the memory of Professor Allen Liska, who passed away in 1999, and is awarded each spring to support dissertation research for a Ph.D. student who has defended their dissertation proposal. The deadline for the submission of materials is announced during the spring semester. The winner is selected by the Graduate Committee and the award is presented at the Standing Lecture.

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE**
*For more information, please contact the Department of Theatre.*

**Hazel English Ferris ’32 Scholarship**
Established by Mrs. Ferris ’32, in memory of Agnes E. Futterer. Candidates for this scholarship must be theatre majors with junior or senior standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all Theatre classes. Candidates must have made a significant contribution to the department in one or more of the following areas: class work, production, performance, design, technology, dramaturgy, research, and publicity.

**Agnes E. Futterer Award**
Each year the department of Theatre honors the memory of Agnes E. Futterer, the creator of the theatre program, by making an award to a graduating senior. The faculty selects the senior who has made the most significant contribution to the theatre program and department during his or her undergraduate career.

**Futterer-Gould Fund**
The Futterer-Gould Fund was established by Harold Gould ’47 in honor of and in memory of his teacher, Miss Agnes Futterer, the creator of the Theatre Program at UAlbany. The purpose of this endowment is to provide support to encourage the speaking skills that actors need in performing plays that contain the kind of heightened language encountered in the classical repertoire.

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES**
*For more information, please contact the Department of Women's Studies.*

**Groudine, Candace '98 Women's Studies Scholarship**
The Candace J. Groudine, Ph.D. ’98 Women’s Studies Scholarship provides scholarship support for an undergraduate junior or rising senior student who is pursuing a degree within UAlbany’s Department of Women’s Studies. Recipients of this scholarship must demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need

**Women’s Studies Scholarship**
Established to support the program and initiatives within the Women’s Studies department.