Central Michigan University Honorary and Memorial Funds

Named funds are designed to acknowledge a person or persons with a special relationship to CMU while strengthening the university's student financial aid program, academic programs or administrative services. The accounts are named in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. Named endowed awards and scholarships are listed on the following pages of the Bulletin.

Central Michigan University Scholarship Programs

Privately funded endowments provide supplemental funding to students based on need, academic focus, career aspirations or other specific criteria. Many of the endowed scholarships available for students are awarded by academic departments. A listing of the academic departments awarding scholarships is available on the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid web page.

Remaining scholarships that are awarded by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid are generally awarded in the spring and summer for the next academic year. Most endowed scholarships require the student to be an undergraduate and enrolled full time (12 hours) in a degree-granting program on campus. Preference may be given to juniors and seniors of high academic standing with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrating financial need. No application is required as recipients will be selected by the OSFA Scholarships Committee based on scholarship-specific criteria.

If you receive a Bulletin scholarship and other need-based financial aid, it may be necessary for the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to adjust your financial aid package.

AAUW - M. Ruth Evans Award

Established in 1991 by Jackie M. Evans, members of the M. Ruth Evans family and members of the Mt. Pleasant, Michigan branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in memory of M. Ruth Evans, wife, mother and friend, for a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student who has been a resident of Isabella County for two or more years and has a GPA of 2.86 or higher.

Lawrence E. Abbott Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2004 by Lawrence E. Abbott (Class of 1955). The income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Communication and Fine Arts and majoring in speech. Eligible candidates must demonstrate financial need and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0.

Harold and Iris Abel Honorary Scholarship

Established in 1986 by friends of Harold and Iris Abel, who served as president and first lady of CMU between 1975 and 1985.

Roger Allen Scholarship

Established by Roger and Margaret Allen, friends of education and CMU.

Rachel Brink Allwardt Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2000 by the estate of Rachel Brink Allwardt (Class of 1940). Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a scholarship for a junior or senior majoring in child development, accepted into the teacher education program, with a 3.5 minimum GPA.

Marian Croft Althoff Scholarship

Established in 1986 by James F. Althoff in memory of his wife Marian Croft Althoff (Class of 1951) for a student majoring in English.

Alumni Gold Scholarship

The Alumni Gold Scholarship was established in 1999 to benefit children and grandchildren of CMU alumni. Applicants must be freshmen or transfer students who meet criteria for admission to CMU. Recipients will be recommended by the CMU Alumni Association Board of Directors with final approval by the Director of Alumni Relations.

American Mitsuba Corporation Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2009 by American Mitsuba Corporation and its affiliate CME, LLC. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student majoring in the electrical or mechanical engineering program in the College of Science and Technology with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to qualified CME and related company associates and their immediate family members.

Arthur Andersen Endowed Fund in Accounting

Updated in 2006, income from the endowment will support a fund for two areas in the School of Accounting: student scholarships and faculty research. Recipients of the scholarship must be incoming freshmen who intend to enroll in the College of Business Administration with an accounting major, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and minimum ACT composite of 25. Faculty recipients will be awarded a summer stipend for conducting valuable research or research projects. More information is available in the College of Business Administration.
Jack and Patricia Anson Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Todd (Class of 1977) and Teresa Anson (1974) in honor of Jack (1950) and Patricia (1947) Anson. Income from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for a Mount Pleasant, Michigan high school senior who has meaningfully participated in an organized activity in high school that is sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools and who has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Charles L. and Mary Fisher Anspach Scholarship
Established in 1994 through a conversion of a loan fund in memory of Central’s distinguished fifth president and in memory of Mrs. Anspach who served the university for 20 years with distinction and grace as the wife of President Anspach (1939 to 1959) for sophomore, junior or senior students with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Contact the Carlin Alumni House for more information.

Charles E. Anthony Scholarship
Established in 1999 by friends and family in memory of Charles E. Anthony, former WCEN owner and prominent Mt. Pleasant businessman, for a journalism major or minor who is an active member of the CM Life staff with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Suzanne and Raymond Baber, Jr. Endowed Scholarship for Beaver Island Students
Established in 2007 by Suzanne Baber (Class of 1948, 1952) in memory of her husband Raymond Baber, Jr. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a biology major or minor with a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be used for tuition, room and board, books, and travel related expenses for a student taking a class at the CMU Biological Station on Beaver Island.

The Suzanne and Raymond Baber, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Teacher Education
Established in 2002 by Suzanne Baber (Class of 1948, 1952) retired counselor, and Raymond “Bud” Baber, Jr., retired automobile advertising executive. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support scholarships for juniors or seniors enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, Department of Teacher Education, with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Ron and Susan Bacon Outdoor Recreation Award
Established in 2006 by Ron and Susan Bacon in honor of their parents, Ronald and Sophia Bacon. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a junior or senior enrolled in the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services with a major in outdoor recreation.

Ruby Leora Balduf Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2002 by the estate of Ruby Leora Balduf (Class of 1928). Proceeds from the endowment will be used to fund a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need.

William S. Ballenger, III and Dr. William P. Browne Capitol Internship Program Endowment
Established in 2007 by friends and family of William S. Ballenger, III and Dr. William P. Brown, former CMU employees, to honor their service and dedication in the area of political science at CMU. The endowment recognizes Bill Ballenger’s service as the Robert and Marjorie Griffin Endowed Chair in American Government from 2003-2007. The endowment also honors Dr. Bill Browne as a respected friend, colleague, and mentor to the political science department and the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Income from the endowment will support a renewable internship for an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in the political science academic program or who has an interest in the study of political science and, who has a minimum GPA of at least 3.0.

Sue Schrier Bancroft Endowed Music Fund
Established in 2004 by Sue (Class of 1972) and Chris Bancroft. Income from this endowment will support the School of Music by way of faculty development, scholarships, supplies and equipment, program support and guest artists and/or guest speakers. When used for scholarships, the recipients will be students who demonstrate outstanding promise in their field as determined by a School of Music scholarship committee.

Fay and Genevieve Barhitte Outstanding Student Award
Established in 1988 by Fay and Genevieve Barhitte for juniors within the Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development.

Stephen Lawrence Barstow Art Scholarship
Established in 1993 through the estate of Stephen Lawrence Barstow for two financially needy art students with particular emphasis in promoting Native Americans into the arts.

Stephen Lawrence Barstow Native American Prize
Established in 1993 through the estate of Stephen Lawrence Barstow for the outstanding art student.

John and Jennie Bastow Scholarship and Olson L. Anderson and Catherine Bastow Anderson Scholarship
Established in 1986 through the estate of Olson and Catherine Anderson for undergraduate students with an above average grade point and need of financial assistance. First preference is given to students from Bay County, MI.
James O. Beard, Jr. Scholarship
Established in 1994 by family and friends in memory of James O. Beard, Jr. (Class of 1991), who was an accounting instructor and served as faculty advisor for the Student Accounting Society. The recipient must be a senior and a member of the Student Accounting Society.

E.C. Beck English Scholarship
Established by Dr. Earl C. Beck, former chairman of the Department of English, for an English major. First preference is given to juniors and seniors on the basis of scholarship, need and probable teaching success.

Joseph and Selma Bell Scholarship
Established in 1959 by Joseph and Selma Bell of Riverdale, IL, longtime friends of CMU, for worthy and patriotic students.

Jack and Nancy Benedict Endowed Award
Established in 2010 by Jack (Class of 1967, 1969) and Nancy Benedict. Income from the endowment will support an alternating award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration and College of Communication and Fine Arts. Recipient must have a signed major in business or journalism and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Frances E. Rogers Benson Scholarship
Established in 1988 by the family of Frances E. Rogers Benson, CMU Life Certificate in 1928, for students with a GPA of 2.8 or higher as selected from East Jordan High School or Charlevoix County high schools.

Bettisworth Endowed Scholarship in Directing
Established in 2005 by Denny and Linda Bettisworth and friends. Income from this endowment will be used to fund a renewable scholarship for a junior or returning senior who has demonstrated outstanding promise in theatre directing, as determined by the chair of the Department of Speech, Communication and Dramatic Arts, the Theatre, Interpretation and Dance area in consultation with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Biological Station Scholarship
Tuition awards are available to students taking courses at the CMU Biological Station at Beaver Island, MI. Contact the director of the biological station for further information.

Department of Biology Scholarship
Established in 1989 for one freshman and one transfer student pursuing a biology major. Freshmen scholarships are renewable for up to three additional years if eligibility is maintained. Apply within the Department of Biology.

Suzanne Rae and Walter James Bisard Endowed Award
Established in 2006 by Walt Bisard '66, '67 for his wife Suzanne '75, '87 in honor of her 26 years of outstanding elementary science teaching career and also for their 40th wedding anniversary. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipient will be pursuing a career in Elementary Science Teaching, Middle School Science Teaching or High School Physics Teaching. The award may be used for CMU tuition, travel to science meetings, conferences or membership in science organization(s).

Paul M. Bishop and Family Endowed Award
Established in 2003 by Paul M. Bishop and family. Paul M. Bishop was a 1940 CMU graduate and first established this loan fund in 1972. Members of the Bishop family have been long-time residents of Mount Pleasant and strong supporters of Central Michigan University. Three generations of Mr. Bishop's family have attended and graduated from CMU - daughters Susan B. Johnston, Lucinda B. McCoy and granddaughter Jennie A. McCoy. This renewable award will benefit a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences who is pursuing a degree in social work and who has a minimum GPA of 3.25. First preference will go to a student who can demonstrate financial need.

Barbara Bissot Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007, the endowment was created by Dr. Barbara Bissot, a former professor in the Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development at CMU, through her estate. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student with a minimum GPA of 3.3 enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development.

Mary Ellen and George M. Blackburn Choral Scholar Endowment
Established in 2006 by Mary Ellen Blackburn in memory of her husband, George M. Blackburn. Income from the endowment will support a student with a music major. Recipient will become the St. John's Episcopal Church Choral Scholar and will participate in the St. John's Episcopal Choir and become acquainted with sacred choral literature from the 16th to 21st centuries. Visit the College of Communication and Fine Arts, School of Music for further details.

Bohannon Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2004 by Lon M. (Class of 1975) and Vicki J. Bohannon. Income from this endowment will be used to fund a renewable scholarship for a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with preference for accounting or international business major. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 overall GPA and demonstrate financial need.
The Daniel L. Bookey Endowed Award
Established in 2008 by friends and colleagues in honor of Daniel L. Bookey, emeritus CMU athletics equipment manager. Income from the endowment will support an award for a student equipment manager in their sophomore year or higher who best epitomizes the character traits of Dan Bookey: selflessness, dedication, integrity, and love of the game. Student must maintain 2.5 or higher GPA.

Duane Mark Bouliew History Award
Established in 1990 by family and friends in memory of Duane Mark Bouliew, CMU senior killed at age 21 in an automobile accident December 16, 1989, for a junior or senior who has earned at least 12 credit hours in history with a minimum 3.25 GPA; has a 3.0 or higher overall GPA; and preferably is a member of CMU’s History Club and Phi Alpha Theta, or active in other campus or community organizations.

Norvall C. and Evelyn Gagnon Bovee Scholarship
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1971 to commemorate Norvall C. Bovee’s 30 years of dedication, service, loyalty and positive effect on CMU as assistant and director of the Keeler Union, business manager, controller and vice president of business and finance between 1940 and December 11, 1970. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to biology majors studying at the CMU Biological Station at Beaver Island, MI. Application may be made through the Department of the Biology.

Bill Boyden Leadership Award
Established in honor and memory of W.B. (“Bill”) Boyden by family members and friends. Bill Boyden well reflected during his lifetime a unique blend of leadership, community concern and involvement, athletic ability and diverse other talents. The purpose of the award is to foster and recognize similar interests and abilities in deserving students.

Brannan Family Scholarship
Established in 2010 by family and friends in memory of Samuel J. Brannan (Class of 1959, 1962), mathematics professor at Central Michigan University for 38 years. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time junior or senior enrolled in the teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Services with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

William Brehm, Sr. Scholarship
Established in 1988 by William Brehm for a junior or senior pursuing a business administration degree with a major in hospitality services administration.

Brewer-Brown-Marsh Endowed Award
Established in 2004 to honor Patricia Brewer, Lewis Brown and Trena Marsh. Income from the endowment will be used to support a renewable scholarship for a student(s) who graduated from a high school in Michigan and who can demonstrate financial need and commitment to the advancement of African-Americans in the professions.

Laurel Wood Brice Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by Pat Loers in memory of her mother, Laurel Wood Brice. Recipient will be a full-time student majoring in hospitality services administration with at least one full semester remaining before graduation with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Reverend Lloyd C. and Ica L. Bronson Memorial Award
Established in 2002 by Larry Bronson, CMU emeritus faculty member, to honor his parents, the Reverend Lloyd C. and Ica L. Bronson. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a renewable scholarship for a senior student enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences, majoring in English with a GPA of 3.5 or above. Recipient will provide documented work with minority groups. Women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Chester J. Brown Scholarship
Established in 1984 by family, friends, and trust of Chester James Brown (Class of 1934), lifelong resident of Isabella County, for a student within the Colleges of Communication & Fine Arts or Science & Technology.

Edward C. Brown Award
Established in 1991 by CMU faculty, staff, students and friends in memory of Edward C. Brown, director of CMU Health Services from 1978 to 1990, in recognition of the outstanding leadership he provided to health services, the Division of Student Affairs and the university in general for sophomore, junior or senior students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in health education.

Kathryn L. Brown Award
Established in 1998 by friends and family in memory of Kathryn (Kate) L. Brown, a junior in the Hospitality Services Administration program who died while doing her internship. Recipient will be a full-time student majoring in hospitality services administration with at least one full semester remaining before graduation with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
Mary Lou Bruce Scholarship
Established in 1983 by Lieutenant Colonel Gene D. Bruce and friends in memory of Mary Lou, a dedicated military wife and a valued member of the military science and health education families and Mt. Pleasant community, for a junior, senior or graduate student majoring in health education and health science who has earned a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Dr. James R. Burley Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2011 by family, friends and colleagues of the late Dr. James R. Burley, Marketing and Hospitality Services Administration professor. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time junior or senior majoring in the College of Business Administration, Department of Marketing and Hospitality Services Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Roy and Alice Burlington Beaver Island Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by Dr. Roy F. Burlington, professor emeritus, and his spouse, Alice Burlington. Income from the endowment will support an award for a biology major with a GPA of at least 3.0. Recipient will be at least a sophomore that demonstrates financial need and is enrolled in an independent study in field biology on Beaver Island during Summer Session II.

Richard & Colleen Burns Scholarship
Established in 2013 by Richard '60 and Colleen Burns, to honor Julia Egan Burns '1902. The recipient will be an undergraduate student pursuing a career as a physician assistant and enrolled in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to a student with the greatest financial need from one of the following Mid-Michigan area schools: St. Johns, DeWitt, Westphalia, Fowler, Pewamo, Hubbardston, Carson City, Perrington, Ashley, Ovid-Elsie.

Donald Oren Bush Scholarship
Established by the family in memory of husband and father, Donald O. Bush, professor of Teacher Education and Professional Development, for a junior or senior early childhood and elementary education major with a 2.75 or higher GPA and financial need.

Marie Donner and Fred R. Bush Scholarship
Established by Fred R. Bush, family and friends in recognition of Professor Bush, former director of the University Theatre, graduate of CMU and member of the faculty for 33 years. Mrs. Bush was a faculty member in the Department of Music for students of fine arts.

Nikoline A. Bye Endowed Award
Established in 2012 from the estate of Nikoline A. Bye '32. Income from the endowment will support an award for a student enrolled in the College of Science and Technology who is a second semester junior or senior and has been admitted to the teacher education program. First preference will be a mathematics major on the elementary curriculum. The recipient will have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.6 or higher in the mathematics major and have at least one year left before graduation.

Hugh Calkins Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2002 by the estate of Hugh H. Calkins (Class of 1933). Proceeds from the endowment will be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in the geographic information sciences. The recipient must be enrolled in the College of Science and Technology, with a signed geography major, a concentration in geographic information sciences, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25 in geography courses and a 3.25 GPA overall.

Cambridge-Howe-Calkins Scholarship
The Cambridge-Howe-Calkins scholarship honors all the members of the Cambridge, Howe, and Calkins families who have attended Houghton Lake schools. Many of them have gone on to CMU. The scholarship is endowed by the Cambridge Family for an incoming freshman from Houghton Lake High School. The award will be made based on GPA and involvement in school and community activities. The student must live on campus while attending CMU.

Jerry and Felicia Campbell Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2003 by Jerry (Class of 1962) and Felicia Campbell. Jerry is a current member and past chair of the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees and a member of the Dean's Advisory Board, College of Business Administration. Mr. Campbell is chairman of the board of Republic Bancorp. This endowment will provide funds for incoming freshman who will be participating in the Centralis competition and who intend to pursue a degree in business. Recipients will have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and a composite ACT score of at least 28. Recipients will be expected to join a business student organization, participate in a mentoring program, and reside in the College of Business Administration's residential college in their freshman year. This scholarship is renewable if recipients maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA and make satisfactory academic progress toward their major and degree program.
Caponigro Public Relations, Inc. Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Jeffrey Caponigro (Class of 1979), President and CEO of Caponigro Public Relations, Inc. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a renewable scholarship for an incoming freshman majoring in journalism or integrative public relations with an interest in pursuing public relations as a career. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need by university standards and a 3.0 minimum GPA.

Professor Joseph P. Carey Scholarship
Established in 1988 by Colonel Alfred Asch (Class of 1950) and Naomi I. Asch of Rockville, MD, in recognition of the positive effect Joseph P. Carey had on students during his career at CMU for a scholarship with preference given to students from Beaverton High School (MI), then Gladwin and Midland counties before other Michigan counties.

Dr. Leslie O. Carlin Scholarship Endowment
Established by Dr. Leslie O. Carlin, a guidance counselor at CMU for 33 years. He and his wife Margo, a housemother, lived in a residence hall for 25 years. The Carlin Alumni House was dedicated to them in 1993. This endowment will provide funds for incoming freshman and community college transfer students who demonstrate financial need. Preference will go to students who, because of family and financial responsibilities, were prevented from participating in extra-curricular activities which might otherwise have qualified them for financial aid. This scholarship is renewable.

Paul G. and Sophia H. Cartwright Scholarship
Established in 1987 by Veronica L. (Cartwright) Telfer (Class of 1970, MA 1975) and Lawrence Cartwright, (1965, MA 1974, and Ed.S. 1975) in memory of their parents, Paul G. and Sophia H. Cartwright, for a junior or senior pursuing an elementary or secondary education profession.

Ellen Case Honorary Scholarship
Established in 1984 by a friend in honor of Ellen Case, Central State Teacher’s College (Class of 1938). Mrs. Case taught in various public Michigan schools including Durand, Midland and Bad Axe.

CBA Alumni Scholarship Endowment
Established in 2005, income from the endowment will provide a scholarship to students with an ACT score of 25 or higher who have expressed an interest in business. The award is renewable up to three additional years if the recipient maintains full time status, a minimum 3.25 GPA and continues progress toward a degree in business.

Veha Chamichian Endowment for Orchestral Studies
Established in 2011 by alumni and friends in honor of Veha Chamichian for all she has done for the University community. Income from this endowment will benefit orchestral studies in the School of Music. The award will enable the college to acquire orchestra equipment and instruments, provide for student travel opportunities, grant student scholarships, commission works, fund guest artists, purchase or rent music, and provide for other opportunities that directly benefit the CMU Orchestra Program. If funds are used for student scholarship, the recipient will be a full-time student enrolled in the School of Music as a music major who has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Beverly A. Gould Chapin Endowed Music Award
Established in 2007 by Dr. Maurice H. Chapin (Class of 1951) in memory of Beverly A. Gould Chapin (1951). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the School of Music. Recipient will be a student who has achieved music candidacy and has successfully completed at least 30 hours of coursework at CMU, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Dr. Maurice H. Chapin Pre-Medicine Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by Dr. Maurice H. Chapin (Class of 1951). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the Department of Biology pre-medicine program. Recipients of the scholarship will have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The award is to be used for tuition and books.

Karen L. Mohr Chavez Endowed Award
Established by friends and family of Dr. Karen Mohr Chavez, a professor of sociology, anthropology and social work at CMU. Income from the renewable endowment will support an award for an anthropology major with a minimum 3.4 GPA who intends to pursue a graduate degree in the same field. The award will support field or laboratory research and/or regional academic conferences.

Chemical Financial Corporation Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Chemical Bank. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students from Clare or Midland County, if no students from these counties meet the criteria, then any student from Michigan meeting the criteria may apply.

Eugene C. Chenoweth Debate Award
Established in 1980 through the estate of Eugene C. Chenoweth for undergraduates who exhibit excellence in intercollegiate debate competition. The award is administered by the director of debate and chairperson of the Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts.
Gabriel Chien Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2003 by Florence Chien in memory of her husband Gabriel Chien, who was a history professor at CMU. Proceeds from this endowment will be used to support a student scholarship. The recipient will be a United States citizen enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences who has demonstrated a global and historical perspective.

The Christman Company Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by The Christman Company. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student pursuing a major in construction management from the College of Science and Technology. Preference will be given to incoming freshmen who have had three years of high school math. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be able to demonstrate financial need.

Citizens Insurance Company of America Scholarship
Established in 1989 by Citizens Insurance Company of America, Howell, MI, for a College of Business Administration student who meets eligibility requirements specified by Citizens Insurance Company of America.

Robert and Susan Clarke Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Robert (Class of 1971) and Susan Clarke (1971). Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a graduate from Harbor Springs High School. Preference will be given to incoming freshman and those pursuing a degree in business or education.

John and Mary Ann (Kaatz) Click Endowed Award
Established in 2011 by Patricia Janes (Class of 1986, 1992) and Theresa Cusworth (1979, 1988) in honor of their parents, John and Mary Ann (Kaatz) Click. Income from the endowment will support an award for a full-time student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, in a service oriented studies program with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The recipient must work a minimum of ten hours per week and submit an essay detailing choice of career, the reason(s) for choosing a service career, and the contribution he/she hope to make through his/her service career.

CMU Police Scholarship Fund
Established by the CMU Police Department to provide financial assistance to students.

CMU Women’s Connection Scholarship
Established in 2007 by CMU Women’s Connection donors. This association provides a platform for alumnae and friends to be actively engaged in the advancement of the university and to promote enhanced learning opportunities for CMU students. Income from this renewable award will support a part-time or full-time single parent enrolled at CMU or to a student from a single parent household demonstrating financial need with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Cochran/Burke Scholarship for Excellence in Middle Level Education
Established in 2005 by Dr. Jennifer Cochran and Dr. Peggy Burke, CMU faculty. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who can demonstrate financial need and has a major in middle level education.

Alice J. Wesley Colby and William F. Colby Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Judith Mynsberge in memory of her aunt, Alice Wesley Colby (Class of 1935) and William Colby. This scholarship is awarded annually to students, preferably from Bay or Alpena Counties, who have achieved a 3.0 GPA in high school and are in need of financial assistance to pursue a career in teaching.

Roger L. Coles RPL Leadership Award
Established in 2010 by Roger L. Coles (Class of 1973, 1977) interim dean of the College of Graduate Studies, formerly the chairperson of Recreation Parks and Leisure Services Administration. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Administration with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and is a Student Recreation Association (SRA) board member that has been on the board for at least one year. Candidate must demonstrate level of involvement through study and/or state/ national organization or community service.

Gary L. and Cathleen M. Collins Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2010 by Gary L. (Class of 1969, 1971) and Cathleen M. Collins (1998) to support students seeking an experience in international business. The award will be for a junior or senior that is a Michigan high school graduate, majoring in business, who will be seeking opportunities for experiences through internships or other business educational opportunities. The award may be used to assist with travel related expenses or a scholarship to assist a student studying business through a sponsored College of Business Administration program. Recipient must have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Jeanne F. Collins Scholarship
Established in 1986 by Robert John Collins in memory of his wife, Jeanne F. Collins, dedicated administrative assistant to four CMU presidents spanning 23 years.
R. Cedric Colness Vocal Scholarship
Established in 1975 by I. Judith Colness in memory of her husband, Cedric, member of the Department of Music faculty for ten years teaching voice, opera theatre, musical theatre, and voice pedagogy, for a sophomore, junior or senior student majoring in vocal music who exhibits excellence and proficiency in this field.

Computer Science Endowment
Established 2005. The spendable income from this endowment may be used for scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students, student awards, professional events in the department, and other necessary purchases for the benefit of the Computer Science Department. If used for a scholarship for undergraduates, the students must be a sophomore or junior, an authorized CPS or ITC major (Computer Science or Information Technology), and have a minimum 3.3 GPA. Graduate Students must be an authorized major in CPS MS. The award is renewable.

Con-way Freight Inc. Endowed Logistics Honors Award
Established in 2008 by John Labrie (Class of 1989) and Con-way Freight Inc. The renewable award will support an honors student enrolled in the College of Business Administration’s logistics management program with a minimum GPA of 3.25

Fred and Joyce Cook Endowed Scholarship.
Established in 2005 by Fred (Class of 1969) and Joyce (1992) Cook. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an incoming freshman. Preference will be given to a student working toward the advancement of minorities and who can demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Robert and Karen Cook Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2009 by CMU alumni in honor of Dr. Robert Cook, professor of Marketing and Hospitality Services Administration and Mrs. Karen Cook. Income from the endowment will support an award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration majoring in Logistics Management, with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Wells Cook Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by friends and family of Dr. Wells F. Cook (Class of 1950), former professor at CMU. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for students enrolled in business information systems with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Cynthia Diane Cordell Scholarship
Established by the family of Cynthia Diane Cordell, a CMU student who was preparing to become a teacher at the time of her death in December 1968, for worthy junior, senior or graduate level students in good standing pursuing a teaching curriculum.

Florence Olive Courville Scholarship
Established through the estate of Florence Courville, a friend of education, for worthy students from Benzie County.

Crawford & Winiarski/Rodney L. Crawford Scholarship in Forensic Accounting
Established in 2000 by Rodney L. Crawford (Class of 1977). Income from this scholarship will support a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale. The student will also be pursuing the 150-hour requirement for the CPA examination, with intent to pursue a career in public accounting and interest and aptitude in the area of forensic accounting or litigation consulting services.

Hubert Dixon Crider Scholarship
Established in 1980 by Muskegon Development Company in honor of Hubert Dixon Crider, Muskegon, MI, for a junior or senior in good academic standing with a major or minor in geology. Mr. Crider came to Michigan in 1925 and was responsible for selecting the well site for the drilling of the first major oil discovery in the state of Michigan. Mr. Crider continued to serve the industry for 55 years in his field of geology. Recipient selection is made by a Department of Geology & Meteorology committee.

Dorothy L. Galloway Crooks Elementary Education Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Dorothy L. Galloway Crooks (Class of 1954). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, admitted to the elementary teacher education program. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

David H. Current Endowed Award
Established in 2011 by Diane E. Current and faculty members in memory of David H. Current. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time junior or senior student enrolled in the College of Science and Technology, Department of Physics with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must demonstrate a passion for Physics, growth in problem solving skills and interest in experimental Physics.

Bob Currie Scholarship
The Bob Currie Memorial Loan Fund, established in January, 1974, was converted to an endowed fund in 1988 to provide an academic achievement scholarship to a CMU student majoring in physical education with preference given to former swimmers from Dearborn, MI.
Herbert L. and Lillian M. Curry Scholarship
Established in 1995 by Karen Heydenburg and Dennis Curry in memory of their parents with preference for junior or senior IPC majors with a 3.0 or higher GPA, with an emphasis in oratory/debate or speech education and participation in debate, oratory or other forensic activities. Applications may be made through the Director of Forensics.

Waldo J. and Kathryn Curtiss Endowment
Established in 2005 by Waldo and Kathryn Curtiss. Income from the endowment will support either a scholarship or purchase equipment for learning or physically disabled students.

Nicholas Cuthbert Biology Scholarship
Established in 1993 in memory of CMU Professor Emeritus Nicholas Cuthbert. This merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a signed biology major.

Dalton-Meisel Grant Scholarship
Established in the mutual will of Frank W. Dalton and Lillian M. Dalton. The Daltons were both CMU graduates who were active in alumni affairs and in Michigan schools.

Levi, Mildred and Rusch Dees Scholarship
Established in 1996 for one senior student majoring in voice who has earned a 3.0 or higher GPA. Application may be made through the School of Music each spring.

G. Roland and Olga Jones Denison College of Business Administration Scholarship
Established in 1983 by CMU graduates Olga Jones Denison (1940) and “Rollie” Denison (1941) in appreciation of the influence of CMU on their lives as alumni and as residents of the city of Mt. Pleasant. Awards are for one or more junior or senior students of the College of Business Administration. Selection of recipients is made by a committee of the College of Business Administration and based on scholarship, citizenship and need.

Charlotte Denman/Elanore Thompson Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Elanore Thompson in honor of Charlotte Denman. Income from the endowment will be used to support a renewable scholarship for a student who is a junior with an expressed interest in teacher education, with either a major in physical education and an academic minor, or an academic major with a physical education or coaching minor. Recipients must have a GPA equal to the NCAA standard, currently 3.3. Preference will be given to student athletes or those working with an athletic team.

Amie Jo and Kellie Sue Dennis Scholarship
This one-year scholarship is awarded as selected by a committee from Beal City High School to a graduating senior enrolling at CMU. The endowment was provided by family and friends of Amie Jo and Kellie Sue Dennis in 1986 shortly after their untimely deaths at ages 17 and 15. Amie Jo and Kellie Sue were active and energetic Beal City High School students.

Gregory and JoAnn DeWitt Endowed Award Fund
Established in 2008 by Gregory (Class of 1983) and JoAnn DeWitt (1983). Income from the endowment will support an award for a full-time sophomore or higher undergraduate student majoring in business from Kent, Ottawa or Muskegon counties with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a student demonstrating financial need.

Diehl Award in Business Education
Established in 2007 by a trust from Ben and Edna Diehl (Class of 1940). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in business information systems majoring in business teacher education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Norman Dietz Endowed Music Award
Established in 2009 by friends and family in honor of Norman C. Dietz (Class of 1941), music professor emeritus. Professor Dietz was an inspiration to many as a musician, teacher, leader, and mentor who instilled in students a standard of excellence that not only impacted their musical skills but also fostered the satisfaction of achieving success beyond personal expectations. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior music major. The recipient must be a member of one or more of the School of Music presentation instrumental ensembles, possess strong leadership skills and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The Norman C. Dietz Scholarship
The recipient of the Norman C. Dietz Scholarship is to be a non-music major member of the CMU Marching Chippewas who exhibits outstanding leadership and musicianship and whose integrity is beyond reproach.

Wendell and Marcia Dilling Chemistry Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2008 by Wendell and Marcia Dilling. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the College of Science and Technology and the Department of Chemistry with a GPA of at least 3.0.
Russell and Linda Dippel Family Award
Established in 2008 by Kristen Holt (Class of 1994). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a study abroad student enrolled in the College of Business Administration, majoring in accounting with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to students from Eisenhower High School in Shelby Township, MI.

Claudia B. Douglass Science Education Award
Established in 2004 by Dr. Claudia Douglass, professor of biology at Central Michigan University. Income will be used to support a renewable award for a sophomore, junior or senior pursuing a major in elementary or secondary Integrated Science (preferred) or secondary Biology. Recipient must have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and a GPA of 3.25 in all science classes (excluding mathematics).

Lee and Lori Dow Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Lee (Class of 1976) and Lori Dow. Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for a junior enrolled in the College of Business Administration demonstrating financial need with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Edana DuGuay Scholarship for French Study Abroad
Established in 1986 by the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures in honor of Dr. Edana DuGuay, former professor of French, for a student majoring in French for the purpose of studying abroad. The award is given on a competitive basis to a junior or senior of high academic standing.

Dennis L. Durkee Endowed Award in Journalism
Established in 2010 by Dennis L. Durkee (Class of 1978). Income from this endowment will support an award for a full-time sophomore or higher majoring in journalism with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

J. Dean and Betty L. Eckersley Business Administration Scholarship
Established in 1996 as a renewable scholarship for a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior student intending to pursue or major in business administration within the College of Business Administration who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 for an incoming freshman or sophomore, a 3.25 for a junior and 3.5 for a senior with financial need as determined by CMU. Preference will be given to students from Isabella County, other counties of Michigan and transfer students from Mid-Michigan Community College who were recipients of the J. Dean and Betty L. Eckersley Scholarship. Application may be made through the College of Business Administration.

J. Dean and Betty L. Eckersley Music Scholarship
Established in 1996 as a renewable scholarship for a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior student intending to pursue or major in music within the School of Music who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 for an incoming freshman or sophomore, a 3.25 for a junior and 3.5 for a senior with financial need as determined by CMU. Preference will be given to students from Isabella County, other counties of Michigan and transfer students from Mid-Michigan Community College who were recipients of the J. Dean and Betty L. Eckersley Scholarship. Application may be made through the School of Music.

EHS International Programs Award
Established in 2008 for student(s) enrolled in the teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Services with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The award will be for an international student and renewable for up to three years of full-time continuous enrollment; and/or a domestic student, non-renewable, participating in the eight-week Student Teaching Abroad program.

Leo G. Erickson Excellence in Marketing Scholarship
Established in 1998 in memory of Leo Erickson, emeritus professor of marketing, who distinguished himself through outstanding contributions to marketing education, research, and administration. Endowment earnings will provide an annual merit-based scholarship for marketing students.

Brent Edwards Memorial Award
Established in 2005 by friends and family in memory of Brent Edwards. Brent was in his junior year at CMU when he passed away. The recipient of this renewable award will be a student from Flushing High School. Preference will be given to a student planning to or majoring in recreation, parks, and leisure services administration and has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Dick Enberg Student Athlete of the Year Award
Established in 2006 by Dick Enberg (Class of 1957). He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from CMU in 1980. Dick currently broadcasts the NFL and College Basketball for CBS, and can be seen commentating for tennis and various other sports on many networks. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a junior entering his/her senior year or a senior with one year of athletic eligibility remaining. The recipient must have earned a varsity letter during the current academic year and have a minimum 3.2 GPA.
Dick Enberg Endowed Scholarship for Health Professions
Established in 2006 by Dick Enberg (Class of 1957). He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from CMU in 1980. Dick currently broadcasts the NFL and College Basketball for CBS, and can be seen commentating for tennis and various other sports on many networks. The recipient of the renewable scholarship will be an incoming freshman from a Michigan Class C or D high school with a minimum GPA of 2.7 intending to study within The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions.

Elizabeth Ettnire Scholarship for Spanish Study Abroad
Established in 1988 in honor of Elizabeth Ettnire, former CMU Spanish professor, advisor and department chairperson, for CMU Spanish teaching curriculum students to study Spanish abroad.

Charlotte B. Evans Scholarship for German Study Abroad
Established in 1988 in honor of Charlotte B. Evans, former CMU German professor and department chairperson between 1977 and 1988, for CMU German majors to study abroad.

Howard Evans Study Abroad Scholarship
Established in 2008 by Dr. Howard V. Evans and Dr. Charlotte B. Evans in honor of the dedication and support that Dr. Howard V. Evans has bestowed on the European history department. Income from this endowment will support an award for a junior or senior studying abroad with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Please contact the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences for more information.

Fran and Jim Falender Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry
Established in 2007 by Fran Falender (Class of 1969, 1978) and Dr. James Falender, chemistry instructor at CMU. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student majoring in chemistry or a cross-disciplinary program involving chemistry.

Drusilla Farwell Foundation Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by the Drusilla Farwell Foundation. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Richard D. Featheringham Endowed Organ Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Dr. Richard (Class of 1981, 1984) and Audrey Featheringham. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an undergraduate or graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference is for organ major or minors, then for keyboard major or minors. The student must successfully audition with the School of Music.

Robert G. Fell Endowed Scholarship
Established in 1986 in memory of Robert G. Fell, former CMU biology professor, for a biology student.

Lon Ferguson Memorial and Friends of Art and Design Travel Endowment
Established in 2011 by friends and family in memory of Lon Ferguson, former art and design instructor at CMU. Income from this endowment will be used to support a travel award. The recipient will be a student enrolled in the College of Communication and Fine Arts and the Department of Art and Design. The student must be a full-time art major with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The award is intended to support a student engaged in a study away experience that will enrich his/her artist repertoire through applied research/creative endeavor which could include a study abroad experience, research trip, or applicable artistic internship/apprenticeship experience.

Fausto and Gladys Fernandez Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2010 by Eduardo B. Fernandez (Class of 1984) in honor of his parents, Fausto and Gladys Fernandez. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for an incoming sophomore or higher with a signed major in Broadcast and Cinematic Arts. Student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 and a minimum 3.0 in BCA classes. Student will be active in BCA co-curriculars and preference will be given to a student working toward the advancement of minorities in broadcasting.

Richard & Virginia Feusse Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Tom ’80 & Wendy Feusse ’79, in honor of Tom’s parents, Richard ‘50 & Virginia Feusse ’48, ‘52, both retired teachers. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration. Recipient will have an interest in the study of accounting or finance with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Malcolm H. Filson Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2000 to honor Malcolm H. Filson, former chemistry department chairman. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a scholarship for a second semester sophomore, majoring in Chemistry, with a 3.0 minimum GPA.
Ronald W. and Bernice F. Finch Scholarship
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1962 to commemorate Ronald W. Finch’s 25 years of dedication, service, loyalty and positive effect on CMU as an alumnus. He received his life certificate in 1924, B.S. in 1932, was head football and track coach, initiator of the relays, head of the physical education department and the first dean of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation when Central became a university in 1959. The fieldhouse was named in his honor at the request of alumni, homecoming weekend in 1962. Ronald W. and Bernice F. Finch were active CMU supporters for many years. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to a senior in education with a major or minor in physical education. Application may be made through the Department of Physical Education and Sports.

First Nighters Scholarship
Established in 1991 by members of First Nighters for students who have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and a 3.0 or higher in each Theater and interpretation class. The recipient must have a signed major or minor in TAI.

Bud Fisher and Fisher Companies Study Abroad Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Bud Fisher and Fisher Companies. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student(s) who wishes to study abroad. The recipient(s) will be a sophomore or higher or a graduate student who has completed at least one semester of study, with a minimum GPA for an undergraduate of 2.7 and 3.2 for a graduate. Preference will be given to students studying in non-Western and non-English speaking countries. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, demonstrate financial need, be enrolled full time at the time of the award and during the term of study abroad (one or two semester), and fulfill the in-kind service requirement upon return.

David R. Fisher Memorial Award
Established in 2007 by Brett W. Fisher in memory of his father, David R. Fisher, a former university employee. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the Department of Art & Design with an interest in the study of photography and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Fisher/O’Boyle Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by Jodi Brookins-Fisher, Ph.D., (Class of 1989) and Irene O’Boyle, Ph.D., (1988, 1991), professors in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions, School of Health Sciences. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior with a declared major in public health education and health promotion or school health education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Frances G. Fitch Art Scholarship
The Department of Art Scholarship established in 1988 was renamed in 1993 to commemorate former art faculty member Frances G. Fitch. Junior or senior recipients with a 3.5 or better GPA in art classes are chosen by members of the Department of Art & Design.

Kelly Lynn Fitzpatrick and Bruce William Wood Scholarship
Established in 1992 by family and friends of two alumni for rotating scholarships for CMU students in broadcast and cinematic arts and journalism.

Mae B. Fleming Award
Established in 1999 by Nancy J. Blay in memory of her mother Nancy Mae Bowers Fleming, former teacher and CMU housemother, for an education major who is active in extra curricular or community activities.

Kendall W. Folkert Award
Established in 1987 in memory of Kendall W. Folkert, former chairperson and professor in the Department of Religion, for a graduating senior who has been admitted to a graduate program in South or East Asian studies or undergraduates pursuing work in South or East Asian studies through a study-abroad program.

E. Evelyn Fuller Memorial Endowed Award
Established in 2001 by the E. Evelyn Fuller (Class of 1940) estate. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish an award based on financial need, the recipient must be a Michigan resident studying education with a junior class status. The award is renewable one semester only.

Carl V. and Margaret Hahn Furney Scholarship
Established in 2007 to provide educational scholarships to single parents who are in need of financial assistance. Students who are seeking a degree in teacher education or who are currently majoring in teacher education shall be given first preference. The recipient is to attain the minimum GPA to qualify or maintain their teacher education major status. The money may be used for tuition, books, or to assist with child-care while the recipient single parent attends classes. The maximum payment should not exceed $15,000 per year and is renewable.
Edmund and Marjorie Galant Endowed Award
Established in 2006 by Dr. Richard Galant in honor of Edmund (Class of 1940) and Marjorie Galant (1941). Income from the endowment will be used to support a renewable award for a junior or senior admitted to the secondary education program in the Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development with a minimum GPA of 3.5. First preference should be given to students who are residents of Kent or Washtenaw counties, but may be awarded to any qualified resident in the State of Michigan.

Myron and Hazel Georgia Scholarship
Established in 1990 by William Myron and Hazel Georgia of Harrison, MI, for students pursuing a teaching major in industrial and engineering technology.

William R. Gemma Memorial Award
Established in 1999 in memory of CMU associate professor William R. Gemma, Ph.D., for Health Services Administration and International Administration majors.

John Genette and Andrea Dickey Genette Award
Established in 2009 by John Genette (Class of 1976) and Andrea Dickey Genette (1978). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Communication and Fine Arts, Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts. The recipient will be pursuing theatre as a profession (does not have to be a theatre major) wishing to produce their own projects with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Please contact the Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts for further information.

Glenn Family Foundation Scholarship
Established in 2002 by Michael (Class of 1973) and Glenda Glenn. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in the College of Business Administration majoring in business. The student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and exhibit financial need.

Michael and Glenda Glenn Sales Institute Scholarship
Established in 2008 by Michael (Class of 1973) and Glenda Glenn. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student with a major or minor in the College of Business Administration, Department of Marketing and Hospitality Services Sales Institute. Recipient must be a sophomore or higher, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a Michigan resident.

Goodwin Family Endowment for Study Abroad and International Experiences
Established in 2004 by members of the Great Lakes Bay Region Alumni Chapter of Central Michigan University. Income from this endowment will be used to support a scholarship for an incoming freshman who can demonstrate financial need from Midland, Bay or Saginaw counties.
Barbara P. Greene Endowed Scholarship in Political Science
Established in 2004 by Sarah and Edward Cohen (daughter and son-in-law) and friends of Barbara Greene. Barbara was a professor and chair of the political science department prior to her death in 2001. Income from this endowment will support a scholarship for students enrolled in the political science department who have interest in state and local government. Recipient must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to a graduate student, followed by a senior or junior.

Robin L. Racette Griffin Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2007 by Robin L. Racette Griffin (Class of 1976). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a full time undergraduate enrolled in the College of Communication and Fine Arts. Eligible candidates must be a sophomore or higher and maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Edgar L. and Miriam Grim Scholarship
Established in 1965 by family, friends and associates in honor of loyal alumnus, recognized humanitarian, and Michigan Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edgar L. Grim, for junior or senior students pursuing a teaching curriculum.

Les Gruber Scholarship
Established in 1985 by Jacoba Gruber, family and friends in memory of Les Gruber, former professor in the Department of Communication Disorders, for students majoring in communication disorders.

Hales and Nolan Family Scholarship
Established in 1990 by Glenn R. Hales and H. Marlene Hales, (Class of 1978) and renamed in 1992 to commemorate Marlene’s parents, Lois and Delbert Nolan, Sr., for juniors or seniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Aaron C. Hall Scholarship
Established in 1984 by family and friends in memory of Aaron C. Hall (Class of 1958), former director of financial aid and admissions counselor between 1965 and 1967, for Holt High School graduates as selected by Holt High School personnel.

Arnold Hammel KME Endowed Award
Established in 2008 by friends and colleagues in honor of Arnold Hammel (Class of 1962), mathematics professor emeritus. Income from the endowment will support an award for a full-time student majoring in mathematics and also an active member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the mathematics honor organization.

Irvin W. and Velma C. Hartman Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Irvin W. and Velma C. Hartman, friends of Central Michigan University and long-time members of the Mount Pleasant community. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an undergraduate student who is applying to the teacher education program and has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students from Isabella County, Michigan and then to any qualified student.

Robert D. Hays Award for Excellence in Jazz
Established in 1996 for a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student considered to be the most improved jazz musician. The recipient will be selected by the School of Music and will presented with this prize at the final jazz concert of the school year.

Michael Herceg and Joan A. Kelley Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Michael Herceg and Joan A. Kelley (Class of 1968). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an incoming freshman who plans to major in teacher education, has a minimum 3.0 GPA and is a resident of the State of Michigan. Financial need may be considered.

Dr. W.E. Hersee and Idonea Lewis Hersee Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Sandra and Dennis Olson in honor of Sandra’s parents Dr. W.E. Hersee (Class of 1931) and Idonea Lewis Hersee (1931). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior with a major in biology on the premedicine program and a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Ruth Heyman Honors Scholarship
Established in 2007 by the Ruth Heyman Foundation. Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student(s) in the Honors Program demonstrating high financial need. Recipient will have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and a minimum ACT score of 25 and must retain Honors Program membership and an average 3.25 GPA in order to maintain the scholarship. Scholarship will be set at $2,500 annually for up to four years. The scholarship may be received in addition to a Board of Trustee merit award, but may not be received in addition to a Centralis Scholar, Centralis Gold or Leadership Advancement Award. Students are required to live in Larzelere Hall (Honors Residential Community) their first year and must remain on campus for their second year, but may live in another residence hall if desired. Preference will be given to student(s) that are not getting need based aid because they do not qualify for the Pell threshold.
Joyce E. Hoffer Music Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Joyce E. Hoffer (Class of 1954). Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a freshman who has a high potential for success in music education and a minimum GPA of 3.2. First preference will be given to elementary music majors with second preference given to vocal music majors. This scholarship is renewable.

Rose J. Hogue Scholarship
Established in 1985 in honor of Rose J. Hogue, a professor in the Department of Home Economics from 1919 to 1953, for a junior or senior majoring in dietetics with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Holen Family Endowed Music Fund
Established in 2010 by Mark Holen (Class of 1970) and the Holen Family. Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student who is a music major. First preference will be given to a resident from Genesee County, MI whose primary instrument is percussion. Second preference will be given to a resident from Genesee County, MI who is interested in pursuing a concentration in jazz (consideration will be first given to a student whose concentration is jazz piano). Third preference will be given to a resident from Genesee County, MI who is a music major with any instrument. Fourth preference will be given to a Michigan resident who is a music major with any instrument. Sophomores or higher level undergraduate students must be full-time students and possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. An incoming freshman may apply for the scholarship but must have attained a 3.0 in high school and display a high level of music proficiency and excellence. See the College of Communications and Fine Arts for more detail.

Honor Alumni Endowed Award
Established in 2005 by alumni of the Honors Program. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for students in good standing with the Honors Program, have a minimum 3.25 GPA and who have completed 56 credit hours.

Lauren A. Horiszny Outstanding Student in Early Childhood and Elementary Education Award
Established in 1991 through the estate of Lauren A. Horiszny for students pursuing careers in early childhood and elementary education.

James E. Hornak Endowed Award
Established in 2009 by colleagues, former students, and family of Dr. James E. Hornak (Class of 1965, 1966), retired chairperson of the Department of Physical Education and Sport. Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in a graduate degree program of the Department of Physical Education and Sport in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions who has a minimum GPA of 3.3. If no recipients fit the criteria, it may be awarded to any signed major within the Department of Physical Education and Sport within The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions.

Hostutler Scholarship
Established in 1980 by Kenneth L. and Margaret J. Hostutler, residents of Mt. Pleasant and loyal friends of CMU.

Jeanette R. House Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1998 by family and friends to honor her enthusiasm for learning and to encourage students who are pursuing majors in literature or related subjects. Scholarships will be awarded to CMU students entering their senior year who have declared a major or specialization in literature.

Gongzhu Hu and Shu Lu Endowed Award in Computer Science
Established in 2009 by Dr. Gongzhu Hu and Mrs. Shu Lu. Dr. Hu is a professor in the department of computer science and Mrs. Lu also is employed at CMU in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. The recipient of the award will be an authorized computer science major, at least a sophomore standing and have a 3.5 GPA.

Robert E. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2010 in memory of Robert E. Hutchinson (Class of 1964). Robert was named outstanding sophomore cadet in ROTC and was president, treasurer and pledge trainer for Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Income from the endowment will be used for a renewable award for a junior or higher in the College of Business Administration. Recipient selection will be based on leadership involvement within the College of Business Administration, the University community and within other activities that allow for leadership opportunities.

Independent Bank Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Independent Bank of Bay City, Michigan. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to residents of specific areas of Michigan (see the College of Business Administration for information).

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Award
Established in 1990 by Mt. Pleasant, MI, Lodge #217 for Michigan residents enrolled at CMU who have earned a 2.0 or higher GPA. Initial gifts to create the endowment were made in memory of former lodge members Roy F. Robison and Harley Philo.
Information Systems (IS) Student Award

Established in 1999 by the Department of Business Information Systems for an IS major with a 3.0 GPA overall and in IS courses. Preference will be given to members of The Association for Information Technology Professionals (AITP).

Interdisciplinary Degree Programs Endowment

Established in 2004 by Richard (Class of 1972) and Mary Lou Hazleton (1986). Mary Lou is a retired speech/language pathologist and current member of CMU’s Development Board. Richard is president and CEO of The Charles J. Stroscetter Foundation in Midland and is retired as Chairman and CEO of Dow Corning Corporation. Income from this endowment will be used to support interdisciplinary degree programs in the College of Communication and Fine Arts including music theatre and integrative public relations for needs such as renewable scholarships, supplies and equipment, program support and guest artist/guest speakers. When used for scholarships, the recipients will be those who demonstrate outstanding promise in their field as determined by the program council.

Irgang Elementary Education Scholarship

Established in 2003 by Dr. Frank J. (Class of 1950) and Virginia Irgang. Dr. Irgang is a published author and professor emeritus from San Diego State University. Proceeds from the endowed scholarship will support two students enrolled in the Department of Elementary Education who are interested in pursuing a teaching career. Recipient must possess a minimum 2.7 GPA, be a Michigan resident, and enrolled full time at CMU. The scholarship is not renewable and preference will be given to students graduating from secondary schools in Lapeer County, Michigan.

Frank and Virginia Irgang Scholarship

Established in 1995 by Frank Irgang (Class of 1950) and Virginia Irgang for Michigan resident, junior and senior students majoring in industrial engineering and technology. The scholarship is based on full-time enrollment and not renewable.

John N. Irwin Scholarship

Established by friends and family of John Irwin, member of the Department of Music from 1967 to 1976, for advanced piano students deemed worthy and needy of an advanced scholarship.

Willie Frances and Robert Louis James, Sr. Endowed Award in Business

Established in 2012 by Robert James, Jr. ‘85 in honor of his parents, Willie Frances and Robert Louis James, Sr. Income from this endowment will be used to fund a renewable scholarship for a full-time student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a major or minor in business. Recipient must have completed at least one semester of academic coursework and maintain a 2.5 overall GPA. The award is also to be used to help support educational diversity and preference will be given to students from historically underrepresented populations, especially those that are first generation college students and are willing to promote diversity on campus.

L.A. Johns/Isabella Bank and Trust Endowed Scholarship in Finance

Established in 2003 by Isabella Bank and Trust in honor of Larry Johns, retired president/CEO/director of Isabella Bank and Trust and former CMU Development Board member. Income from the endowment will support scholarships for domestic and international students to study finance, personal financial planning or at the Robert M. Perry School of Banking. Preference will be given to international students. Visit the College of Business Administration for further details.

David and Linda Johnson Endowed Award

Established in 2011 by David C. and Linda M. Johnson (Class of 1975, 1999). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Services. Preference will go to a student from a rural area.

Dr. Frank D. and M. Virjean Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2000 by Dr. Frank D. Johnson, (Class of 1950), former director of Continuing Medical Education at Central Michigan Community Hospital and his wife M. Virjean (1951), former elementary teacher, for a sophomore, junior or senior, 3.5 GPA, majoring in chemistry, biology or physics. Alternate year awarded to a science major in teacher education.

J. Edward Johnson Scholarship

Former Mt. Pleasant city commissioner and mayor, J. Edward Johnson, moved from Mt. Pleasant to Denver, CO, in 1982. In recognition of his interests and energies dedicated to Mt. Pleasant and well being of CMU, friends established this $1,000 scholarship for a College of Business Administration student bearing a high scholastic average in need of financial assistance to continue higher education.

Judy Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2005 by Bill (Class of 1965, 1970) and Judy Johnson. Bill is President of The Berean Group, LLC, in Newaygo, a member of the university’s National Campaign Committee and former chair of the Board of Trustees. Judy is a graduate of Newaygo High School and worked at CMU’s Park Library. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an incoming freshman from Newaygo High School. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Irene F. Jorae Scholarship
Established by Rodney J. Rogers as a loan fund in November, 1966, to commemorate dedicated teacher, friend and counselor who gave 36 years of service to CMU. The fund was converted to an endowed scholarship in 1994 for a student majoring in biology (premedical included) as awarded by the Department of Biology.

Tyrone Jordan Endowment
Established in 2003 by Tyrone Jordan, executive assistant to the president - Metro Area, this endowment will benefit an entering freshman from the city of Detroit who shows an interest in the advancement of minorities in American society and who has a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Frank and Rita Jozefaciuk and Aunt Irene Rutkowski Endowed Award
Established in 2006 by the family of Frank and Rita Jozefaciuk and Aunt Irene Rutkowski. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior with a math major. Recipient must be a U.S. citizen, Michigan resident, and possess a minimum 3.4 GPA. Engineering, computer science, and statistics students will also be given consideration.

Dr. Frederick C. and Lois M. Kabbe Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Robert ’78 and Connie Kabbe ’97 and Jon and Alice Kabbe in memory of their parents, Dr. Frederick C. and Lois M. Kabbe ’61. Dr. Kabbe was a CMU chemistry professor. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in chemistry or mathematics with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a part-time or full-time single parent household graduating from an Isabella or contiguous county high school.

Eric H. Kadler Award for Study Abroad
Established in 2005 by Dr. Eric H. Kadler, former CMU employee. Income from the endowment will support an award for students studying abroad. The recipient will be a junior or senior with a 2.7 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in a major of French, German or Spanish and a major or minor in another foreign language.

Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Jayne Keating Athletic Training Education Program Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Jayne Keating. Income from this endowment will support a scholarship for a student entering his/her third semester in the professional phase of the athletic education program in the Department of Physical Education and Sport. The recipient must be full time with a signed major in athletic training/sports medicine with a 3.0 GPA. Also considered will be leadership skills, accomplishments, cocurricular activities, and financial need.

Don W. Kelsey Scholarship
Established by family and friends in 1982 for students meeting Board of Trustees’ criteria. Don W. Kelsey was instrumental in the development of new materials handling equipment which aided the efforts of our country during World War II. Following the war, Don served the automobile and related industries by providing materials handling and materials storage equipment, which he often designed, through the Don W. Kelsey Company. Mr. Kelsey was a supporter of higher education through annual contributions, and was particularly interested in CMU Special Olympics efforts.

Phillip and Suzanne Kench Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Phillip (Class of 1977) and Suzanne (1964) Kench. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a junior or senior majoring in management, marketing, human resources, accounting, or who has an interest in the study of business and has a minimum GPA of 2.75. Preference will be given to a Michigan resident who can demonstrate financial need.

Marianne J. Kerr Scholarship
Established by family and friends in 1982 shortly after her untimely death at age 40 for students meeting Board of Trustees’ criteria. Marianne J. Kerr was a dedicated fifth grade teacher at Pullen School in Mt. Pleasant and spouse of former university attorney, J. David Kerr.

Thelma Key Scholarship
Established in 1985 through the estate gift of Thelma Key (Class of 1924, 1942). Thelma retired from the Grand Rapids public school system in 1966.

Philip Kintzele Accounting Scholarship
Established in 1986 for a non-Centralis scholar School of Accounting senior. Recipient will be pursuing an MBA and will have completed at least 100 credit hours with the highest overall grade point average of those applying for the scholarship.

Philip Kintzele Accounting Transfer Students’ Scholarship
Established in 1992 for students who transfer to CMU’s School of Accounting who have earned at least 30 credit hours (six credit hours in accounting).
Leo J. Kipfmueller Endowment Fund for the Summer Remedial Clinics
Established in 2002 by the Department of Communication Disorders to recognize Dr. Kipfmueller’s contributions to the success of summer remedial clinics. After graduating from CMU with a B.A. in 1955 and an M.S. in 1960, Dr. Kipfmueller served 33 years in a number of capacities for the SRC, including student, staff member, faculty supervisor, and director of the program. He worked as a CMU faculty member for 24 years and retired in 1992. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to provide revenue annually to fund scholarships for children without sufficient financial resources to pay summer remedial clinic fees.

Michael J. Kirkpatrick Leadership Award
Established in 1997 by family and friends in memory of Michael J. Kirkpatrick. It will be awarded to a CMU student who has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills in college and/or high school, demonstrated a high level of civic involvement and volunteerism while in college and/or high school, and maintains a high level of involvement with extra-curricular activities at CMU.

Pam Klein Memorial Endowed Journalism Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Bruce Hetrick and family and friends, in memory of Pam Klein (Class of 1977). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student majoring in journalism. Recipients of the scholarship must be junior/senior with an a minimum 3.0 overall GPA and a 3.3 in journalism courses. Preference will be given to CM Life journalists or editors. For more detailed information see Department of Journalism.

Thomas S. Knapp Alumni Field Camp Scholarship
Established in 1986 by the Department of Geology for students with the appropriate background for admission to a summer course in geology.

Robert E. and Cordelia B. Kohrman Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Robert E. and Cordelia B. Kohrman. Income from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for a junior enrolled in the College of Science and Technology, who has a signed major in chemistry, a minimum GPA of 3.2, and demonstrates outstanding performance in organic chemistry. The scholarship will be renewable for up to two years.

Arthur Loren Kontio Outstanding Young Biologist Award
Established by Arthur Loren Kontio in 1993 to recognize, encourage and praise the outstanding achievement of young biologists at CMU.

Koopman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established in 2004 by Dr. Margaret O. Koopman Joy (Class of 1926), who taught social science at Central Michigan University. The income from this endowment will fund a renewable scholarship for students who have been accepted in the Teacher Education Program, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and are majoring in one of the social sciences: sociology, political science, economics, history or geography.

Nancy and Ted Kortes Spanish Award
Established in 1993 for students studying in Spain or Latin America. Recipients must have a signed major or minor in Spanish and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in Spanish classes.

Fredrick and Rosemary Kreft Endowed Scholarship Award
Established in 2003 by Ira (Class of 1977) and Anne Kreft. Ira is a current member of the CMU National Campaign Committee, Dean’s Business Advisory Council, alumni and development boards. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for an incoming freshman who intends to study accounting, has a minimum GPA of 3.5, and a composite ACT score of 24 or higher. Preference will be given to students from specific counties in Michigan; visit the College of Business Administration for further details.

Olive Hutchinson Kries Biology Scholarship
Converted in 1996 from a loan fund established in 1976 through the estate of Dr. Olive Hutchinson Kries, an esteemed member of the Department of Biology from 1936 to 1960. Spendable investment income will be awarded to CMU biology majors who have completed at least 30 total CMU credit hours prior to application and who have earned a 3.45 or higher GPA based on a 4.0 scale as selected by the Department of Biology.

Ole H. Kristofferson Award
Established as a loan fund by family and friends in 1974 and converted to an endowment in 1990 to commemorate Dr. Kristofferson, former senior member of the first faculty of the Department of Geology, for an award or appropriate equipment to geology students based on merit or achievement.

Mabel and DeWayne Kyser Scholarship
Established in 2004 by Nickolas Kyser and family and friends of Mabel (Class of 1937) and DeWayne Kyser (1935). Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship for students enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services and who are admitted to the teacher education program, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and able to demonstrate financial need.
LaBelle Management Scholarship
Established in 1995 to reward junior hospitality services students for their excellence in either service or academics, and to strengthen the students’ education. The selection shall be coordinated through the department chair of Marketing and Hospitality Services Administration.

Gilles Labrie Scholarship
Established in 2006 by John G. Labrie (Class of 1989), in honor of his father Gilles Labrie, professor of foreign languages, literatures and cultures at CMU. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a sophomore, junior, or senior with a signed major in French and a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Langenburg-Dunn Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Edward R. (Class of 1966, 1970) and Kathryn R. Langenburg (1964). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior pursuing a bachelor of science in education, secondary education emphasis, majoring in math with a minimum GPA of 3.0. First preference will be given to a student from Bay City, then Bay County, then Michigan.

George N. and Ernestine R. Lauer Scholarship
Established in 1989 by George and Ernestine Lauer in appreciation of CMU and their family for a renewable scholarship for a Michigan resident junior with a 3.0 or higher GPA majoring in mathematics, computer science, speech pathology or English.

Roger and Kay Lee Endowed Scholarship in Computer Science
Established in 2010 by Dr. Roger and Kay Lee. Dr. Lee is a professor in the department of computer science. The recipient of the award will be a sophomore, authorized computer science major, and have a 3.5 GPA.

Jean M. Leslie Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2012 from the estate of Jean M. Leslie ‘69, ‘72. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time junior level or higher student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, majoring in Elementary Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Bessie Cooper Lewis Scholarship
Established in 1990 by family members in memory of Bessie Cooper Lewis for a senior who has been accepted into the teacher education program in early childhood and elementary education.

Dorothy Warriner Lewis Scholarship
Established in 1990 by family members in memory of Dorothy Warriner Lewis for a senior who has been accepted into the teacher education program in early childhood and elementary education.

Lichtenfelt Scholarship
Converted in 1988 from a loan fund established in 1967 by Richard J. Lichtenfelt, Jr. and family in memory of Richard, Ruth, and Wendell Lichtenfelt, parents and brother, for a junior or senior with preference given to hotel and restaurant management, law, ministry or K-12 education majors.

Heather Lichtle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established in 2002 by friends and family of Heather Lichtle, former CMU student. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services who has an interest in teacher education and a GPA between 2.7 and 3.5. Applicants must complete an essay describing their reasons and motivation to pursue a career in education.

Leslie and Leonard Lieberman Scholarship
Established in honor of Leslie Lieberman, a specialist in family studies and faculty member at CMU from 1965 until her death in 1992, and Leonard Lieberman, specialist in physical anthropology and faculty member at CMU from 1965 until his retirement in 2004. Applicants must be majors in sociology, anthropology, social work or family studies; have a GPA of 3.4 or better; and be a junior or senior in the semester following application. Recipients are chosen on the basis of excellence in academic performance and writing skills as demonstrated in an essay describing career goals to be submitted with the application. Several awards are made each year and vary from $500 to $1,000.

Elma I. Lighter Scholarship
Established by Miss Lighter, member of the English faculty from 1932 to 1959, to honor students. The recipient must be in good academic standing and active in the university community.

Damon P. Lindley Achievement Award
Established by family and friends of Damon P. Lindley, an executive of Wyandotte Cement Corporation. The purpose of the award is to aid graduating seniors in the Department of Business Information Systems during their final semester. Selection is based on overall academic achievement, initiative and contribution to the department.
Dr. David S and Bernice A. Nelson Lirones Scholarship  
The Lirones Loan Fund, established in 1960 to honor parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lirones and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, was converted to an endowed fund in 1988 for a junior student with a 3.0 or higher grade point average with preference given to pre-medicine and osteopathy, teacher education or science majors.

Helen M. Lohr Scholarship  
Established in 1987 through the estate of Helen M. Lohr for a student within the Department of Human Environmental Studies.

Kirk H. Love Scholarship Endowment  
Established in 2006 by Kirk H. Love (Class of 1977). Kirk is a current member of the CMU Development Board and the College of Business Administration Campaign Committee. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student who has an interest in the study of finance or personal financial planning, a minimum GPA of 3.5, and qualifies for CMU’s Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Lee R. Lyons Prize  
Established in 1989 in memory of Lee R. Lyons through a bequest from Charles Maxwell Lyons for a senior with a 3.25 or higher GPA majoring in early childhood and elementary education.

Jette MacNeil Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Established in 2001 by the Estate of Jette MacNeil (Class of 1994), formerly known as Jette Bookless of Rochester Hills. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support scholarships, room and board, textbooks and other related expenses for students with demonstrated financial need by university standards.

Alan W. Madsen Scholarship Fund  
Established in 2000 by Alan W. Madsen (Class of 1968), founder and former president of Corporate Personnel Consultants, Inc., and his wife Janet E. Madsen. The scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior in the College of Business Administration with a minimum 2.8 GPA; preference will be given to members of Alpha Kappa Psi national business fraternity.

Gilbert O. Maienknecht Communications Scholarship  
Established in 1982 by family, friends and former students for merit scholarships to students in journalism, student media and broadcasting with selection made by the Department of Journalism in consultation with the other two areas. Dr. Maienknecht was a member of the faculty from 1948 until retirement in December 1982. He was founder of both the Department of Journalism and Information Services.

Joanne Sue Manshum Scholarship  
Established in 2008 by the estate of Joanne Sue Manshum (Class of 1960). Income from this endowment will be used to support a renewable scholarship for a student majoring in teacher education. Preference will be given to students in Elementary Education with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Marble Family Endowed Award  
Established in 2010 by Bruce (Class of 1975, 1976) and Diane Marble (1984) and family. Income from the endowment will support an award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipient will use the award to offset the expenses of study abroad or an international internship.

Dr. Edward T. Marquardt Teacher Education Award  
Established in 2013 by Erna Marquardt, in memory of her husband, Dr. Edward T. Marquardt, professor emeritus. Income from the endowment will support an award for junior or senior enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 and has been accepted in to the teacher education program.

Margaret E. Sanford Marquardt Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Established in 2007 by Richard G. Marquardt (Class of 1959), in memory of Margaret E. Sanford Marquardt (1955, 1960). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship in the Department of Communication Disorders for either a graduate student with a 3.5 GPA or higher or an undergraduate with a 3.25 GPA or higher. First preference will be given to a physically challenged graduate student and then a physically challenged undergraduate student registered with the Office of Student Disability Services. For further information see the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Linda Jaye Masak Scholarship  
Established in 1990 by the parents of Linda Jaye Masak for juniors or seniors majoring in accounting as awarded by the School of Accounting.

Emer A. Mathias Endowed Scholarship  
Established in 2010 by a planned gift from the late Emer A. Mathias (Class of 1939). The renewable award will be for a student enrolled in the teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Services with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
Paul Carl Mathis II Scholarship
Established in 1987 in memory of Paul C. Mathis, professor of economics at CMU from 1962 to 1985, for an outstanding student in economics.

Gilbert A. Maxwell Endowed Award in Art
Established in 2010 by the estate of Gilbert A. Maxwell (Class of 1958, 1964) in memory of his parents, George (1938) and Irene Maxwell (1931), who met at Central Michigan State College in 1930. Income from this endowment will support an award for a full-time junior art major to support the tuition and housing expenses associated with a national or international art study experience.

Keith L. Maxwell Scholarship
Established in 1984 through the estate of Ellen Mercer Clark Maxwell in memory of her husband, Dr. Keith L. Maxwell, for students in the Department of Communication Disorders.

Max A. May Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry
Established in 2010 by Norma J. May, in memory of her husband Max A. May (Class of 1970). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Science and Technology and the Department of Chemistry with a minimum 2.5 GPA, with preference given to a student coming from a rural farming community.

Jean Mayhew Interdisciplinary Award in Language Arts
Professor Mayhew, member of the faculty from 1952 to 1981, established this for junior or senior Michigan resident students majoring in the field of language arts or an equivalent program in speech communication and dramatic arts based on an overall 3.0 or higher GPA as selected by Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts faculty.

Robert E. McCabe Music Scholarship in Memory of Robert Hohner
Established in 2001 by Robert E. McCabe in memory of Robert Hohner, former CMU percussion instructor. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a scholarship for an approved and active music major whose primary instrument is percussion, with a minimum 3.5 GPA, and demonstrated financial need by university standards.

Robert E. McCabe Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Robert McCabe (Class of 1946) for undergraduate or graduate students with a minimum 3.2 GPA and financial need. First preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in journalism. If no qualified candidate is identified, then the scholarship shall be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in liberal arts.

Diane McCann Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2002 by Joseph McCann (Class of 1959) in memory of his wife Diane McCann. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a renewable scholarship for a sophomore level student or higher with a GPA of 2.8 or higher and who is a member of the Central Michigan University Varsity Baseball Team.

Walter W. McCarley, Ph.D., Scholarship
Established in 1986 to provide a scholarship for a student pursuing a teaching career.

McDonald Future Science Teachers Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Jim and Jamie McDonald. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a sophomore, junior, or senior elementary education, pre-service teacher with a major or minor in science, biology, physics, or any of the hard sciences with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Gene and Melissa McKay Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2004 by Gene (Class of 1982) and Melissa McKay. Gene is a current CMU Development Board member. Earnings from this endowment will be used to support a renewable scholarship for entering freshmen or transfer students with demonstrated financial need, pursuing a degree in the College of Business Administration and who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Edward E. McKenna Academic Excellence Award
Edward E. McKenna served as a faculty member in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work from 1969 to 1992. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a student or students whose research demonstrates exemplary achievement in sociological research methods. Competition for the scholarship will be held by the sociology department each spring with an application deadline of March 15.

Floyd H. McKibben and Olive Allen McKibben Scholarships
Mrs. McKibben bequeathed two scholarship funds in memory of her husband and herself for a worthy student. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKibben graduated from CMU and were well-known educators in Gratiot County.

Jane McNamara Physical Education Award
Established in 2008 by the estate of Jane McNamara, emerita faculty. Income from this endowment will be used to support a renewable scholarship for a student admitted to the physical education and sport program in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions. Recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Mary Jane Merrill Scholarship
Established in 1969 by parents Elwyn E. Merrill (Class of 1944) and Grace Bonnell Merrill (1941), as a tribute to their daughter and her grandfather, Ernest E. Merrill, Ph.D. Mary Jane was a junior majoring in education who lost her life in a car accident October 5. Ernest J. Merrill, Ph.D., was a faculty member from 1921 to 1953 and chairperson of Chemistry and Physics when he retired. Earnings are awarded to second semester junior chemistry majors who have earned a 3.0 or higher GPA and meet other eligibility criteria.

The Honorable Fred M. and Lynne M. Mester Family Endowment
Established in 2009 by friends and family of the Honorable Fred M. Mester (Class of 1959, 1995) and Lynne Mester (1959) to recognize their service and dedication as respected friends, colleagues, and mentors to the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for students who plan a major or minor in Political Science; Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; or English Language and Literature. The recipient will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and should be oriented to the service of others with a history of active involvement in community service with leadership qualities, holding leadership positions, be it on the local or state level.

Metro Detroit Alumni Chapter Award
Established in 2005 by alumni of the Metro Detroit area. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for two students each year. The first scholarship will be awarded based upon need and the second scholarship will be awarded to a student-athlete. Each scholarship recipient must be at least a sophomore; have a minimum GPA of 2.5; and be from Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, or Wayne County.

Michigan 22nd and Beyond ROTC Endowment Fund
Established in 2008 by Army ROTC alumni and friends in honor of the dedication and support of the Michigan 22nd and retired secretary, Beverly Denise Gallagher. Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student enrolled in the Department of Military Science Army ROTC with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Endowment may also be used for student program activities needs as deemed appropriate by the chair of the Military Science Department.

Miles Actuarial Award
Established in 2007 by CMU professor Dr. Thomas Miles and his spouse Cindy. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award to actuarial science majors who have successful performance in courses preparing for the actuarial exam, to assist in the expense of taking the actuarial exam.

Drayton and Minnie Miley Scholarship
Established in 1981 through the estate of Inez M. Vetter in honor of Drayton and Minnie Miley for a female student majoring in teacher education and professional development.

Evelyn and William Miller Honorary Scholarship
Established in 1990 by William and Delores Miller in honor of his parents, Evelyn and William Miller (Class of 1939), for a student with preference given to graduates from Glen Lake High School or Kingston High School, MI.

William and Delores Miller Endowed Award
Established in 2005 by Dr. William (Class of 1972) and Delores Miller. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are CMU retirees, Dr. Miller from the math department and Mrs. Miller from health services. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior with a math major who can demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to graduates from Michigan high schools.

Kimberly Sue Mills Scholarship
Established in 1988 by parents and friends in memory of Kimberly Sue Mills for a junior or senior student majoring in biology.

Minelli Family Endowed Award
Established in 2005 by Dr. Ernest L. Minelli and Dr. Mark Minelli (Class of 1975). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student with a signed major or minor in the School of Health Sciences who has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students studying or interested in any of the public health fields.

Information Systems (IS) Student Award
Established in 1999 by the Department of Business Information Systems for an IS major with a 3.0 GPA overall and in IS courses. Preference will be given to members of The Association for Information Technology Professionals (AITP).

Doris A. Mitchell Endowed Award
Established in 2010 by Carol L. Pilon (Class of 1972, 1982) and Dawn M. Pilon (1988) in honor of Doris A. Mitchell (1942). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for an incoming freshman from Clare High School who plans to pursue a teaching degree in the College of Education and Human Services or a degree in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions and has a GPA of at least 3.3 or higher. In the event there are no qualified applicants from Clare High School, qualified applicants from high schools in the contiguous counties of Clare County may be considered.
Francis and Mary Lois Molson English Education Scholarship
Established in 1997 with a criteria change in 2004, this renewable scholarship was established by Francis and Mary Lois Molson. The recipient will be an undergraduate student with an English major or minor, completing the secondary education certification and who has a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Dorothy G. and Robert E. Monica Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2003 by Dorothy and Robert Monica, friends of CMU. Proceeds from this endowment will be used to support a scholarship for incoming freshman with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipient will be a United States citizen, resident of Michigan, and demonstrate financial need.

Moon Family Scholarship
Established in 1998 in honor of the Martin Moon family of Brunswick, Michigan, for graduates of Freemont High School. This scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to incoming freshmen in need of financial assistance and pursuing a degree in teacher education with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Moon/Gempel Burton-Bendale High School Scholarship
Established in 2005 by James H. Moon (Class of 1941) in honor of his good friend and retired superintendent of schools in Bendle, Kenneth Gempel. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a freshman from Burton-Bendale High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need.

Wayne and Ethel Moore Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Drs. David (Class of 1977) and Jane Matty in honor of Dr. Wayne E. Moore, geology professor emeritus, and his spouse Ethel Moore. Income from the endowment will support an incoming freshman who declares an intent to major in geology. Award is renewable for a second year if the student maintains good academic standing and remains committed to geology major with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students who enhance diversity are especially encouraged to apply.

Wayne E. and Ethel P. Moore Field Trip Award
Established in 2000 for junior or senior geology majors to support travel, lodging and other expenses for class and department sponsored field trips.

Wilbur Moore Prize
Established in 1989 in memory of Wilbur E. Moore, founder of what are now known as the Summer Remedial Clinics and the university’s first vice president for academic affairs, for a junior who is enrolled as a major in one of the three departments formerly comprising the Department of Speech and Drama: Communication and Dramatic Arts, Communication Disorders and Broadcast and Cinematic Arts.

Morris Family CMU Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Laurie and Michael J. Morris (Class of 1980, 1993). Income from the endowment will support a rotating award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration, College of Communication and Fine Arts and for students enrolled in a master’s program with Global Campus. On campus students must have successfully maintained a 3.2 GPA. If an incoming freshman, documentation will need to be provided indicating this was achieved in high school. The recipient of the Global Campus scholarship must be pursuing a master’s degree and must have received an undergraduate degree from CMU. It is the intent of the Morris Family that this scholarship not apply solely to the financially disadvantaged as defined by Federal and/or State of Michigan guidelines.

Robert and Lura Myers Scholarship
Established in 1997 by Robert and Lura Myers of Lapeer, Michigan for undergraduate or graduate students with demonstrated financial need as determined by the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid. Preference will be given to students from Lapeer County.

Lenora Marie Starr Nelson Scholarship
Established in 1985 by Kenneth L. Nelson in memory of his wife and CMU alumna, Lenora, who devoted her life to the field of education teaching both general and special education in many different areas of the country.

Ron L. Nelson Memorial Award
Established in 2012 by Brenda Nelson, in memory of Ron L. Nelson, former Physician Assistant faculty at Central Michigan University. Income from this endowment will support an award for a full-time first year Physician Assistant student in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions who has a minimum GPA of 3.5. Preference will be given to a student from a rural or underserved area, demonstrating previous community involvement and leadership skills along with proven financial need.

New Beginnings Award
Established in 2006 by alumni and friends of Central Michigan University. Income from the endowment will be used to support a renewable award for a senior who is working either on or off campus while attending CMU. A minimum 3.0 GPA must be maintained and financial need must be demonstrated.
Ronald and Luellen Newmann Award
Established in 2008 by Ronald and Luellen Newmann (Class of 1992). Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time student demonstrating financial need and from the Northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

Linda Nichols Scholarship
Established in 1985 by family and friends as a memorial to Linda (High) Nichols, CMU alumna and dedicated teacher at Bullock Creek High School in Midland County, for a freshman student residing in the Bullock Creek School District or Midland County. Recipient selection is made by a committee through the guidance department at Bullock Creek High School, 1420 Badour Road, Midland, MI.

Suzanne Nichols Endowed Scholarship in Journalism
Established in 2009 by Margaret A. (Yatooma) Bogle (Class of 1979) in honor of Suzanne Nichols (1957), emeritus journalism professor. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for freshman or higher journalism major with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipient must have previously worked on a high school sponsored publication or broadcast.

Walter P. Nickell Scholarship
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1973 to commemorate Walter P. Nickell, noted Michigan naturalist, ornithologist and teacher who was awarded an honorary CMU Doctorate of Law degree in 1964. Dr. Nickell was affectionately known as the “Birdman of Cranbrook” and served as a faculty member at the Cranbrook Institute of Science for 33 years. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to a CMU student pursuing a career in museum natural history. Application may be made through the Center for Cultural and Natural History.

Patricia A. Nixon Scholarship
Established in 1986 in memory of Patricia A. Nixon, former Department of Music faculty member, for a music major.

Colonel William B. Nolde Scholarship
Established as a loan fund in 1973 and converted to an endowment in 1990 for a ROTC cadet. The fund honors Colonel Nolde’s devotion to God, country and family. Colonel Nolde was the last combat casualty of the Vietnam War. He was a graduate and former assistant professor of military science at CMU. Colonel Nolde’s life was characterized by a dedication to peace and rebuilding, with the hope that all mankind would try to understand one another.

Dr. Barbara Leiting-O’Connell Family Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Dr. John F. O’Connell (Class of 1983) in memory of Dr. Barbara Leiting-O’Connell. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.25. First preference will be given to students majoring in chemistry, then students majoring in physics or math. Preference will also be given to students desiring to attend graduate school.

Michael F. and Mary F. O’Donnell Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Established in 2006 by Michael F. (Class of 1970) and Mary F. O’Donnell. Mike is a current CMU Development Board member. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student majoring in accounting. The student must be a junior or senior, have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need.

C. W. Olmstead Award in Geography
Established in 1992 by Clarence W. Olmstead (Class of 1937). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a sophomore or higher with a signed major in geography. Recipient must have completed or be currently enrolled in GEO 105 or its equivalent (GEO 120, GEO 121, and GEO 203), and also completed three additional courses towards the major or above the 300 level. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their major and a minimum overall GPA 3.5. Recipient must submit an application and cover letter as requested by the Department of Geography.

Tom Olson Scholarship Fund
Established in 1986 by friends, including Thomas J. Olson, (Class of 1958, 1968) in honor of William F. Brown, former Mt. Pleasant resident. Income from the endowment will support a graduating Mt. Pleasant High School or Sacred Heart Academy senior who will be a freshman at CMU.

Oppenheimer-Mancuso (Lazorshak) Award
Established in 2000 by the Edith M. Lemieux, ’65 estate for a senior Philosophy major who submits an outstanding essay on the subject of the necessity for teaching ethics and/or character development in the elementary grades.

Opperman Public Relations Internship Endowment
Established in 2010 by Trustee Sarah Rowley Opperman (Class of 1981) and The Honorable Daniel S. Opperman in honor of Dorothy and Eric Rowley. Income from the endowment will support an award for a public relations student participating in unpaid or underpaid public relations internships. Recipient will be enrolled in the Department of Journalism and/or Integrative Public Relations and have a GPA of at least 3.0. The internship must either be a graduation requirement for the recipient or the recipient must be returning to academic studies at CMU subsequent to completion of the internship.
Wallace Parker Scholarship
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1963 to commemorate Wallace C. Parker who served CMU as a coach and director of athletics during the early years of the university's development and for his continued interest throughout his lifetime. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to a CMU health, physical education and recreation student. Application may be made through the Department of Physical Education and Sport.

Col. Harold L. Patrick Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Col. Harold L. Patrick (Class of 1957). Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a full time undergraduate student that graduated from Mancelona High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The Evelyn Hill Pender Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2002 by Paul Pender in honor of his wife Evelyn Hill Pender (Class of 1948), former teacher. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a scholarship for a graduate student enrolled in the Department of Communication Disorders within the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions, and who has a record of academic and clinical excellence. Preference will be given to a student with financial need.

Jacques E. and Helen M. Baer Perry Scholarship
Established in 1988 by Jacques E. Perry (Class of 1949) and Helen M. Baer Perry (1950), for a junior or senior majoring in foreign language who has a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Phi Chi Theta Endowed Award
Established in 2012 by Linda Wicander ’81, Director of Business Student Services, and friends and members of Phi Chi Theta. Income from the endowment will support an award for a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Recipient must also be enrolled in the College of Business Administration and a member of Phi Chi Theta.

Phi Kappa Tau Scholarship
Established in 1994 by CMU Phi Kappa Tau alumni for sophomore, junior or senior Phi Kappa Tau members who have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications can be made by March 1 each year through Carlin Alumni House, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859.

Joseph K. Piasecki Academic Excellence Scholarship
Established in 1994 by family and friends in memory of Joseph Piasecki (Class of 1968), who died tragically while on the job as a superintendent of the Chelsea School District. The award will be given each semester to an undergraduate Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity member achieving the highest GPA. Piasecki was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Dr. Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta Charter Public School Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Louise A. Plachta (Class of 1992) in honor of Dr. Leonard E. Plachta who served as president of Central Michigan University from 1992 to 2000. Dr. Plachta focused on developing effective academic programs, through improved student services and efficient management. Dr. Plachta was a professor of Accounting and then Dean of the College of Business Administration before being appointed president. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a graduate from a CMU-sponsored charter public school in Detroit, Michigan. Student must have a GPA of at least 3.0.

Dr. Leonard E. Plachta Accounting Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Louise A. (Mrs. Leonard E.) Plachta '92 in memory of Dr. Leonard E. Plachta, professor of accounting, Dean of the College of Business Administration, and President of Central Michigan University from 1992 - 2000. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration. The recipient shall be a junior, a senior, or a master’s degree candidate majoring in the study of accounting. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and a GPA of 3.2 in accounting courses. Preference will be given to candidates who aspire to receive a Ph.D. in accounting and plan to teach at the collegiate level.

Louise A. Plachta Endowed Award
Established in 2005 by Dr. Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta (Class of 1992). Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for entering freshman majoring in music with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a successful audition. The award is renewable at the discretion of the School of Music.

Ethel M. Polhemus Scholarship
Established in 1987 through the estate of Ethel M. Polhemus for a student from Greenville High School, MI.

Pontiac Senior High School Scholarship
Earnings provide a scholarship which approximate regular fees for a Pontiac Senior High School student to attend CMU for one to four years.
Dee Pommerenk Women’s Basketball Team Player Award
Established in 2002 by Dee Pommerenk (Class of 1963), former CMU women’s basketball player. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support the women’s basketball annual budget through the Chippewa Club Athletic Endowment. An annual award will be given to the individual who exemplifies positive attitude, teamwork, and a willingness to contribute to the maximum effort regardless of ability, individual statistics, or class year.

Dr. Glen D. Porterfield Scholarship
Converted in 1988 from the loan fund established in 1967 by family and friends in memory of Glen D. Porterfield, a 1919 graduate and dedicated Houghton Lake, MI, physician. The scholarship is available to a junior or senior based on financial need and academic achievement.

Helen Vowles Porterfield Scholarship
Established in 1984 to provide tuition and fees by family and friends in memory of Helen Vowles Porterfield (Mrs. Glen D. Porterfield), former Mt. Pleasant native who received her CMU Life Certificate in 1919 and B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. During the 1920’s she taught French and Latin at Mt. Pleasant High School and at Central during summer sessions when Anna M. Barnard was foreign language department chairperson. From 1932 to 1943 she served as social director of Ronan Hall, later moving to Sloan Hall. Helen served as assistant dean of women under Bertha Ronan and taught personnel classes to freshmen. For many years a counselor and friend of students, she never lost her interest in young people.

Roderick A. Powers Scholarship
Established in 1986 by Julia E. Powers in memory of her husband Rod who taught government and economics at Hart High School, MI for 19 years. His love of education will forever be a legacy to his former students. This legacy will also continue in the form of a scholarship to Rod’s alma mater, CMU.

Prasad Financial Management Association Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2010 by Rose Prasad, CMU Finance and Law professor. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a sophomore or junior enrolled in the College of Business Administration, majoring in one of the Finance and Law programs with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Pre-Medicine and Osteopathic Society Endowed Award
Established in 2011 by the Pre-Medicine and Osteopathic Society. Income from the endowment will support an award for a junior with a minimum GPA of 3.25, who is an active member of the Pre-Medicine and Osteopathic Society who has passed initiation and been a club member for three semesters.

Robert C. Prevette and Teresa H. Powell-Prevette Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Robert C. (Class of 1971) and Teresa H. Powell-Prevette. Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time student demonstrating financial need that is a single parent with a minimum GPA of 2.7. Bob, a graduate of the CBA, is president of Legacy Trust, a special purpose bank with offices in Grand Rapids and Holland, Michigan. Teresa teaches kindergarten and first grade at Holy Name of Jesus School in Grand Rapids. Bob and Teresa have actively supported CMU through participation on the Development Board and many campus events.

G. William Quine Scholarship
Established in 1982 by G. William Quine (Class of 1957) for a Michigan resident student in liberal arts without regard to financial need or academic standing.

Millard Quinlan Scholarship
Established in 1999 in memory of Millard J. Quinlan, a teacher-principal in the Newberry school system, for a education major with preference extended to students from the Upper Peninsula in Chippewa, Luce or Mackinaw counties with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Lawrence D. Rahilly Scholarship
Established in 1981 by family and friends in memory of Lawrence D. Rahilly, charter member of the CMU Board of Trustees, for a merit and need-based scholarship for a senior in business administration.

Gilbert Rau Oratory Award
Established in 1982 for three students chosen as the best speakers in the annual Gilbert Rau Oratory Contest.

Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Administration Scholarship
Established in 1988 by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Administration for their majors in the name of G. Patrick Doyle, Donald F. Lutz, Agnes Rainwater and the department.

Reed Family/Michigan Office Solutions Scholarship
This scholarship, established in 1998 by the Reed Family, will be awarded to a junior or senior within the College of Business Administration with an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher. It will rotate between accounting and marketing degrees.
**Michael R. Reno Scholarship for Academic Excellence**
Established in 2007 by Michael R. Reno (Class of 1973, 1980). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a resident of the state of Michigan who is a current student and will be attending Central Michigan University. Must also indicate a desire to major in an academic program with the College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Preference will be given to students who have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or higher and/or a minimum composite ACT of 24. Please see the College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences for further information.

**Paul W. and Barbara C. Richards Endowed Scholarship**
Established in 2006 by Paul (Class of 1975) and Barbara Richards. Paul currently serves on CMU’s Development Board and is the owner of Superior Cadillac-GMC and Brighton Honda. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior or senior business major with a minimum 2.8 GPA who can demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students from Livingston County. Second preference goes to students from Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw Counties.

**Cleon C. Richtmeyer Scholarship**
Dr. Richtmeyer, former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, former chairman of the Department of Mathematics and faculty member from 1924 to 1968, bequeathed a scholarship for students majoring in mathematics on the basis of merit. Recipients are selected by a committee in the Department of Mathematics.

**Greg & Antoinette Rickle Endowed Scholarship**
Established in 2010 by Greg (Class of 1973) and Antoinette (Nina) Rickle (1973). Income from the endowment will support an award for a student demonstrating financial need with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The award will alternate yearly between the chemistry and anthropology departments. If no qualified recipient is available, the other department may award the scholarship for that year.

**William H. Rivard Trombone Scholarship**
Established in 1994 in honor of Professor Emeritus William H. Rivard by former students, colleagues, and friends to honor the lifetime of contributions Dr. Rivard bestowed on the University, the community, and the field of music education. The earnings will be divided into two awards and may be awarded to more than one recipient if the committee so chooses: The first award will be for a junior or senior who is currently a music major and has completed at least 45 credit hours, but no more than 100, prior to the semester of application. Students will be selected by a committee based on the following criteria: minimum GPA of 3.0 in all studies; minimum GPA of 3.25 within the field of music; contributions to CMU School of Music Ensembles; may be renewed. The second award will be for an incoming freshman or transfer student, to be selected by the trombone faculty and/or audition committee during the audition process for showing extraordinary musical promise. The award may be for up to four years if the following criteria is met: full-time status as music major with emphasis in trombone; maintains GPA of 3.25 for all music classes; contributions to CMU School of Music Ensembles.

**Tim Roberts Country Radio Broadcasters Endowed Scholarship**
Established in 2006 by the Country Radio Broadcasters in honor of Tim Roberts (Class of 1982). Income from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for a junior or senior in broadcast and cinematic Arts. The recipient will have an active past or planned present involvement at WMHW-FM and/or other BCA radio units with a minimum GPA of 2.75 overall and 3.0 in BCA courses.

**Joan H. Rogers Endowed Award**
Established in 2013 by Joan H. Rogers ’69 MS. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student pursuing a career in chemistry, which would also include teaching chemistry or a career in medicine or a health related field. Recipient must initially have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

**Joyce Rohlf’s Scholarship**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rohlf’s and Glen Rohlf’s in memory of their daughter and sister for junior or senior women who are residents of Midland, Tuscola or Saginaw counties in childhood and elementary education.

**Tracey Marie Rondy Memorial Endowed Scholarship**
Established in 2006 in memory of Tracey Marie Rondy by her parents Gary and Maureen (Class of 1984) Rondy, sister Tara Rondy (2000), family and friends. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a fulltime CMU student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who attended a public, private, or alternative education school in Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Beal City, Alma, Ashley, Breckenridge, Ithaca, or St. Louis. Preference will be given to students with a signed major in interior design and/or who worked on the vocational education house while attending the Mt. Pleasant High School Vocational/Technical Center.

**Dan and Bobbie Rose Scholarship**
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1973 by family, alumni and friends for Dan’s many years of service to the university and community as a teacher, coach and athletic director. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to a CMU physical education major. Application may be made through the Department of Physical Education and Sport.
James and Ann Rosloniec Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Established in 2009 by James (Class of 1968) and Ann Rosloniec. Jim and Ann have actively supported CMU through participation in many campus activities and events including the Development Board and the President’s Grand Rapids Advisory Board. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or higher with a minimum GPA of 3.5, enrolled in the College of Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. Preference will be given to a transfer student from Kent, Muskegon, or Ottawa County who demonstrates financial need.

Susan Rozman-Delia Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2003 by broadcast and cinematic arts alumni and friends wishing to honor Sue Rozman-Delia (Class of 1982). Proceeds from the endowed award will be used to support a student majoring in broadcast and cinematic arts. The recipient must have a 3.0 overall GPA and complete a BCA-sponsored internship.

Judge Bill and Eileen Rush Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2006 by The Honorable Bill and Eileen Rush. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior or senior student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who is interested in pursuing a career related to law.

Joanna M. Russ Memorial Undergraduate Research and Presentation Grant
Established in 2004 by family and friends of Joanna M. Russ, the income from this endowment will be used to support a renewable research and presentation grant. Income may be used for expenses related to research and/or travel to present the results of the students research. Priority will be given to research related to CHARGE syndrome, but other research topics that qualify are autism, autism spectrum disorder and low incidence disabilities such as deafblindness. Recipient must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA and faculty sponsorship.

Grace L. Ryan Scholarship
The Grace L. Ryan Loan Fund established by alumni and friends of the university in honor of Miss Ryan’s years of service was converted to an endowment in 1992 for physical education or business majors.

Grace Larsen Sagendorf Scholarship
Established in 1999 in memory of Grace Larsen Sagendorf (Class of 1939), former Greenville teacher, for an education major in good standing. Preference given to qualified students from the Greenville School System, then to students from Montcalm County, and then to any qualified student.

Jack Saunders Jazz Award
Established in 2002 by retired CMU Marching Band Director and Professor of horns, Jack Saunders (Class of 1960, 1965). Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support an award for an outstanding and dedicated junior or senior jazz musician with a positive attitude, who is enrolled in the College of Communication and Fine Arts and the School of Music, and has been accepted for full music candidacy or full time graduate student status.

Kenneth W. and Margaret Cuff Saunders Scholarship
Established in 1989 by family and friends for a junior, senior or graduate student with a 3.5 or higher GPA. Preference is given to English, journalism or physics majors; the scholarship is renewable provided the 3.5 or higher GPA is maintained.

Jeanette & Frank Schmalzried Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2011 by Margo Donahue (Class of 1964) and Kay Schmalzried, in memory of their parents, Jeanette (1960) and Frank Schmalzried. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for an incoming freshman or transfer student expressing interest in studying education and/or majoring in Teacher Education and Professional Development in the College of Education and Human Services who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 while in high school or upon transferring to CMU. The student may be from Pellston, Alanson, or the Mackinaw City, Michigan area. First preference will be given to students from Pellston, Michigan. If there are no recipients from these geographical areas that have an interest and/or are majoring in Teacher Education and Professional Development, then students from the three geographical areas mentioned above who are majoring in other areas of study may receive the award.

Yda Lou Schultz Scholarship
Established for sophomore, junior or senior students in music education by sisters Frances Steel and Alma Miner and friends in memory of Yda’s long devoted service to CMU and valuable contributions in the fields of elementary music education, special education, Kodaly and Orff.

Scribner Family Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Charles (Class of 1960) and Gerry Scribner. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship in the College of Business Administration for students who can demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students who graduated from either Mount Pleasant High School or Cadillac High School.

Sepanski Endowed Award in Math
Established in 2010 by Jungsywan Sepanski, CMU mathematics professor. Income from the endowment will support an award for a junior or senior in the department of math with a minimum 3.5 GPA.
Lester H. and Jack D. Serier Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2001 by Maryann Serier in memory of her husband Lester Serier, a former CMU mathematics professor and son, Jack Serier (Class of 1964). Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for a Michigan resident with junior or senior status majoring in mathematics with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference shall be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Freddie Link Simonds Scholarship
Established in 1987 to honor Freddie Link Simonds. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a demonstrated commitment to life management education. The student must intend to pursue graduate study in education in order to prepare and qualify to teach life management education at the college level or be pursuing a secondary teaching certificate to teach life management in high school.

John B. Slater Scholarship
Established through the estate of John B. Slater, former professor emeritus, Department of Industrial Engineering and Technology, for a School of Engineering and Technology junior or senior student.

Gail Sleeper Memorial Endowment
Established in 2011 by David C. Sleeper (Class of 1972, 1978) in memory of Gail E. Sleeper (1972). Income from the endowment will support an award for a full-time student enrolled in Teacher Education and Professional Development who has a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to a student that was previously a classroom student of Gail Sleeper and a Gladwin High School graduate.

Irvine N. Smith Scholarship
Established in 1978 by Nancy Page Smith, family, and friends in memory of Irvine N. Smith, a member of the faculty for eight years and director of university theater from 1974 through 1976, for a freshman, sophomore or junior student as an incentive award in acting and/or directing.

John and Jeannette Smith Endowed Education Scholarship
Established in 2013 by John M. Smith '69, '74, '83 and Jeannette K. Smith '69, '75 '95. Income from the endowment will support an award for junior or senior enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services who has earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 and has been accepted into the teacher education program with a focus on math or science.

Johnie D. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2003 by the Association of Faculty and Staff of Color to honor Johnie D. Smith '86, CMU professor of African-American history and constitutional history of the United States. Income from the award will be used to support two scholarships. All recipients must be committed to the advancement of underrepresented minorities in American society, demonstrate great academic potential, and submit a letter of recommendation and an essay addressing how the award would allow the student to achieve his/her academic goals and advance the cause of diversity at CMU. One recipient will be an incoming freshman from Saginaw, Midland, or Mount Pleasant. The second will be a current CMU undergraduate student of sophomore or greater standing demonstrating an interest in research or scholarly pursuits in social justice. Returning students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA upon applying.

M. L. Smith Scholarship
Established in 1955 by the Appleblossom Club in honor of Dr. M. L. Smith, former director of field services and head of the rural education department, for a student accepted into the teacher education program with a child development minor. The scholarship may be renewed provided a 3.0 or higher GPA is maintained. Application may be made to the Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development.

Woodward C. Smith Scholarship
Converted in 1995 from a loan fund established in 1967 to recognize Woodward C. Smith for his life-long devotion to education at all levels upon his retirement as CMU vice president. Annual spendable investment income will be awarded to CMU students based on financial need as determined by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Paul G. Smuts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2003 by Paul (Class of 1962) and Sandy (1961) (Moore) Smuts. Paul retired from DaimlerChrysler in 2002 as vice president of human resources operations and facilities management. This renewable scholarship will support a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration who participates in extracurricular activities, demonstrates financial need, and has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Sandy (Moore) Smuts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Established in 2006 by Paul (Class of 1962) and Sandy (1961) (Moore) Smuts. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services with a major in elementary education who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Paul Spece Award
Established in 1999 in memory of CMU accounting professor Paul Spece, for a junior or senior accounting major.
Richard and Karen St. Andre Endowed Award
Established in 2004 by Richard and Karen St. Andre, the income from the endowment will support a non-renewable award for a sophomore student with a signed major in the Mathematics Department (currently mathematics, mathematics education, and statistics). The recipient must be a Michigan resident and show good potential for being successful in their major.

Gilbert and Kay Starks Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Drs. Gilbert and Kay Starks. Income from the endowment will support a scholarship for a student enrolled in a class on Beaver Island. The student will be enrolled in the College of Science and Technology majoring in Biology and seeking secondary education certification with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Dr. Glenn and Kathryn Starner Homecoming Leadership Award
Established in 1998 by family and friends in recognition of the tireless hours Dr. Starner contributed to establishing a successful homecoming program and developing student leaders at CMU. The awards will be granted to students who are elected by the CMU student body to represent them as the Homecoming Gold Ambassadors.

Martin Steimbis Endowed Scholarship in Geology
Established in 2006 by Martin Steimbis ’75. Income from this endowment will be used to support a junior, senior or transfer student enrolled in the College of Science & Technology majoring in Geology. The renewable award will allow upper classmen and transfer students the ability to focus on education and reduce student need for part-time employment. This endowment may also be used as partial support for internships with geoscience industries. Applicants should apply for the scholarship with a statement of their need, how the scholarship will impact them, and why they are a deserving candidate along with an unofficial CMU transcript or transcript from previous school. Scholarships are granted on the basis of need, scholastic performance, and leadership skills. Preference will be given to students planning a career in the energy sector.

James and Catherine Steinmetz Graduate Scholarship
Established in 2011 by Dr. Joseph (Class of 1977, 1979) and Sandra Steinmetz to honor Joseph’s parents, James and Catherine Steinmetz. Income from this endowment will support a renewable award for a graduate student majoring in Experimental Psychology, studying neuroscience, within the College of Humanities & Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Stephenson Engineering Scholarship
Established in 1985 by Jo Stephenson and David Schock in honor of Jo’s parents, Betty and Jack Stephenson, for a student pursuing an engineering technology curriculum.

John W. Stressman, Jr. Scholarship
Established by family and friends in memory of John W. Stressman, Jr., former director of financial aid, for a student in the College of Business Administration. The scholarship may be renewed.

Student Alumni Association Scholarship
This nonrenewable scholarship was established in 1981 through efforts of the university’s Student Foundation for a full-time junior or senior active in student organizations, a member of the Student Alumni Association, a United States citizen, and who has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, should be sent to CMU’s Carlin Alumni House.

Student Army Training Corps Scholarship
The Student Army Training Corps (SATC) Loan Fund established in December 1971 was converted to an endowment in 1988. The SATC was a U.S. Army organization stationed on campus during World War I. Earnings provide an academic achievement award with preference given to children or grandchildren of any United States war veteran.

Leonard and Betty Summers Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by R. Kim Summers (Class of 1978) in honor of his parents, Leonard and Betty Summers. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student enrolled in the College of Science and Technology and Department of Computer Science. Student will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and preference will be given to those from Otsego County who demonstrate financial need and are active in community service.

Mark and Michelle Szymczak Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Mark (Class of 1991) and Michelle Szymczak (1991, 1997). Income from the endowment will support an award for a student enrolled in the College of Business Administration. Preference will be given to students who are studying SAP and have a strong record of leadership on campus. Preference will also be given to students in the Department of Business Information Systems or School of Accounting. Applicant must be a junior or senior and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Target Corporation Endowed Student Award
Established in 2001 by the Target Corporation. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish an award for full-time students who have demonstrated financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Ethel Nellie Taylor Scholarship
Established through the will of Ethel N. Taylor (Class of 1910) for students selected by Scholarships and Financial Aid.
Mae Teeters History Award
Established by V. Mae Teeters and her family in 1985 in appreciation of the opportunity to further her education and to encourage the pursuit of excellence in the study of history. Mrs. Teeters earned a B.A. in 1972 and M.A. in History in 1985 at age 87. Mae Teeters was a prime example of life-long learning, dedicated community service and an inspiration to those who knew her. The endowment will recognize similar people who have a quest for life’s knowledge and historical learning and provide an award to an outstanding history student.

Telephone Pioneers of America, Great Lakes Chapter 90 Scholarship
Established in 1995 for Michigan resident, junior, senior or graduate students within teacher education with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and proven community service. The scholarship is based on full-time enrollment and renewable based on reapplication. First preference will be given to relatives of telephone industry employees or retirees. Application may be made through the Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development.

Harold E. and Nancy N. Telfer Scholarship
Established in 1997 in memory of Dr. Harold Telfer. Dr. Telfer was a professor and department chair in Teacher Education and Professional Development. Nancy is a retired educator from the Mount Pleasant Public Schools. The scholarship is available for juniors or seniors admitted to the Teacher Education Program with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrated financial need.

Steven J. Thatcher Scholarship
Established in 1989 through the estate of Steven J. Thatcher (Class of 1970) for an undergraduate with preference given to students from high schools in Ionia County.

Thavenet Study Abroad Scholarship
Established in 1999 by Dennis Thavenet, who served as professor in the Department of History from 1967 to 1997, for a junior or senior history student studying abroad, with some preference for study in the Netherlands.

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Charles Warren and Denzil Slentz Thornthwaite Scholarship
Established in 1962 as the Denzil Slentz Thornthwaite Memorial Fund by C. Warren Thornthwaite in honor of his wife. Their daughters later made the scholarship a memorial to their parents, both of whom were alumni. The recipient is a student who plans to pursue a career in geography or climatology. The scholarship is available to juniors or seniors majoring in Geography with a minimum 3.00 GPA in Geography and a 2.75 GPA overall with demonstrated financial need.

Mike and Beth Tierney Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Michael (Class of 1977) and Elizabeth Tierney (1977). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a student from southeast Michigan with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated involvement in leadership activities. Preference will be given to students pursuing a major in the College of Business Administration or a major in communication disorders in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions.

Jean and James Townsend University Theatre Endowment Fund
Established in 2002 by Jean Townsend, Dow Chemical research leader, and James Townsend, retired manager, university relations and recruiting, The Dow Chemical Company. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to provide discretionary resources for the University Theatre program, including the support of student scholarships/financial aid, theatre production equipment and guest artists, in the College of Communication and Fine Arts, Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts.

Charlotte W. Trout Award in Human Environmental Studies
Established in 1979 by Mr. and Mrs. George J. (Elinor Trout) Verville for a junior or senior majoring in Human Environmental Studies who gives promise of becoming outstanding in the field and who is dedicated to preservation of the family. Selection is made by members of the department.

Troutman-Munson Education Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Linda Munson George ’69 in memory of her father, Dr. Carl Munson ’34 and her great uncle, Oliver W. Troutman. Oliver Troutman was a professor at CMU and the Oliver Troutman Residence Hall is named in his honor. He and his wife raised four nephews, including Carl Munson, a former member of the CMU Development Board, while he taught classes from 1913 - 1933. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a full-time student enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to students from Michigan or New York.
Lem Tucker Journalism Scholarship
Established in 1997 to honor the late Lemuel Tucker, an African American and CMU alumnus who made an enormous contribution to journalism, to promote the participation and success of minorities in print and electronic media. Scholarship candidates must be a senior in high school with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and have a minimum 18 on the ACT or minimum of 850 on the SAT. Preference is given to Michigan residents.

Two Men and a Truck International Phi Chi Theta Endowment
Established in 2009 by Two Men and a Truck International to support the mission of Phi Chi Theta. Can be used for member scholarships/awards, travel to conferences, meetings, etc., programmatic support, on campus recruiting efforts, professional development and speakers.

Robert D. Ullom Baseball Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2004 by Robert Ullom (Class of 1957). Income from this endowment will support the CMU Baseball program with a renewable scholarship and/or operational budget. Preference will be given to a CMU baseball student athlete, of at least sophomore status and who possesses a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Katherine Ardis Ux Endowed Award in Art
Established in 2001 by Evart and Dorothy Ardis in honor of his sister Katherine Ardis Ux, former art department faculty member and accomplished artist. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support one annual award for a senior majoring in art and who intends to pursue further study or conduct research in the field of art in a master’s program or other type of structured art program.

William E. Valle Design and Technical Theatre Award
Established in 2005 by William E. Valle and friends. Bill is a retired professor who taught scenery design, lighting design, and technical theatre at CMU for 35 years. Income from the renewable endowment will support an award for a student who participates and has an interest in the study of design or technical theatre, has demonstrated promise in the field of scenery design, lighting design, or technical theatre and has a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Deobold B. and Marcella M. Van Dalen Scholarship Fund
Established in 2010 by the estate of Deobold B. (Class of 1935) and Marcella M. Van Dalen. Income from the endowment will be divided equally between three areas: physical education majors (The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions); education majors (College of Education and Human Services) and a major in a non-education field. The recipients will be juniors or seniors demonstrating financial need pursuing an approved major program of study while maintaining a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Priority will be given to students who are seeking graduate school, research work or leadership roles in their respective fields. The scholarship may be renewable for one additional year.

Robin Dilling Vatalaro Accounting Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Wendell and Marcia Dilling in honor of their daughter, Robin Dilling Vatalaro ‘88. Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a senior enrolled in the College of Business Administration, with a major in Accounting. Preference will be given to students who have a GPA of at least 3.0.

Richard E. Veazey Endowment
Established in 2011 by the estate of Richard E. Veazey (Class of 1966). The endowment will support special experiences for CMU College of Business Administration students, with preference given to accounting students, in the form of small stipends or scholarships to support transformational experiences such as (but not limited to) study abroad opportunities and internships at nationally-recognized institutions.

Ernest E. and Phyllis L. Vegter Scholarship
Established in 1984 by family and friends of the late Ernest E. Vegter for graduating seniors of Bay City, MI, public high schools who desire to pursue a career in teaching secondary education.

Velser/Prasad Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Dr. S. Benjamin Prasad, a retired CMU professor of management and law. Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship(s) for a junior or senior who is enrolled in the College of Business Administration majoring in international business, has a minimum GPA of 3.25, and is a citizen of the United States.

Voigtman Family Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2006 by Jon (Class of 1984) and Terri (1985) Voigtman. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Business Administration with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The recipient must be a Michigan resident.

Wakely Associates Teacher Education Scholarship
Established in 2004 by Wakely Associates, Inc. of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Income from this endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a junior student enrolled in the teacher education program who can demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students graduating from a specific list of Michigan schools. The list may be obtained from the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
Sydney and Mary Walston Award  
Established in 2000 by Dr. Sydney Walston and his wife Mary Walston, both professors in the Department of Health Promotion and Rehabilitation, for a junior or senior, 2.5 GPA, majoring in school or public health education, to support learning through attendance and participation at state, national or international professional conferences.

James H. Wanty Scholarship in Entrepreneurship  
Established in 2011 by James H. Wanty (Class of 1971). Income from the endowment will support a renewable award for a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Business Administration and an entrepreneurship major. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

John E. Warriner Scholarship  
Established in 1987 through the estate gift of John Edward Warriner, author of Warriner’s Handbook of English and a six volume series titled English Grammar and Composition, for undergraduate and graduate students majoring in the humanities and social sciences. John was the son of Eugene C. Warriner, former CMU president.

War Years Reunion Endowed Scholarship  
Established in 2001 by generous contributions from Central Michigan University classes of 1946 - 1951 in honor of World War II Veterans. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for a student who is a United States citizen with preference given to those students who can substantiate lineage to a World War II Veteran. Students must have a demonstrated financial need by university standards and solid academic standing.

Michael Waske Scholarship  
Established by Mrs. Michael Waske (Dorothy Wright (Class of 1951) in memory of husband, Michael (1951), for students in need of financial aid with preference given to students from the Marlette and Sandusky areas.

Ruth M. M. Wesley Scholarship  
Established in 1998 by Judith Mynsberge in memory of her aunt, Ruth M. M. Wesley, who graduated from Central State Teachers College with a “lifetime” certificate in 1933. This scholarship is available for students from the Bay County area with financial need who are pursuing a teaching career.

George R. Wheeler Scholarship  
The loan fund established in honor of Mr. Wheeler’s career as chairperson of the Department of Conservation and Agriculture from 1947 to 1960 was converted to an endowment in 1993 for a student pursuing studies in outdoor environmental education, ecology or conservation.

Edward H. Whitmore and Stephen H. Whitmore Mathematics Scholarship  
Established by family and friends to commemorate the lives of Edward Hugh Whitmore and Stephen Harper Whitmore for senior students who have earned a 3.6 or higher in their mathematics major. Dr. Edward Whitmore was a mathematics professor between 1965 and his retirement from CMU in December, 1987. He served as department chairman from 1965 to 1974 and from 1976 to 1982. Stephen Whitmore, son of Edward, was a partner with the New York law firm of Berlack, Israels, and Liberman. He specialized in the areas of corporate finance and securities law.

Craig Whitney Scholarship  
Established through the estate of Mrs. Roxanna M. Whitney, widow of Clayton A. Whitney (Class of 1909), former chairman of the geography department of State Teachers College at LaCrosse, WI.

Helen A. and W. Lyle Willhite Scholarship  
Established in 1986 by Mrs. W. Lyle Willhite, daughter Maryhelen, colleagues and friends in memory of W. Lyle Willhite, first dean (1960 to 1976) of what is now the College of Business Administration and a professor of finance.

Louise A. Williams Award  
Established in 2009 by the estate of Louise A. Williams, emerita faculty. Income from the endowment will support a rotating award for a student enrolled in the physical education program in The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions, dance in the College of Communications and Fine Arts, or Athletics.

Louise A. Williams and Jane McNamara Endowed Award  
Established in 2003 by Jane McNamara and Louise A. Williams, retired physical education and sport professors. Proceeds from the endowed award will be used to support a student with junior or senior class standing who has declared a major in a health professions area and who has a GPA of 3.5 or higher. First preference will be given to a student who is a resident of Isabella County.

Paul I. Willwerth Brass Endowed Award  
Established in 2002 by Phi Mu Alpha, a music academic group, and Patricia G. Willwerth, in honor of her husband, Paul I. Willwerth, former faculty member. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to support a scholarship for an undergraduate student enrolled in the School of Music within the College of Communication and Fine Arts pursuing a bachelor’s in music or music education degree. The recipient must have reached 300 level music candidacy and study a brass instrument with a minimum 3.5 GPA.
Lillian M. Winsor Scholarship
Established in 1977 by a friend of CMU for students within the College of Business Administration who are gainfully employed during the academic year. The scholarship may be renewed provided the student maintains a satisfactory academic average and continues to be employed.

Corey Paul Woiteshek Beaver Island Endowed Award
Established in 2007 by friends and family in memory of Cory Paul Woiteshek (Class of 1997). Income from the endowment will support a junior or senior biology major with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient will be enrolled in at least one class at the CMU Biological Station on Beaver Island and provide a paragraph on their interests and goals related to their love of nature.

Jim and Carol Wojcik Endowed Journalism Scholarship
Established in 2005 by James J. (Class of 1965, 1968) and Carol L. Wojcik (1968, 1989) and friends. Jim was employed by CMU as the director of student publications before his retirement. He is a current member of the College of Communication and Fine Arts Capital Campaign Committee and a former member of the Journalism Alumni Advisory Board. Carol retired from CMU in 2005, as the director of student disability services. Income from the endowment will support a renewable scholarship for a student of junior or higher standing majoring in journalism, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The recipient shall participate as a student staff member of Central Michigan Life and shall have an interest in pursuing a career in journalism.

Harvey E. Wood Education Award
Established in 2000 in memory of Harvey E. Wood (Class of 1951), former teacher and principal at Holt High School. The award is for a Holt graduate with a minimum 3.25 GPA, an interest in education, and who demonstrates financial need by university standards. Submission of a one-page biographical letter of application indicating involvement in extracurricular activities is required.

Kenneth Wright Physics Scholarship
Established in 1998 by the sons of Kenneth Wright (Class of 1934), a CMU physics teacher for over 30 years, for a third-year student with a declared major in physics, a minimum 3.5 GPA in classes offered by the physics department, and a minimum 2.5 GPA overall.

Wilbert Wright Endowed Memorial Award
Established in 2001 by Geraldine Wright (Class of 1977) in memory of her husband Wilbert Wright, Ph.D., former member of the CMU Counseling Center staff. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish an award for full-time, first-generation college students with junior or senior status majoring in psychology with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

William A. and Marcia L. Wright Scholarship in memory of Randall and Joanne Robertson
Established in 1993 by Pauline Ellis to commemorate her daughter Joanne (Class of 1950) and amended in 2011 by William A. (1974, 1982) and Marcia L. Wright (1978) in memory of her parents, Randall (1949) and Joanne Robertson (1950). Income from the endowment will support an award for a junior from the state of Michigan, majoring in elementary education, demonstrating financial need with a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Daniel E. and Mildred G. Wujek Award
Established in 1999 by CMU biology professor Daniel Wujek (Class of 1961) and his wife Millie (1989) for biology graduate students.

Mark and Elaine Zellner Endowed Award
Established in 2009 by Mark (Class of 1975) and Elaine Zellner. Income from this endowment will support an award for an incoming freshman from Allen Park High School who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum GPA of 3.0. In the event there are no qualifying candidates from Allen Park High School, candidates will be considered from Riverview Gabriel Richard and Dearborn High School.

Harold W. and Dorothy V. Zeoli Computer Science Award
Established in 1988 by family, colleagues and members of the Department of Computer Science in memory of Dr. Harold Zeoli for students majoring in computer science. Dr. Zeoli was instrumental in introducing the study of computer science at CMU.

Dr. Habib A. Zuberi Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Dr. Habib Zuberi, Ph.D., professor emeritus, and Rosemary Zuberi. Proceeds from the endowment will be used to establish a scholarship for a junior, senior or graduate student enrolled in the College of Business Administration and majoring in economics with a 3.3 minimum GPA.