

Catalog of CAS Graduate Scholarship Funds FY 2008-2009

Anthropology

Harvey C. and Sarah M. Moore Fellowship

Graduate

This endowed, graduate scholarship was established through the generosity of Harvey and Sarah Moore. Dr. Harvey Moore served as professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology at American University. It is awarded annually to a graduate student studying anthropology. The scholarship's recipient is selected by the graduate committee of the Department of Anthropology.

Anthropology

Graduate

Betty T. Veatch Scholarship

The Betty T. Veatch Scholarship was established by the estate of Betty T. Veatch (MA/CAS/1974) to support graduate study in the field of archaeology. Preference is given to graduate students interested in studying the Potomac Creek Estuary of Stafford County, VA and further that the University provide support whenever possible to female students who are returning to graduate study later in life.

Art

Catharina Baart Biddle Art Award

Undergraduate or Graduate

The **Catharine Baart Biddle Art Award** was established by Catharina Baart Biddle (MFA/CAS/1981), a well-known Washington painter and philanthropist to the art community. Catharina Baart Biddle (deceased 2005) was married to Livingston L. Biddle Jr., author of the legislation that created the National Endowment for the Arts in the 1960s. Awarded annually, this scholarship is intended to provide financial support for undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the studio art program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Eligible students will demonstrate artistic talent (determined by the Art Department Chair) and be recommended by the faculty of the studio art program. The Award is to be used for the purchase of art supplies or other purposes supporting the student's artistic ability while the student is enrolled at the university.

Art

JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Graduate Purchase Prize

Graduate

The **JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Graduate Purchase Prize** was established by the late JoAnn Crisp-Ellert (MA/CAS/1962 ; PhD/CAS/1970), a well-known Washington artist and former owner of Gallery 10. This

prize is awarded annually each spring to a graduate painting, printmaking, or sculpture student based on the body of work in his or her master's thesis exhibition. The recipient will be selected by a jury appointed by the chair of the Department of Art. The jury will consist of one faculty member from the University's Department of Art and two artists who have no direct affiliation with American University. In turn, the prize recipient will donate one work of art from his or her master's thesis exhibition to American University.

Art

Marian Rich Conley Art Award

Undergraduate or Graduate

The **Marian Rich Conley Art Award** was established by Kenneth A. Conley, in memory of his mother Marian Rich Conley. This prize is awarded annually each spring to a deserving undergraduate or graduate student of painting or sculpture. The recipient is to be selected by the studio art faculty. The recommended amount of the award is \$1,000; however, the studio art faculty is permitted to exercise discretion in relation to the amount of the award.

Art

Helene M. Herzbrun Art Scholarship

Undergraduate or Graduate

This scholarship was established in memory of Helene Herzbrun, an artist and former chair of the Department of Fine Arts, by her husband Dr. Philip Herzbrun. This scholarship may be awarded to either graduate or undergraduate students and is intended for financially needy students selected by the Department of Art.

Art

Ted and Elizabeth Leon Art Scholarship

Undergraduate or Graduate

Established by the Estates of Theodore H. and Elizabeth G. Leon, Elizabeth Leon created the endowed **Ted and Elizabeth Leon Art Scholarship** in memory of her husband and in grateful recognition of the personal rewards received from her long study of drawing and painting.

The late Theodore Leon served as Chief of Language Services at the State Department from 1957 until 1977. He spoke German, Spanish, French, and Dutch and received the Superior Honor Award from the Department of State. Ted Leon was a native of West Virginia who earned a BA and PHD from Washington University in St. Louis. He pursued post-graduate studies at the Universities of Berlin, Poitiers, and Puerto Rico. Elizabeth Leon attended the St. Louis School of Fine Arts on scholarship to study drawing and painting. During the 1970's, she was a student in the Department of Art at American University.

The **Ted and Elizabeth Leon Art Scholarship** is awarded annually to a talented female junior, senior, or graduate student studying studio art who has financial need and is also a life time resident of Arlington County, Virginia.

Art

Elizabeth J. Maiden Scholarship

Undergraduate

The **Elizabeth J. Maiden Scholarship** is an endowed scholarship that is awarded annually to an undergraduate student studying in the Department of Art at American University.

Art

Leonard Maurer Trust Award

Undergraduate

Leonard Maurer Trust Award is awarded annually to an undergraduate student in fine arts whose creative work is deemed outstanding by the faculty of the Department of Art. This award is to be one or more books/publications selected by the faculty and designated **The Leonard Maurer Prize**. Any book given is to carry a bookplate with the name and year of the award.

Art

Pearl Rance-Reardon Scholarship

The **Pearl Rance-Reardon Scholarship** is a scholarship funded by Pearl Rance-Reardon (MFA/CAS/1996).

Art

Serge Sacknoff Memorial Sculpture Scholarship

Undergraduate or Graduate

The **Serge Sacknoff Memorial Sculpture Scholarship** was established in memory of Serge Sacknoff by his daughter, Marianne Sacknoff. This award is given annually to one or more matriculating undergraduate or graduate students studying sculpture.

Art

Alma Thomas Award

Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Alma Thomas Award** is an award that is presented annually (as funds permit) to an outstanding artist studying painting.

Art

Elizabeth L. Van Swinderen Award in Art

Undergraduate or Graduate

The **Elizabeth L. Van Swinderen Award** is given annually to a graduate or undergraduate for outstanding artistic accomplishment.

Biology

Stephen C. Grebe Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship - Graduate

Established in memory of Stephen C. Grebe, former faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences at American University, by family, friends, and faculty.

This scholarship provides financial support to undergraduate students pursuing summer research opportunities. The awards are to be competitive and will allow undergraduate students to work with the faculty in the Department of Biology on research projects of their own over the summer. The opportunity for a student to compliment his or her class work with a real-life research project will enhance and strengthen the student's academic experience and support the department's commitment to training young scientists.

Biology

Biology Dept - Ella F. Helmlinge Biology Fellowship

Scholarship - Graduate

Through a generous gift to American University by Ms. Ella F. Helmlinge, the **Ella F. Helmlinge Biology Fellowship** was established for the development of the Department of Biology.

"Specifically, it is my wish that the principal be held for use for the construction of new and adequate housing for the Department of Biology and that in the interim, income earned on the gift made herewith be used in the current operation of the Department of Biology through a scholarship, an assistantship or

such other operating needs as may be deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Department of Biology and the Administration of the University."

Since April 1965, the **Ella F. Helmlinge Biology Fellowship** has provided a stipend and 24 hours of tuition remission to a graduate student in biology. The Fellowship is awarded twice a year, once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester.

Chemistry

Horace S. Isbell Fellowship

Scholarship - Graduate

Established by the estates of Horace S. and May Davidson Isbell, this scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student in chemistry. The recipient of this fellowship is selected by the chair of the Department of Chemistry in consort with the holder of the Horace S. and May Davison Isbell Chair in Natural Products Chemistry. The **Horace S. Isbell Fellowship** may be awarded as a fellowship and/or a stipend.

Chemistry

Nina M. Roscher Endowed Travel Fund for Women in the Chemical Sciences

Travel Book Research Reimbursement

This fund was established in 1996, by Dr. Nina M. Roscher and American University, with monies awarded to Dr. Roscher, as recipient of the American Chemical Society's Award for Encouraging Women in the Chemical Sciences.

Income from the fund will be awarded at the discretion of the Chair of the Chemistry Department. Preference will be given to female students interested in the chemical sciences profession.

Chemistry

Leo Schubert Endowment Fund

Award Prize - Graduate

The **Leo Schubert Endowment Fund** was established through generous contributions of former students and friends of Leo Schubert to be used to support chemical education.

The Prize will be awarded each spring to the best graduate teaching assistant in chemistry. The annual award is \$100.

Chemistry

Graduate

Rachel Isbell Shaw Graduate Fellowship

Fellowship

Established by Horace S. Isbell, the Fellowship is awarded annually to two graduate chemistry fellows. Selection is made by the chair of the Department of Chemistry .

Economics

Award Prize – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Ruth Dewey Meade Award** was established by Ruth Dewey Meade, CAS/1940, in honor of her daughter, Dr. Ellen E. Meade.

This prize is awarded to one or two students studying in economics, selected by the Chair of the Department of Economics.

Economics

Professor Jose D. and Ursula Epstein Award

Award Prize - Graduate

The **Professor Jose D. and Ursula Epstein Award** was established in memory of Jose Epstein, a former professor in the Department of Economics, by his wife, Ursula Epstein and his family.

This award is given annually to a student completing a MA degree in the development banking program who exhibits an outstanding performance as measured by the cumulative grade point average at the end of his or her last semester. If no student is eligible, a student in the Department of Economics may be selected.

Economics

Simon Naidel Dissertation Fellowship

Fellowship

The **Simon Naidel Dissertation Fellowship was** established by the Estate of Simon Naidel. Simon Naidel earned his doctorate from CAS in 1951. Usually given in the spring, this fellowship is awarded to a graduate student majoring in economics who has financial need. The fellowship is either given as a cash award and/or tuition assistance.

Economics

Nikos G. and Anastasia Photias Educational Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship - Graduate

This scholarship was first granted at American University in 2004 and is jointly awarded annually to postgraduate students at American University and the University of Economics and Business in Athens, Greece. It is granted by the Nikos G. and Anastasia Photias Educational Foundation, which was established by Anastasia Photias in memory of her husband, Nikos G. Photias. Nikos Photias was a professor economics.

The Scholarship is provided to support partial scholarship to a deserving scholar or otherwise support postgraduate study in the field of economics. The support must be publicly recognized as being from the foundation and recognize the lifelong commitment of Professor Photias for the pursuit of excellence in the field of economics and his dedication to inspire and instill this same commitment in his students.

Economics

Frank M. Tamagna Educational Fund

Award Prize - Graduate

Established in memory of Frank M. Tamagna, a former professor in the Department of Economics, by his wife, Irene Tamagna, M.D. and friends, the **Frank M. Tamagna Educational Fund** supports both an award and a lecture series.

This prize is awarded annually in the spring to an outstanding graduate or post-doctoral student who has excelled in the field of international finance. The lecture series is usually held in the spring semester.

Education

Ganek Family Student Teacher Awards

Award Prize – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Ganek Family Student Teacher Awards** was established by Dr. Lynne Brenner Ganek , a former CAS instructor, to support student teachers.

The awards were established to provide financial support to student teachers in the development of inventive classroom activities, lessons, projects, and experiments. Each \$500 award will be given to a student teacher who promotes academic excellence and who designs exciting learning experiences which meet curriculum standards. Student teachers may apply for the awards during the practicum semester. Awards will be made at the start of the student teaching semester and can be executed throughout the term. A team of readers will review the award applications. The applications will be scored by the following criteria: creativity, benefit to students/school/community, motivational impact, and effective use of funds.

Education

William M. Vincent Scholarship

Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **William M. Vincent Scholarship** was established by the Clare Rose Foundation, Inc., on behalf of William Vincent (BA/CAS/1995) by Valerie Vincent, President of the Foundation.

Income from the fund will be awarded annually in accord with the University's financial aid policies. Preference given to students enrolled in the School of Education with a concentration in Special Education in the College of Arts and Sciences. Eligible applicants will maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and complete a minimum of 30 credits per year.

History

Dr. Dorothy and Victor Gondos, Jr. Award

Award Prize – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Dr. Dorothy and Victor Gondos, Jr. Award** was established by the Estate of Victor Gondos, Jr.

This prize is awarded in alternate years for a paper on some phase of the History of Administration of Archives or of American History, the contest is open to all graduate and undergraduate students of AU and any professional archivist at the National Archives. For the years the award is given, income may be used for granting additional awards and for adding to the list of eligible other classes of contestants in or out of the University at the discretion of the University authorities. For each intervening year when no prize award is granted, income may continue to be added to principal or may be disbursed for a distinguished faculty award, scholarships, research, or any combination of these purposes at the discretion of the University.

History

Richard and Carol Breitman Endowment

Scholarship - Graduate

The **Richard and Carol Breitman Endowment** was established by Margaret Anthon in honor of Richard and Carol Breitman.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a doctoral student enrolled in the Department of History. Preference will be given to students who have a focus on the study of European History. The Graduate Committee and the Chair of the Department of History will select scholarship recipients. Scholarships are to be applied to the cost of attending the University.

History

Roger H. Brown Dissertation Fellowship

Fellowship

The **Roger H. Brown Dissertation Fellowship** is funded by Dr. Roger H. Brown, a former faculty member in the Department of History, and his wife Nancy Brown.

This fellowship provides support at the discretion of the chair of the Department of History, to a doctoral candidate who is in the pursuit of final completion of his or her dissertation.

Literature

College of Arts and Sciences Literature Fellowship

Fellowship

The **College of Arts and Sciences Literature Fellowship** was established by Robert F. Pence (JD/WCL/1971; MA/CAS/1997).

This fellowship provides tuition assistance and a stipend to an outstanding student applying to the Masters program in the Department of Literature.

Literature

Gisela B. Trechsel Scholarship in Literature

Scholarship - Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Gisela B. Trechsel Scholarship in Literature** was established by the Estate of Dr. Gisela B. Trechsel, in care of her husband, Mr. Heinz Trechsel.

This scholarship will support deserving undergraduate or graduate students in the Department of Literature. Income from the Fund will be awarded annually in accord with the University's financial aid policies with preference given to graduate student(s), enrolled in the Department of Literature.

Mathematics

Frank Cox Jones Scholarship for Women in Mathematics

Scholarship - Undergraduate and Graduate

Established by Blair Jones (MS/SPA SOJ/78; MA/CAS/95) to support women in mathematics.

Awarded, annually as funds permit, to an undergraduate or graduate female student(s), enrolled in the Department of Mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences. Eligible applicants will have attained a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average and completed a minimum of 30 credits. In selecting a pool of eligible applicants, preference will be given to female students of US citizenship.

If, in a particular year, there are no qualified applicants, the University may choose to award the scholarship in a manner that best follows the Donor's original intent or reserve the funds for subsequent years when qualified applicants are identified. Scholarships awarded will be applied to the cost of attending the University.

Mathematics

Hanna Miriam Sandler and Bella Sandler Endowment

Scholarship - Graduate

The **Hanna Miriam Sandler and Bella Sandler Endowment** was established in memory of Hanna Miriam Sandler, a former professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics by parents Samuel and the late Bella Sander and husband Dr. Jeffrey Hakim. Dr. Hakim is a professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The purpose of the fund is to provide partial financial support each to a promising student who has a strong interest in mathematics.

Income from the fund will be awarded annually to a graduate student who is earning a degree in mathematics or mathematics education, with preference given to female graduate students. The endowment is intended to support either research in mathematics or research in mathematics education involving the teaching of college-level mathematics.

Preference is for female graduate students, but qualified male students are acceptable if there are no qualified female students. In the absence of any qualified students, the committee may decide not to award the scholarship in any given year.

Philosophy

Hon. Edward C. Bou Award in Philosophy and Religion

Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate

The Scholarship is a merit award in support of an undergraduate or graduate student studying in the Department of Philosophy and Religion who has exemplified outstanding scholarly aptitude. The award is to be used to assist with the cost of attending the university. The student is selected annually by the Department's Program Committee.

Philosophy

Bordan Parker Bowne Scholarship

Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Bordan Parker Bowne Scholarship** was established by the Estate of Ida C. Morrison

Awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in philosophy, this scholarship is based on financial need and academic excellence.

Philosophy, Kay Spiritual Life Center

Edward B. Lewis Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate

Dr. Edward B. Lewis was the former pastor of the historic Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church in DC. He graduated from AU with a BA in 1946, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1967, and he was honored with the Alumni Recognition award in 1981. The Edward B. Lewis Scholarship was established posthumously through a bequest from the Lewis Trust

Dr. Lewis requested that this bequest be used to establish a scholarship fund in his name, the income of which to be used for a worthy student or students preparing for the ministry or a church vocation.

Psychology

Barnard Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship – Undergraduate and Graduate

The **Barnard Endowed Scholarship** was established by John Fiske Barnard (MBA/KSB/1959) in memory of his late wife, Lovelle, who benefited greatly from the teachings of AU psychology Professor James J. Gray.

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship support to deserving graduate, undergraduate, or non-degree students studying psychology. For so long as he is willing, Dr. James. J. Gray shall oversee the administrations of the scholarship, which shall be awarded to deserving, students in need of financial assistance, with preference for adult learners.

In accord with University policy, a pool of qualified scholarship candidates shall be selected with Dr. Gray and two other faculty members appointed by the Chair of the Department of Psychology. Once the pool of qualified candidates is selected, Dr. Gray will select the scholarship recipient from that pool. If Dr. Gray is unwilling or unable to participate in the administration of the scholarship, the Dept. Chair will select a member of the Department as a replacement. Dr. Gray or his designee shall be given the broadest discretionary powers that can be conferred in conformity with the regulations of the University.