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Philosophy of Financial Aid

A private college education involves a serious commitment of time and money, but the benefits of an Adrian College education are worth the investment. The cost of attending Adrian is often less than prospective students expect.

Currently, 80 percent of full-time Adrian students receive scholarships or grants from the College. Many of these students also receive state and/or federal assistance. Since almost all students qualify for some type of assistance, individuals are strongly urged to apply for aid. The College is committed to keeping an Adrian education affordable.

Adrian College has received many generous gifts from individuals, businesses and foundations that support the principles for which the institution stands. Many of these donors provide funds for scholarships and other financial support to assist capable students who desire an Adrian education.

The College also participates in all state of Michigan and federal financial aid programs.

Financial aid materials and procedures are mailed to all accepted new students, and to current students already receiving aid, in January each year. Materials can be obtained from the Office of Student Financial Services, during regular hours, at any time. The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Determining Eligibility for Financial Aid

Adrian College awards both need-based and merit-based financial assistance to students, drawing on federal, state and College aid programs.

In order to receive need-based financial assistance (including federal and state aid and some College aid), students and parents also must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available from the Financial Aid Office at Adrian or from a high school counselor. The FAFSA is a need analysis form that must be mailed to a federal processor. This form must be filed every year and should be completed and mailed by early February. The processor will evaluate the information included on the FAFSA to determine the amount the family can reasonably contribute toward the student's educational costs. The difference between the cost of attending Adrian College and the amount of the family contribution is the student's eligibility for aid.

Once the FAFSA has been processed, Adrian's Office of Student Financial Services will prepare a financial aid package for each applicant. The financial aid package may consist of one or more of the following types of financial aid:

1. Grants and scholarships that do not require repayment on the part of the recipient.
2. Low interest loans, which require repayment after the recipient graduates or ceases to be at least a half-time student.
3. On-campus work opportunities to help students defray the cost of their education while going to school.

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The financial aid package will be determined by the student's eligibility for each type of assistance. In a few cases, a combination of federal, state and Adrian College aid will force a reduction in the stated amount of the Adrian College Scholarship. Private scholarships, in most cases, will reduce the amount of work, loan or Adrian grant awarded.

An incoming student automatically will be considered for a merit-based Adrian College Scholarship without filing the FAFSA or applying for other types of assistance. However, many students will qualify for some need-based aid, and all students are strongly encouraged to file the FAFSA unless a financial aid counselor indicates that it will not be necessary.

Financial Assistance Programs

Adrian College Scholarships and Grants

Full-time students are eligible to receive Adrian assistance for up to 8 semesters. Currently, 80 percent of these students are receiving one of the forms of assistance listed below. All students are considered for scholarship eligibility during the admissions process. Merit-based scholarship eligibility requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA or a 20 ACT composite score. Merit-based scholarship awards are renewable and range from \$6,000 to \$36,000 over four years.

Adrian College Trustee Scholarship

The Trustee Scholarship is awarded in recognition of superior academic ability as demonstrated by work completed at the high school level. To qualify, an incoming student must achieve a 3.80 cumulative GPA and a 24 ACT composite.

The Trustee Scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA at Adrian and is in good standing with all offices of the College.

Adrian College Presidential Scholarship

The Presidential Scholarship is awarded in recognition of excellent academic ability as demonstrated by work completed at the high school level. To qualify, an incoming student must achieve a 3.60 cumulative GPA and a 22 ACT composite.

The Presidential Scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA at Adrian and is in good standing with all offices of the College.

Adrian College Dean Scholarship

The Dean Scholarship is awarded in recognition of high academic ability as demonstrated by work completed at the high school level. To qualify, an incoming student must achieve a 3.30 cumulative GPA and a 20 ACT composite.

The Dean Scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA at Adrian and is in good standing with all offices of the College.

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Art/Music/Theatre Scholarships

These scholarships are available to students who submit portfolios or auditions to the respective departments. Each department determines award eligibility. Performance or participation is required for scholarship renewal.

Darsey Scholarship/Darsey Achievement Award

These scholarships are awarded to incoming and upperclass students based on merit and potential success at Adrian College. The Darsey Scholarship Committee determines amounts and awards recipients annually in the spring. Darsey scholars are named in honor of the late Van '27 and Lorraine Darsey, whose contributions made these awards possible.

Dawson Business Scholarship

Several upperclass students are chosen annually by the Business department to receive full-tuition scholarships plus \$500 for books. Dawson Scholarships are renewable for one additional year and are named for former Adrian College president John H. Dawson. ('38)

Other Adrian Scholarships

Additional Adrian scholarships are available for students who are children of Adrian College alumni (Legacy Scholarship), dependents of Chrysler/Ford/GM workers (Big-Three Matching Grant), recipients of Dollars for Scholars Scholarships (Dollars for Scholars Matching Grant), or active members of the United Methodist Church. Adrian will match scholarships from a student's local United Methodist Church, up to \$500.

International Student Scholarships

International students are eligible for a Live-Free Scholarship, valued at the cost of a standard double room and twenty-one meal/week plan. Adrian College also participates in the Business Educational Initiative exchange program, which allows two international students from Northern Ireland to attend Adrian College with full tuition and fee scholarships. These students are chosen by the program from a selected pool of applicants.

Adrian College Grants

These need-based grants are awarded to eligible students who file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Adrian code number is 002234. The amount of the grant varies according to need as determined by the FAFSA. Students must reapply annually by filing the FAFSA and must continue to demonstrate financial need. Grants may be adjusted for students who move on or off campus.

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State of Michigan Aid Programs

Michigan residency for one year is required for all state aid programs. Assistance from each program is renewable for up to 10 semesters. The Tuition Grant and Scholarship Programs are need-based programs, and a student may not receive assistance from both sources during the same semester. Both programs require filing the FAFSA, having the results sent to the state of Michigan and completing the state residency questions on the FAFSA.

The Michigan College Work-Study program and the Michigan Adult Part-Time Grant also are need-based programs. These programs also require filing the FAFSA. Eligibility for these is determined by the College.

Michigan Tuition Grant

The Tuition Grant Program, established in 1966, provides need-based grants up to approximately \$2,000 per year to Michigan residents attending private colleges in Michigan. Half-time students also are eligible.

Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Established in 1964, this program provides need-based scholarships up to approximately \$2,000 to Michigan residents attending private colleges in Michigan. Scholarship awards are based on the results of the ACT, which must be taken on or before the first testing date of the senior year, with results sent to the state of Michigan.

Federal Aid Programs

All of the following programs require filing the FAFSA.

Federal Pell Grant

The Pell Grant Program, established in 1972, was the first program in which the federal government, rather than the institution, determined the grant recipient. The program provides need-based grants up to \$3,750 per year. To apply for a Federal Pell Grant, complete the FAFSA.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Adrian College participates in the Federal SEOG program established in 1965. This grant is awarded to students who qualify for a Pell Grant and still have unmet need beyond that met by other grant programs. Funds are very limited.

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Federal College Work-Study

The Federal College Work-Study Program was established in 1964 as a form of “self-help.” Students with a large need receive an on-campus job assignment to help defray college costs. Students who do not qualify for this program may receive assistance in locating other employment. All on-campus jobs are limited to \$1,500 a year.

Federal Perkins Loan

The Perkins Loan Program was established in 1958. Students with the greatest financial need may be awarded up to \$3,000 per year, but funds are limited. Repayment is deferred until nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time and no interest is charged during that time; 5 percent simple interest applies upon repayment. The maximum repayment period is 10 years.

Federal Stafford Loan

The Stafford Loan Program was established in 1965. Applications are available from the Office of Student Financial Services or from local lending institutions. Students must complete the student information section before returning the application to Adrian College. The maximum student loan is \$2,625 per year for freshmen, \$3,500 for sophomores, and \$5,500 per year for juniors and seniors. The actual loan amount depends on parental and student income and the amount of financial aid awarded. An origination fee is deducted from the amount of the loan requested. Repayment is deferred until six months after the student ceases to be enrolled in college at least half-time. The student then begins paying principal and interest at available rate, capped at 8.25%. The repayment period can be as long as 10 years.

Student Employment

It is College policy to provide employment for students whenever possible. The Bonner Center for Advising and Career Development operates a job board, which matches Adrian students with part-time or temporary job openings off campus. Jobs range from clerical and factory work to a variety of professional positions. These off-campus opportunities are independent of financial aid packages.

If finding campus employment is a critical factor in financial planning, students may contact the Office of Student Financial Services to discuss possibilities.

Adrian College Loan Funds

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services to learn about borrowing from any of the following loan funds:

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Roger and Stewart Baker Revolving Student Loan Fund

Established in 1985 through the estates of Chester A. Baker '19 and Frances Foote Baker '20, this fund provides loans to full- or half-time students who need assistance to continue their education at Adrian. Terms include simple interest with repayment beginning seven months after the student graduates or changes status to less than half-time attendance.

Eben Mumford Scholarship Loan

A small fund is available to help a few students with unusual circumstances that cannot be handled by other loan programs.

Contributed and Endowed Adrian College Scholarships

The following scholarships are designated by the Financial Aid Office to students who meet the qualifications indicated in each description. Students who apply for financial assistance will be considered automatically for scholarships; no monetary award accompanies these scholarships unless noted.

Contributed Scholarships

Adrian Rotary Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by the Adrian Rotary Club to support a local student, with preference to one involved in campus Rotaract.

DaimlerChrysler Minority Scholarship

Established in 1989, each member college of the Michigan Colleges Foundation receives a grant for four minority programs.

First United Methodist Church of Adrian Feeman Scholarship

This monetary scholarship, honoring President Emeritus Harlan F. Feeman, goes to a member of the First United Methodist Church of Adrian.

Flint Ink Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is directed at students preparing to become teachers.

Ford Motor Company Scholarship

Preference is given to minority students in good academic standing.

General Motors Scholarship

This support is directed at juniors with 3.5 GPA or better.

Gordon Food Service Scholarship

Scholarships are provided to full-time students in good standing.

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Kiwanis Club of Adrian Scholarship

This monetary scholarship supports Adrian College students from Lenawee County.

National City Bank Scholarship

This scholarship is provided for sons or daughters of National City employees who work in Michigan or Illinois.

Ernest and Elsie Nicolay Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship, established in memory of Mr. E. L. Nicolay, Sr., is awarded to students, generally from Michigan.

Standard Federal Bank Scholarship

Scholarships are provided for minority students in good standing.

Tiscornia Foundation Scholarship

Support is provided for full-time students with good academic standing.

United Methodist Scholarship

The Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church awards monetary scholarships to students with strong religious interests. Two scholarships per class are awarded. Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

The UPS Educational Fund

This fund, distributed through the UPS endowment, is used for scholarships and student educational purposes.

Endowed Scholarships

Lyman E. and Leona Spielman Abbott Scholarship

This scholarship was originally established by the late Leona Spielman Abbott '26 in memory of her husband, former athletic director Lyman Abbott to recognize able and deserving students.

Adrian College Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to the son or daughter of an Adrian alumnus/alumna.

Adrian College Business Scholarship

Established by Stephen H. Swigart '70, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in business administration.

Adrian F.U.M.C.-S&H Scholarship

Created through trusts established by the Schwartz and Howard families, this fund supports students entering the ministry, Christian education or Christian vocations.

Todd Alcock Scholarship

Begun by Burger King, this fund honors student Todd Alcock who graduated in 1997. It is awarded to students who demonstrate good character and high scholastic standing.

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Arthur J. Agett, Jr. Scholarship

Created in memory of their father who graduated in 1933, his children endowed this fund to benefit students involved in extracurricular activities.

W. Fred Allen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honoring former College trustee W. Fred Allen is for students in any field.

Emma Crook Arrowsmith Scholarship

This fund, established by the late Mrs. Arrowsmith to support students, is given with preference to students from Redford United Methodist Church of Detroit.

Judge Robert Jameson Baker Scholarship

Created in memory of Judge Baker, a 1943 graduate of Adrian College, this fund supports pre-law, sociology or human services majors.

Roger G. Baker and Stewart A. Baker Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created as a memorial to the sons of Frances Foote Baker '20 and Chester A. Baker '19 for deserving students.

Durwood F. Barnes and Ruth T. Barnes Scholarship

Created in the name of Adrian residents whose two daughters and son attended Adrian College. This benefits business administration majors.

Curtis E. Baylor Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Mary J. Baylor estate under the direction of Carrie Scott Baylor, wife of Curtis E. Baylor, is given preferably to a graduate of the Community High School of Cuba, Illinois.

Beck Scholarship

George Alfred Beck '19 and Florence Evelyn Beck '30 established this scholarship in recognition of family members who attended West Lafayette and Adrian Colleges. Preference is given to students in telecommunications.

Norman Bel Geddes Scholarship in Speech-Theatre

This scholarship, named for Norman Bel Geddes with permission from his daughter, late actress Barbara Bel Geddes, supports students participating in on-campus theatre productions.

Book of Golden Memories Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of The Rev. Louis R. Foltz and many others who have had a deep love for, or great impact upon, the College. The scholarship supports students in any field. The Book of Golden Memories is housed in the Stephenson Alumni Center.

Charles and Iona Boyse Scholarship

This fund was created by Charles Boyse who graduated in 1934. He played football, basketball, and ran track and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980. The scholarship benefits worthy Adrian students.

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E. Phil and E. Delphine Bradstrum Scholarship

Methodist friends to Adrian College created this scholarship through trusts. It benefits deserving students.

Braun Scholarship

Created by the owners of the former Braun Funeral Home, preference is given to students interested in entering the funeral service profession.

Marjorie Jean Brines Scholarship

This 1951 graduate created this fund to provide scholarships for students majoring in the physical sciences at her alma mater.

Nina Shrimpton Brown Scholarship

A bequest to provide income for a scholarship was established in the name of Nina Shrimpton Brown for students in any field.

Scott A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Scott Alan Campbell '85 with preference given to a student majoring in chemistry or mathematics.

Alfred T. and Ruth L. Carlson Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the late Ruth Lean Carlson to help students, with preference for those majoring in religion, education, music or business.

Rosalyn L. Chapel Scholarship

This Methodist friend to Adrian College had a career in teaching and counseling. Through her estate, she is providing scholarship support for worthy Adrian students.

Dr. William R. Chase Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. William R. Chase '68 to support students intending to enter the health professions.

Chi Omega Alumnae Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a Mu Zeta Chi Omega who maintains a cumulative 3.00 scholastic average and contributes to the well-being of the sorority.

John W. Cisco Scholarship

Established by 1960 graduate John Cisco, this fund supports sophomores-seniors from Lenawee County majoring in business administration.

Class of 1942 Scholarship

This fund was established in 1992 by the Adrian College Class of 1942 on the occasion of their 50th reunion celebration.

Class of 1991 Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior involved in campus and/or community activities.

Willard M. Cornelius Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established in memory of Mr. Cornelius by his wife and daughter, is awarded to worthy students in the areas of business and computer science.

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Clifford W. and Kathleen B. Crandall Scholarship

This scholarship, established by John M. Crandall in memory of his parents, Clifford W. (1896) and Kathleen B. '08, provides support for students in any field.

David L. and Kathryn G. Crawford Scholarship

A member of the Board of Trustees created this fund to benefit a student who belongs to The United Methodist Church.

Rex and Sarah Crist Scholarship

Established through a bequest in the estate of Sarah Crist Carter, this fund is designated to a business administration major.

The M. E. Dorice Dailey Scholarship

This fund, established in 1991 through the estate of M. E. Dorice Dailey '25, is awarded to a student with at least one-eighth American Indian blood.

Dancey Scholars Fund

The annual income from this scholarship, established by Russell and Opal Dancey, recognizes students as Dancey Scholars. Selection is based on academic ability, leadership potential, personal character and financial need.

Van M. and Lorraine M. Darsey Achievement Fund

Dr. Van M. Darsey '27 and Lorraine M. Darsey established this fund to honor high achievers, primarily in the areas of music, the arts and College activities.

Arthur and Marion Davis Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends of Adrian College for whom Davis Hall is named to support worthy students.

Jeffrey A. Davis Scholarship

Classmates Jay VanBuren '87 and Brian Medaglia '87 created this fund in memory of their friend Jeff who was an '87 graduate. It supports a student with a good GPA and financial need.

John H. Dawson Business Scholarship

This fund, established by the Herrick Foundation of Tecumseh, was created to celebrate the contributions of John Harper Dawson '38, who served with distinction as president of Adrian College from 1955 to 1978. It provides 50% tuition scholarships for selected business administration students.

Dr. John H. Dawson Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends of President Emeritus John H. Dawson '38 in honor of his dedicated service to the College.

Lt. John R. Dawson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of the son of then President Dawson who was killed in Vietnam, and is awarded to honor students with promise of maturity and usefulness to society.

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Dawson-Pellowe Scholarship

Begun by Dr. James B. King '62, this fund recognizes the late Edward C. Pellowe '44 and John H. Dawson '38.

The Reverend Rufus Clark and Margaret Melissa (Bennett) Dean Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Nellie Dean Marshall and her husband, Owen D., honoring her parents, is given preferably to a son or daughter of a minister.

John A. DeLeon Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Frank L. and Betty Sue DeLeon in memory of their son, John A. DeLeon '88, goes to a student majoring in business.

Dennis-Rink Scholarship

Margaret Dennis Rink, a '46 graduate of Adrian, created this fund in memory of her husband Donald, a '47 graduate who had a career as a judge in Michigan. Their fund is awarded to worthy students at their alma mater.

Nancy B. DeRose Memorial Fund

This scholarship, established by the late James DeRose, honors the memory of Nancy DeRose.

Theodore E. Doane Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of "Ted" Doane, who served as a trustee of Adrian College from 1987 until his death in 1993.

Goldie E. Logan Donier Scholarship

Mrs. Donier had a career as a teacher, returning to college in the 50's to complete requirements for teachers trained in the normal schools. Through the estates of herself and her husband, junior and senior education majors will receive support.

Todd A. Driskill and Marsha Peacock Driskoll Scholarship

James D. Driskill '68 created this scholarship in memory of his brother and sister-in-law to be awarded to a senior majoring in education or religion from Lenawee County.

Richard Dyer Eastland Scholarship

Created by Patricia Eastland in memory of her husband, this fund provides support for students in the ASPIRES program.

Natalie Glaser Elliott Music Scholarship

Created by Laura Elliott Masters in honor of her mother, Natalie Glaser Elliott, class of 1941, this fund provides for students majoring in music.

Blanche D. Ellis Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the name of Blanche D. Ellis.

Howard C. and Ruth E. Emrick Scholarship

This fund was created by former chaplain, coach and emeritus professor of philosophy and religion Howard Emrick.

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Estes Palmer Incentive Scholarship

This scholarship, established to honor the late William Palmer and Floyd and Mame (Palmer) Estes, recognizes academically qualified students.

Frank Ewing Scholarship

This scholarship was established by former trustee Frank Ewing (1894), with special consideration given to political science students.

Harlan Luther Feeman Memorial Scholarship

Relatives and friends of President Emeritus Harlan L. Feeman established this scholarship in his memory.

Richard A. and Margaret E. Fellows Scholarship

Richard A. Fellows '38 established this scholarship to support students in chemistry, physics, mathematics or related disciplines.

Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarship

Created to honor classes who have celebrated their 50th reunion, this fund awards student scholars who, through their work, have advanced the stature of Adrian College.

Frederick B. Fisher and Margaret Isabel Fisher Scholarship

This scholarship was established by family and friends of Frederick B. Fisher '32 for students in any field, with preference to members of the football or basketball teams.

Thomas F. Flory Scholarship

Lois A. Flory Haselwood established this scholarship in memory of her husband to recognize students majoring in business administration or accountancy. Preference is given to students who anticipate careers in insurance, estate planning or other related fields.

Clair S. Foor Memorial Scholarship

Perry Snyder endowed this fund in memory of father of alumnus Perry Foor '68. It benefits worthy students.

Leila Rorick Foster Scholarship

Leila Rorick Foster, an 1899 graduate, established this fund to support students at her alma mater.

Sandra L. Frayer Family Scholarship

Through an insurance policy of her estate, this mother of an Adrian alumnus created this scholarship in honor of her son's education at Adrian. Son Michael Frayer was a '95 political science major. Preference is given to students majoring in political science, history or education.

Robert "Bert" Freeman Scholarship

The widow of alumnus "Bert" Freeman '55 endowed this scholarship in his memory to benefit science majors in the secondary education program.

Dan Sinclair Frazier Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Frazier to honor the memory of their son, Dan '56, supports students of scholarship caliber.

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Robert and Jean Lok Freligh Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Robert '44 and the late Jean Freligh '45 in appreciation of Adrian College for students in any field.

Gatkie-Hill Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Dr. Janice A. Ferguson, former dean of continuing education and dean of students, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hill. The fund is awarded to a worthy student.

Gillilan Scholarship

This scholarship was established through a bequest from the estate of Charles and Lena Beem Gillilan '09 for students majoring in business administration.

Liesel Marie Gjerstad Memorial Scholarship

Parents and friends created this fund in memory of Liesel, a 1994 graduate of Adrian College. Preference is given to a junior or senior majoring in elementary education with at least a 3.25 GPA.

Kenneth B. Glaser Sr. and Natalie S. Glaser Scholarship

This Blissfield, Michigan couple were devout Christians who instilled the importance of education in their family. Their daughter created this fund in their memory to carry on that legacy. Outstanding junior education majors in mathematics or science benefit.

Goldsberry Minority Scholarship

Dr. Ron Goldsberry, a former trustee, had a career primarily as an executive with Ford Motor Co. Understanding the need to foster the education of minorities, he created this fund.

Grant-Likins Scholarship

This scholarship, established by former Vice President for Development Dr. William H. Likins and Mrs. Martha Grant Likins to honor their parents, Dr. Charles W. and Mary Anna Grant, William H. and Katherine H. Likins, is awarded to worthy students.

Stephen and Mary Quay Gregg Scholarship

Created by '68 and '69 graduates of Adrian, Dr. and Mrs. Gregg wished to help junior or senior students who major in mathematics or one of the sciences.

Alice Grinnell Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes the theological student who, at the beginning of the senior year, has the highest academic average for the first three years of college.

William Lynn Gugle Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mrs. Signie Gugle as a memorial to her son, supports deserving students.

George A. Hall Sr., and Burnetta L. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Duane "Dewey" Hall '60 created this fund to honor the memory of his parents. Support is directed to students who are active in campus activities.

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Haugan Memorial Scholarship

The late Harold W. Haugan created this scholarship for students interested in the ministry in memory of Paul Julius Haugan, Emma K. Haugan, Ethel Haugan, Harriet Haugan, Stella Haugan and Harold W. Haugan.

Dr. Leon B. Hawes Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Stuart "Sam" Richardson, honors his stepfather by recognizing a Lenawee County student of high scholastic standing.

William Randolph Hearst Scholarship

The Hearst Foundation is providing scholarships for minority and first-generation students.

Alfred D. Heininger Scholarship

This scholarship, established on behalf of the Heininger family by S. Allen Heininger '45, honors the memory of Alfred D. Heininger '13. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students interested in following careers in science.

John Pierpont Helmick Scholarship

This scholarship, funded by Mrs. Hermoine Pierpont Helmick to honor her son, John, is for a student in any field.

The Harriet Britton Helzerman Scholarship

Created by this alumna who attended Adrian in the late 20's, this fund provides scholarship assistance to students majoring in music or elementary education in Lenawee County.

Jay H. and Mabel P. Hoag Memorial Scholarship

This fund, in memory of Jay H. Hoag '07 and his wife, Mabel P. Hoag, is for a student in any field.

Kenneth Hoffman Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, established by Marie Kensler to honor her friend and neighbor, Kenneth Hoffman, is for a student in any field.

Russell D. and Estelle A. Hopkins Scholarship

Estelle Hopkins established this scholarship for students in any field.

R. Donald Hostetler Chemistry Scholarship

This scholarship, provided through the estate of R. Donald Hostetler '25, is for the benefit of chemistry majors at his alma mater.

Ned L. and Hazel Howard Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the late Ned L. and Hazel Howard, recognizes students preparing for Christian education and ministry.

Hudson-Steinfurth Scholarship

This scholarship, established by George E. and Ethel Hudson Steinfurth in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hudson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Steinfurth, is awarded to students in any field.

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Lloyd and Helen Humbarger Scholarship

Helen Harrington Black Humbarger '32 created this fund in memory of her husband Lloyd Humbarger '31. It benefits students in the field of speech and communication.

Harry H. and Cora B. Hungerford Memorial Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford established this scholarship for deserving students in any field.

The Art and Reda Jones Music Scholarship

Created by alumni and friends to honor former Adrian College choir director Art Jones, this fund benefits choral music students of outstanding ability and talent.

J. Bernard Joseph Scholarship

Mr. J. Bernard Joseph established this scholarship to recognize music students.

Cleo and Margaret O'Mara Kelley and John Pence Kelley Science Scholarship

The Kelleys, 1931 and 1933 graduates, had careers as educators and provided through their estate plans scholarships for students at their alma mater who major in biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, education or other sciences.

H. Pauline '26 and Virgo E. Kinsey Scholarship

This scholarship was established by H. Pauline Kinsey '26, and her husband, Virgo E. Kinsey, for deserving students in any field.

Klager Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, in memory of Karl Denison Klager and his parents, is for deserving students in any field.

Raymond and Evelyn Klein Business Scholarship

This Adrian resident provided a scholarship through her estate. Deserving students who major in business administration, management or accounting are given preference.

Treva Heckert Knierim Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the children of Mrs. Treva Heckert Knierim to honor her memory, is given, preferably, to music majors.

Velma I. Knight Scholarship

This fund honoring the memory of Mrs. V. C. Knight, recognizes students preparing for careers in religion or helping professions, majoring in philosophy or religion, and/or are active in campus religious groups.

Henry and Vera Krichbaum Scholarship

This fund, established by Henry and Vera Krichbaum and other friends of Adrian College, is for deserving students in any field.

Ellen J. Lambie Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Lambie estate and honoring the memory of Josephine Lambie '11, is for deserving students in any field.

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James R. Lee Memorial Scholarship

The parents of James Lee '86 created this fund in their son's memory to benefit students majoring in education or a family member regardless of academic major.

Robert T. Lewis and Cordelia J. Lewis Memorial Scholarship

This fund, established by the children of Robert T. Lewis and Cordelia J. Lewis, recognizes a theological or religious education student, with preference given to those from the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Arnold B. and Ruth Littleton Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Ruth Littleton and the late Arnold Littleton, recognizes, in order of preference, children of employees of American Plastic Toys, Inc., members of the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, and members of other United Methodist or Christian churches. Recipients must have worked to earn money for college costs.

Albert J. and Frances Gill Logan Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Logan for deserving students in any field.

MacLeod Scholarship

Friends, family members and former students of Dr. Kenneth MacLeod established this scholarship to honor his memory. The scholarship for deserving students in any field now also honors James J. MacLeod II, Kenneth's brother.

The MacNaughton Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the MacNaughton family, honors the late Dr. A. Douglas MacNaughton '34, his wife, Thelma, and Dr. MacNaughton's parents, Dr. Norman and Kathleen Chalk MacNaughton. Awards recognize deserving students in any field.

Margaret O. Marchand Scholarship

Dr. Marchand was professor of mathematics at Adrian College from 1971-1990. She endowed this fund to encourage and support female students who major in mathematics, physics, chemistry or the pre-med program.

Rex B Martin Memorial Scholarship

Created by Mary Martin, widow of Judge Rex Martin, this fund supports students majoring in pre-law.

William E. and Mary Jean Mays Scholarship

The late Dr. Mays served Adrian's faculty for 28 years. His wife was a teacher in the public school system 28 years as well. They endowed this fund for students majoring in religion, education or human services who have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Charles and Constance McCallum Scholarship

Charles McCallum was a '61 graduate of Adrian. The McCallums endowed this fund to provide two scholarships yearly with preference given to students majoring in communications, business or physical education.

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George B. McElroy Memorial Scholarship

Miss Frances May McElroy (1887) established this scholarship as a memorial to her father, former professor and College president George B. McElroy. The scholarship is for deserving students in any field.

George McGinnis Scholarship

George McGinnis was a 1956 graduate who served on the Adrian College Alumni Board, as well as Board of Trustees. He provided this fund to support students in any field who are active in minority organizations or causes.

Anna Keirsey and George A. McLean Scholarship

Anna Keirsey McLean established this scholarship after the death of her husband, Dr. George McLean, to recognize deserving students in any field.

Dorothy McNurlan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Miss McNurlan '33 by several of her former classmates to recognize deserving students in any field.

Elsie McReynolds Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist Michigan residents with high scholastic potential.

Eva M. Megerle Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Eva M. Megerle '65, is awarded to a deserving student in any field.

The Meissinger Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Fred and Sally Meissinger to recognize deserving students in any field.

Edwin and Inez Meitz Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Amanda Meitz '72, in recognition of her parents, Edwin and Inez '36. Preference is given to students in biology.

Memorial Scholarship

Churches and individuals frequently make gifts to the College in memory of associates and friends.

Metromakers Class of Metropolitan United Methodist Church Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Homemakers Sunday School Class of Metropolitan Church in Detroit and gives preference to students from that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Meyerhuber Scholarship

This scholarship, established to honor Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Meyerhuber, is used to recognize a student majoring in business administration.

Earl C. Michener Memorial Scholarship

This memorial fund, established by the late Elizabeth M. Quick to honor her father, Earl C. Michener, an Adrian resident who served in the House of Representatives for 31 years, recognizes deserving and needy students in any field.

Student Financial Aid

Arthur L. and Florence A. Miller Scholarship

Arthur Miller was a 1911 graduate of Adrian College. He and his wife both had careers in education. This fund benefits students of education or music.

Ely D. and Edna B. Miller Scholarship

Elizabeth Miller White contributed this memorial for her parents to recognize the junior who has exhibited the most constructive Christian leadership during three years at Adrian College.

Dr. George H. Miller Memorial Scholarship

This fund, established through gifts from Dr. Miller's wife, Stella, friends and a bequest by his sister-in-law, Helen Louise Wolcott, recognizes students majoring in English literature.

Mary A. Miller Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society through the bequest of Mary A. Miller, recognizes students preparing for missionary service or majoring in religion or religious studies.

Dorothy D. and Norman C. Mountain Endowed Scholarship

This fund, established by the late Norman Mountain '38 to honor his wife and mother of his children, is awarded each year to deserving students, with preference given to female athletes.

Margaret Haviland Muir Memorial Scholarship

Grace Wells Haviland '21 established this scholarship for a deserving young man or woman in memory of her daughter, a 1951 graduate.

Ruby Hanes Newlin Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1978 by Henry H. Newlin, an attorney in Tecumseh, to honor the memory of his mother. Preference is given to a student whose academic performance is better than average and who is trying to contribute to his or her own education by working. Recipients should be pursuing careers in liberal arts and sciences.

Ernest L. Nicolay Scholarship

This fund was established by Mrs. E. L. Nicolay, in memory of her husband, to assist a worthy student.

Thomas and Geneva L. Nixon Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Nixon family originally in memory of Thomas Nixon '29, recognizes music students.

Ernest I. Obee Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of the Rev. E. I. Obee. Obee descendants are given preference for the designation of this scholarship.

Calvin F. and Rosemary B. Oppertthausser Scholarship

The Oppertthausers' daughter, Laurel Oppertthausser Wardach '75, graduated from Adrian. Demonstrating their interest in Adrian College, they are providing this scholarship for a junior or senior who maintains at least a 3.5 GPA.

Student Financial Aid

C. W. Palmer Scholarship

This non-restricted scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. C. William Palmer. Mr. Palmer was the architect for Jarvis and Estes Halls.

Parish Family Scholarship

Former Adrian staff member Debra Spann created this fund in honor of her parents. It is awarded to an outstanding black sophomore or junior student with demonstrated leadership.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Parker Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Parker to assist academically qualified students.

Parker-Hawkins-Tagsold Scholarship

H. Parker '27 and Doris Hawkins Tagsold '26 established this scholarship for deserving students in any field.

Gordon M. and Susan E. Parsons Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, honoring Gordon M. and Susan E. Parsons, is awarded annually to a student who meets academic and financial criteria of the College.

Harry H. and Alice B. Pattison Walled Lake United Methodist Scholarship

This scholarship, in memory of Harry H. and Alice B. Pattison by the Walled Lake United Methodist Church, is awarded to students generally from the Walled Lake area.

Miles Peelle Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Dr. Peelle's former students, is given with preference to a student majoring in biology or pre-medicine.

Edward C. Pellowe Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Mary Lou Pellowe '45 and family and the many friends of Edward Pellowe '44 who served as Adrian's director of financial development, this scholarship is awarded each year to a junior or senior male political science major who is active on campus.

Evelyn M. Phillips Scholarship

Established by Dianne Lott Jancha '73 in honor of her grandmother, this scholarship recognizes a student who majors in family arts and sciences.

Steven M. Piorkowski Memorial Scholarship

Steven was a student at Adrian who was killed in an auto accident. His parents, Steve '80 and Fran Piorkowski endowed this fund for students with disabilities, or those involved in disability awareness.

Wanda L. and M. Harry Piper Detroit Conference Clergy Family Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students in good academic standing who are the children or spouses of Detroit Conference clergy or Detroit Conference clergy who are on disability leave. Adrian College Trustee Wanda Piper and her husband, M. Harry Piper, began this scholarship.

Student Financial Aid

Poole Scholarship

This scholarship was endowed with a bequest from the estate of Dr. Marjory Poole. The fund assists students following a pre-ministerial curriculum, with preference given to African-American students.

Frederick G. and Marjory Todd Poole Scholarship

Established by Dr. Marjory Poole, this scholarship recognizes students studying religion, sociology or other helping professions.

Homer K. and Edith DeBerry Powell Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established by the children, relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Powell to honor their devotion to the Methodist Church and Adrian College.

L. Downey and Stella C. Presnal Memorial Scholarship

This fund, established in memory of Downey and Stella Presnal, is given to students preparing for Christian service.

Bob and Rosemary Price Scholarship

The Prices, friends of the College, are providing scholarship support for deserving Adrian students.

Rankin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Highland Park Community Association, recognizes a Highland Park resident who graduated from Highland Park High School.

Wilbur S. and H. Lucile Miller Rautio Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mr. Wilbur S. Rautio and the late Mrs. Rautio '32 to assist able and deserving students.

Frederick G. Redpath Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the wife and family and friends of Fred Redpath, is given with preference to students from south Oakland County.

Mildred C. Reid Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mildred C. Reid '31 for deserving students in any field.

Corley Seymour Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Adrian Exchange Club, as well as associates, relatives and former students of Dr. Ritchie, is awarded to a Lenawee County student majoring in business administration.

Robert S. Ritchie Scholarship

Established by Robert S. Ritchie, this scholarship gives preference to students interested in the ministry or some form of Christian service.

Dr. J. D. Rogers Memorial Science Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Dr. J. D. Rogers for students majoring in the natural sciences, preferably pre-medicine.

Student Financial Aid

Margaret E. M. Rogers Scholarship

This 1936 alumna created this fund in recognition of her fond memories of Adrian College. It provides for deserving students.

Lawrence M. Rost Scholarship

This Lenawee County resident provided scholarship through his estate. Students in the local county who are of the Catholic faith are given preference.

John Sagan Memorial Scholarship

The late John Sagan, former Vice President and Treasurer of Ford Motor Co., was a good friend to Adrian College. Upon his death in 1999, this scholarship was created as a memorial to him and to support minority students from Detroit who attend Adrian.

Betty Sanford and M. Norine MacAllister Scholarship

This fund, established by the estates of Betty Sanford '50 and M. Norine MacAllister, pays tribute to dedicated student life staff members and is awarded to deserving and needy students who have played an active role in campus life.

T. Austin Saunders Scholarship

Established by Tecumseh Products Company, this scholarship honors the life of the late T. Austin Saunders and is awarded to an outstanding student.

William C. Searl Sr. Pre-Law Scholarship

This award, in memory of William C. Searl Sr. was established to recognize and encourage students working to enter the profession of law.

The George C. and Gladys R. Seeck Scholarship

This scholarship honoring the memory of former Psychology Professor Dr. George C. Seeck and Mrs. Gladys R. Seeck recognizes students majoring in psychology, philosophy or religion.

Seldon Scholarship

This scholarship was established by former trustee H. M. Seldon for deserving students in any field.

Henry M. Seldon Trust Scholarship

The College is a beneficiary of a Seldon Trust which provides scholarship assistance for college students.

Sheppard Scholarship

Created by trustee Ike Sheppard and his wife Donna, who are parents of two Adrian College graduates. This fund provides scholarships to Adrian students.

Shierson Scholarship

The Adrian Garden Club, and the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and Shierson family members and friends, established this scholarship in honor of Bess Shierson for students studying biological science.

Student Financial Aid

Sarah E. Shumate Scholarship

This scholarship, begun by Adrian College Trustee Sarah E. Shumate '70, is to be awarded to a deserving student in the social sciences who has been active in improving the overall quality of the out-of-class experience and furthering minority causes.

Harold Simpson Student Scholar Fund

Through the estate of Dr. Simpson, who served the English Department for 20 years, this fund was endowed. It provides assistance to English majors.

Elwyn L. and M. Margaretta Smith Scholarship

This scholarship honoring the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn L. Smith is for deserving students in any field.

Frank Rhyne and Catherine H. Smith Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Catherine H. Smith in memory of her husband, is given with preference to students in the arts and humanities or in business.

Sorensen Biology Scholarship

This fund was established by former trustee Earl Sorensen and his wife Phyllis in honor of their daughter Lynn Sorensen Ripley, a professor of genetics and microbiology. It provides for a biology major who has done scientific research or a science internship.

Sorensen Speech and Communication Scholarship

This fund was established by the late Earl Sorensen, trustee from 1974 until his death in 1996, and Phyllis Sorensen in memory of their daughter Gail Sorensen, a former professor of Speech/Communication.

The Speechly Sisters Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Susan Ann Speechly, Cary Betsy Speechly, R.N., and Mrs. Martha Speechly Elliot, R.N., is for students in any field.

George E. and Sharon Spencer Scholarship

Reverend Spencer was a member of the College's Board of Trustees from 1985 until his death in 1994. Family and friends created this fund in his memory to honor his wife. Preference is given to Spencer family members, pre-ministerial students or those preparing for careers in health care.

James Houston Spencer Memorial Music Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mrs. Cornelia Spencer and her friends and relatives in memory of Dr. Spencer, professor of music at Adrian for 44 years, recognizes a deserving sophomore, junior or senior music major.

Marianna K. Staples Foreign Language Scholarship

Dr. Staples, long-time professor at Adrian, created this fund to support students studying foreign languages.

The Edward C. and Hazel L. Stephenson Foundation Scholarship

The Stephenson Foundation, incorporated in Michigan in 1969, provided yearly scholarships to Adrian students from 1972-2003. They then endowed a scholarship to ensure support into the future.

Student Financial Aid

Elsie B. Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, in memory of Elsie Stephenson '24, is for deserving students in any field.

Dr. Frank W. Stephenson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, honoring the memory of Franklin W. Stephenson '06, is given with preference to students preparing for a career in Christian ministry.

Verle M. Young and Ioan Young Stepp Scholarship

Kenneth Stepp '51 established this fund to honor his wife, Registrar Emerita Ioan Young Stepp, and her mother, Verle M. Young.

Claude H. and Caroline Stevens Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens for pre-law students. Claude Stevens '07 served 33 years on the College's Board of Trustees.

Martin Harold Stewart Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Stewart in memory of Marty Stewart, is given with preference to a student interested in communication and speech.

Ulysses Grant Stiff and Eva Cramer Stiff Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Inez DeYoung in memory of Ulysses Grant Stiff and Eva Cramer Stiff, is preferably for students preparing for careers in medicine.

Student Government Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded each spring, for use the following year, to a junior who has made special contributions to the campus.

Eric D. Sullivan Scholarship

Classmates of Eric Sullivan '61 honored their friend by initiating this fund to benefit Theta Chi brothers who meet specific criteria.

Sutherland-Chesley Scholarship

This scholarship was established in appreciation of the opportunities that Adrian College has provided to the Sutherland-Chesley family. Preference is given to Sutherland-Chesley descendants.

Hilma Scamman Sweet Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Max Sweet in memory of his wife, Hilma Scamman Sweet, for students from Lenawee County studying in any field, preferably with an interest in music.

M. Donald and Nellie J. Swenk Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Nellie J. Swenk '37 in honor of her husband, a 1939 graduate, and is awarded to a deserving student in any field.

Sonja Swiggum Scholarship

This fund was created in 2005 upon the death of long-time Adrian secretary Sonja Swiggum, who served as secretary to the President for 22 years. It supports music, business or teacher education majors..

Student Financial Aid

Virgil C. Tucker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1993 by the Herrick Foundation to honor Virgil C. Tucker for students in any field.

Gary and Margaret Valade Scholarship

Gary Valade, chairman of the College's Board of Trustees, and his wife created this fund to support deserving Adrian College Students.

Barbara VanNocker Scholarship Fund

Jeffrey DeBeso, '86, created this scholarship in honor of his mother who had a career as a teacher. It benefits a junior or senior teacher education student with preference from Livingston County, Michigan.

Lawrence M. and Velda J. Wade Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Lawrence M. Wade '29 and Velda J. Wade, to be awarded to a worthy student of good character and purpose.

Mary Hunt Walper Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Walper graduated from Adrian College in 1928 and had a career in teaching. Through her husband Carl's estate, this scholarship was created. Preference is given to students from the Blissfield, Michigan area.

William C. Wehner Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1984 by Dr. Nancy S. Newlin of Tecumseh to honor the memory of her father, William C. Wehner. Recipients should be pursuing careers in mathematics or in physical, natural or computer science.

Helen M. Wernimont Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Miss Helen M. Wernimont, former Adrian faculty member, for junior and senior business majors.

Richard E. and Wilma P. Werstler Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Dr. Richard and Wilma Werstler to support Lenawee County students majoring in education.

West Lafayette Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established as a memorial to West Lafayette College which merged with Adrian College in 1916, is awarded to deserving students in any field. The scholarship was made possible by gifts from the late G. Byerla Newton '16, a major bequest by the Rev. Pery E. Grimm '18 and other gifts received from former students of West Lafayette College.

Margaret Whitlock Scholarship

This fund was established by Margaret Whitlock for students preparing for full-time Christian service.

Dr. Frances E. Wilson and Leta L. Wilson Fund

Dr. Wilson was a 1939 graduate of Adrian College. Through their estates, scholarships are provided to deserving students with preference to pre-ministerial students.

Student Financial Aid

Charles E. Wolfe Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Charles E. Wolfe, recognizes pre-ministerial students.

Captain Robert H. and Melba Crane Wright Scholarship

This scholarship was established as a family gift by Melba Crane Wright '33 for qualified students.

George and Virginia Yansen Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Yansen created this scholarship to assist junior or senior students in the teacher ducation program. George Yansen is a 1938 graduate who had a career in education.

Helen Carpenter Yoke Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Helen Yoke Thomson '14 in memory of her mother.