College-Sponsored Scholarships and Prizes

Guild of St. Ansgar (elected Spring 2013)

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Kathryn A. Batz
Lydia J. Benge Briggs
Kendra M. Braegelmann
Kari J. Brudvig
David T. Buckley
Kelli M. Bueerman
Laura L. Burgstahler
Kristen R. Campbell
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Kimberly A. Hinman
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Suzanna M. Masaro

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Kelly M. Okerman
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Ian H. Sitt
Sarah J. Strand
Joshua R. Szpuski
Julia L. Tindell
Allyson N. Vas
Benjamin M. Whalen
Shelby E. Winzent

The Guild of St. Ansgar, which is named for the first Christian missionary to the Scandinavians (and in honor of St. Ansgar’s Academy, the name by which the College was known in the first decade following its founding), is an honorary society for seniors at the College. It was established in the spring of 1952 in response to a desire to recognize the overall achievements—scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities—of graduating seniors.

Guild of St. Lucia (elected Spring 2013)

Kelsey T. Abele
Grace A. Balanz
Laurel A. Boman
Comfort G. Dolo
Melisa M. Doyle

Rebecca J. Eastwood
Ava K. Goepfert
Ndeye S. Gueye
Jennifer L. Hanson
Ellen K. Krueger

Brooke A. Meyer
Ashley K. Michalko
Valentina Muraleedharan
Kelsey M. Rausch
Blia Xiong

The Guild of St. Lucia was established in 1957 and named for a saint revered by the Swedish people, celebrating the College’s Swedish heritage. It honors women who have achieved academic success, displayed leadership qualities, and provided service to the College. Fifteen juniors are elected in the spring of each year, with outgoing seniors initiating new members in service projects.

Gerhard T. Alexis Scholar

Erik G. Anderson
Abigail E. Huff
Heather R. Kok

Endowed by a gift from Jane and H. Bradford Thompson and presented annually, beginning in 1983–84, to the junior student or students (as determined by credits) with the highest cumulative GPA following the previous spring semester. It is named for the distinguished English professor (taught 1947–1983).

Holly M. Bunn and Gregory D. Swenson Scholarship

Danielle J. Cabrera

Endowed scholarship established in 1989 as a permanent expression of the affection of family and friends for Gustavus students Holly and Greg, whose lives were taken during their respective freshman and sophomore years when their automobile was struck by a drunk driver. The recipient is selected by the Bunn and Swenson families upon the recommendation of the dean of students on the basis of scholarship, significant activities, and service to the College.
Edward and Patty Lindell Scholarship
Valentina Muraleedharan
Endowment established in 1980 by members of the Class of 1980 in honor of the 11th president of the College (served 1975–1980) and his wife. The scholarship is designated for a senior student to be selected by the Office of the Dean of Students in the spring prior to his or her senior year on the basis of “academic achievement, service and leadership to the Gustavus Adolphus community, and participation in its livelihood.”

Patricia Lindell Research Prize
Anna K. Johnson
Established in 1983 as the Patricia Lindell Award, in honor of the former First Lady who was the founder and first president of Gustavus Library Associates. It was awarded beginning with the 1983–84 school year to an upperclass student for a research project of potential benefit to Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library or the College. Effective with the 2003–04 academic year, the award alternates annually between this prize for an outstanding research paper as determined by the library selection committee and a scholarship announced in the fall that includes a project to be carried out during the academic year under the supervision of library staff.

Alfhild and Carl Maedl Presidential Scholarships
Laurel A. Boman (Classics)
Sarah A. Lucht (Chemistry, Biochemistry, & Molecular Biology)
Helen C. Wauck (Computer Science)
Benjamin M. Whalen (Music, Religion)
Endowed scholarships originally established in 1999 with gifts from the Maedls and awarded annually to outstanding students in each of the two disciplinary areas—the sciences or mathematics and the humanities or fine arts. Since 2009 it has been awarded to the top Presidential Scholarship recipients from each area, as determined by GPA and number of Gustavus credits earned. The scholarship is intended to “provide encouragement to young men and women who desire a Gustavus education.”

Sigma Xi-O.W. Holcomb Research Fellows
Kendra M. Braegelmann  Danielle M. Mangine
Amanda M. Fechs  Bryan A. Miles
Daria A. Grishina  Briana E. Mork
Kayla D. Hanninen  Emma F. Motl
Michael C. Howe  Carl J. Schiltz
Anna A. Looby  Josie L. Steinmetz
Sigma Xi research grants are awarded annually to students submitting proposals for independent study in the natural or behavioral sciences. Funds come in part from a bequest by Dr. O.W. Holcomb, former chief of staff at Bethesda Lutheran Medical Center in St. Paul. Additional funds are provided by the Sigma Xi-Albert G. Swanson Fund, which was established as the seed for an undergraduate research fund in 1971 by Martha M. Swanson to honor her husband, the longtime mathematics professor and academic dean at the College (taught 1947–1969). In 1998, members of the Swanson family made additional contributions to recognize their mother and to encourage quality student research in the natural and behavioral sciences.

Albert G. Swanson Scholar
Laurel A. Boman  Chloe E. Strand
Elise N. Frischmann  Andrew D. Swan
Andrew S. Jorgensen  Benjamin M. Whalen
Sarah A. Lucht  Megan J. Wika
Endowed by a gift from Jane and H. Bradford Thompson and presented annually, beginning in 1983–84, to the senior student or students (as determined by credits) with the highest cumulative GPA following the previous spring semester. It is named for the distinguished academic dean and mathematics professor who also served as acting president of the College (1968–69).
President's Honor List

The President's Honor List comprises those students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or better (on a 4.0 scale) through January 2013.

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Department Honor Scholarships and Awards

Recipients of these scholarships and awards are selected by the faculty of the individual departments on the basis of merit.

ART AND ART HISTORY
Donald and Delores Gregory Scholarship
Jessica A. Burggraf
Established in 1986 through memorial gifts honoring Professor Donald Gregory (taught 1946–1979) and renamed in 2011 to also memorialize his wife, Delores, who worked for Gustavus for 41 years; the scholarship is awarded with preference to art history majors.

BIOLOGY
Rubert Anderson Research Award
Dawn E. Constock
Established by the Department of Biology in 1985 to honor the late biochemist Rubert S. Anderson for his philanthropy to the department; it recognizes outstanding academic achievement in biology.

Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honors Society
(inducted 2013)
Noel E. Amborn
Nicole A. Amugashe
Cora C. Baker-Lietz
Alex L. Baldwin
Kathryn L. Barra
Benjamin R. Biewen
Kendra M. Braegelmann
Laura L. Burtstubler
Sydney A. Clarneski
Dawn E. Constock
Anna M. Eames
Tiffany A. Etterman
Lindsey R. Hjelm
Maja C. Johnson
Michael D. Klajda
Clairv C. Koukol
Sarah A. Lucht
Caitlin M. Martens
Fadumo O. Mire
Michelle L. Myers
Maria A. Porter
Jessie T. Steinmetz
Lucy A. Tongen
Anna K. Huff
Josie L. Steinmetz
Anna K. Huff
Jamison C. Utzig
Founded at Oklahoma City University in 1922 and chartered as a national honor society in 1925; the Gustavus chapter, Iota Rho, was established April 15, 1977.

J.A. Edquist Award
Emily A. Seelen
Named after an early professor of biology and botany at Gustavus (1889–1930), the award recognizes outstanding academic achievement in biology.

Charles L. Hamrum Award
Amber M. Brossard
Established in 1982 by a group of graduates who had entered the field of entomology, this award is given annually in honor of the late biology professor, a member of the Class of 1947 (taught 1949–1988), for his contributions to and influence on their careers. The group also set up a scholarship endowment fund in Hamrum’s name. The award was first presented in 1984 and recognizes the achievements of an upperclass student majoring in biology.

Outstanding Service Award
Amber M. Brossard
Joseph A. Dipple
Presented annually to recognize a student or students for outstanding service to the department.

CHEMISTRY
American Chemical Society Division of Environmental Chemistry Undergraduate Student Award
Michael J. Walker
The ACS’s Division of Environmental Chemistry sponsors annual awards to undergraduate students enrolled in chemistry, environmental engineering, or other programs emphasizing environmental chemistry who have completed at least one full year of study. The faculty determines other criteria and selects one outstanding student, who receives a complimentary one-year division membership.

American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry Award
Anna K. Huff
Presented by the faculty to recognize outstanding achievement by a chemistry major during the first two semesters of organic chemistry.

American Institute of Chemists Award
Sarah A. Lucht
Presented by the faculty to an outstanding chemistry major who plans to pursue graduate study in the field.

Analytical Chemistry Award
Tuan A. Tran
Sponsored by the American Chemical Society and awarded after the completion of the spring semester to the outstanding junior student in analytical chemistry; this award recognizes work completed in the previous year.

Freshman Chemistry Award
Hanna D. Engbergton
Griffin J. Reed
Presented to the top first-year chemistry student or students at the completion of the general chemistry course.

Hypercube Award
Michael J. Walker
Sponsored by Hypercube, Inc., a computational chemistry software company located in Gainesville, Fla., and first awarded in 2000. It is presented annually to the outstanding student in physical chemistry as selected by the department faculty.
Frances Engelmann Knock Scholarship

James L. Brooks
Megan S. Crow
Bryan A. Miles

Endowed scholarship established in 1984 by Theodore Knock ’37 in memory of his wife, Dr. Frances Engelmann Knock, a surgeon, chemist, and cancer researcher. The scholarship, first awarded in 1986, is designated for chemistry majors.

CLASSICS

Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society, Epsilon Xi Chapter (inducted Spring 2013)

Rachel M. Ackermann  Carla E. DeWit
Michael T. Asmus  Alexa M. Giebink
Laurel A. Carlson  Abigail E. Huff
Nathaniel T. Chase  Kaylin A. Remold
Alex L. Cimbick  Carl J. Schiltz
Suan G. Crane  Grant C. Walters
Ian A. Decker  Peter C. Westby

Founded at the University of Chicago in 1914 and chartered as a national honor society in 1924; a local chapter, Epsilon Xi, was established in 1981.

J.A. Youngquist Award in Classics

Laurel A. Boman

Presented annually, beginning in 1986, homini summe omnium doctrinarum studioso, and awarded to the senior student in the department with the top academic record. It was established in 1984 by Professor Emeritus Rufus Logan (taught 1939–1974) and his wife, Marion Youngquist Logan, a 1924 graduate, to honor the memory of her father, Professor J.A. Youngquist, a member of Gustavus’s first graduating class in 1890 and a longtime professor of classics (taught 1892–1942).

Professor J.A. and Hilda Youngquist, Adeline Andreen, and Ruth Youngquist Memorial Scholarship in Classics

Rachel M. Ackermann

Endowed scholarship established in 1948 in memory of the late classics professor (taught 1892–1942) and his wife by their three daughters, Ruth Youngquist, attended 1914–1916, Adeline Andreen, Class of 1917, and Marion Logan, Class of 1924; augmented in 1984 by Rufus and Marion Youngquist Logan and awarded to an outstanding major in classics, as nominated by the faculty. (The award recognizes work done in the previous year.)

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

William G. Robertz Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Studies

Anna K. Morton

Named for Professor Emeritus William Robertz ’51 (taught 1957–1995) and awarded to a graduating senior communication studies major who demonstrates academic excellence in the major and outstanding potential for success in graduate school; recipients are selected by the department faculty.

Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication Studies (inducted Spring 2013)

Rachelle A. Blachko  Alexandra B. Lyon
Leah M. Brossit  Ashley K. Michalko
Ava K. Goepfert  Anna K. Morton
Chelsea G. Johnson  Valentina Muraleedharan
Elizabeth R. Johnson  Mariol Rojas
Dane P. Knudsen

Established in 1985 at the University of Arkansas, Lambda Pi Eta became part of the National Communication Association (NCA) in 1988 and the NCA’s official national undergraduate honor society in 1995. The Gustavus chapter, Psi, is a charter member.

Pi Kappa Delta National Honor Society in Forensics (inducted Spring 2013)

Ava K. Goepfert
Jace L. Riggin
Victoria L. Sowa

Founded in 1912–13 through Ripon College of Wisconsin, with ten chapters in six Midwestern states; the Gustavus chapter, Gamma of the Upper Mississippi Province, was one of four charter members of the society in Minnesota in 1923.

ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Rufus T. Logan Award in Economics and Management

Andrew D. Swan

Named in honor of the late distinguished professor (taught 1939–1973) and presented annually, beginning in 1985, to the senior economics and management major with the top academic record.

Rufus T. and Marion Youngquist Logan Scholarship in Economics and Management

Ndye S. Gueye

Established in 1984 by the Logans and first awarded in 1986 to an outstanding junior economics and management major or majors nominated by the faculty.

Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship

Andrew S. Jorgensen

Scholarships awarded to Minnesota colleges based upon the number of enrolled students who passed the CPA exam in the previous year. Recipients must be accounting majors from Minnesota intending to sit for the CPA exam.

ENGLISH

Gerhard T. Alexis English Prize

Abigail E. Huff

Named in honor of the distinguished professor (taught 1947–1983) and awarded annually, beginning in 1984, for excellence in English studies.
Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, Pi Rho Chapter (inducted Spring 2013)
Kelsey T. Abele        Elizabeth L. Larson
Mari E. Anne           Aaron D. Lawrence
Lauren K. Biermann     Elizabeth R. Lutz
Karl J. Brudvig        Samantha A. Manick
Anna E. Caruso         Michaela A. McClellan
Olivia K. Del Viscio   Caitlin M. Skvorc
Rebecca E. Harre       Sarah M. Spande
Jacklyn R. Johnson     Bennett J. Thrasa
Heather R. Kok         Elizabeth R. Weiers

Founded as the English Club at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, S.D., in 1922 and chartered as a national honor society in 1924; the Gustavus chapter, Pi Rho, was established in 1982.

Lawrence S. Owen Prize in Creative Writing
Aaron P. Allani (non-fiction)
Aaron D. Lawrence (poetry)
Trevor J. Oestenstad (fiction)
Named in honor of the distinguished professor (taught 1963–1996) and awarded annually, beginning in 1998, for excellence in creative writing.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Robert Moline Environmental Studies Program
“Cherish the Earth” Award
Alexander J. Christensen        Emily A. Seelen
Established in 1998 to honor Professor Emeritus Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998), the founder and longtime director of the Environmental Studies Program at Gustavus. Awarded annually for excellence in environmental studies, and for awareness of and commitment to environmental issues.

GEOGRAPHY
Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society (inducted 2013)
Nathan J. Dexter
Megan J. Wilke
Brian R. Zabel

Founded in 1928 at Illinois State University and chartered as a national honor society in 1931; the Gustavus chapter, Lambda Iota, was established in 2003.

Aaron Insley Award for Excellence in Cartography and Geographic Information Science
Matthew J. Bye

The Aaron Insley Prize honors the groundbreaking work of former geography student Aaron Insley ’08, who was the first Gustavus GIS student to create animated maps for his final project. During Aaron’s senior year at Gustavus in November 2007, he was involved in a car accident and suffered a head injury from which he is still recovering.

National Council for Geographic Education Award
Jordan O. Birkeland
Presented to those senior geography majors who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship and service.

GEOLOGY
Chester O. Johnson Geology Scholarship
Amanda J. Adams
Endowed scholarship established in 2001 by Walter and Elizabeth Pearson Youngquist, both members of the Class of 1942, in honor of Emeritus Professor Chester Johnson (taught 1940–1978), who served the College 61 years as professor and archivist. The scholarship recognizes students who have shown high academic achievement in geology studies, as nominated by the faculty. Walter Youngquist, an emeritus professor himself and a consultant for several energy companies, was Johnson’s first geology major at Gustavus. The Youngquists established the Chester O. Johnson and Walter L. Youngquist Geology Student Research/Field Study Endowment at the same time “to provide support for student research projects, student research equipment, faculty-led student field trips, and similar opportunities to enhance student learning in the geological sciences.”

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
Gary Reinholtz Outstanding Athletic Training Student Award
Kelli M. Buerman        Emily E. Paul
Honoring Gustavus’s first athletic training coordinator and certified athletic trainer (taught 1976–2004), who created the College’s first classes in athletic training in 1977 and was also instrumental in developing an AT major in 1986 and gaining national accreditation; this award is selected by faculty and staff annually beginning in 2011 to recognize the most exceptional student in the program.

Iota Tau Alpha National Athletic Training Education Honor Society
Amber J. Anderson        Christine L. Roering
Matthew E. Flotterud     Matthew R. Saemrow
Grace L. Henke-Raatz     Zachary J. Schmith
Molly K. King            Kyle D. Thompson
Thomas A. Moran
Established in 2004 at Troy University in Alabama; the Gustavus chapter was organized in 2010–11.

HISTORY
DeNault Essay Prize for Outstanding Essays in History
Rachel M. Chase
Samantha J. Good
Lauren K. Scheckby
Presented for the first time in 1991, this prize was established in 1989 by John and Jean DeNault, friends of the College, to recognize the teaching ability of history professor Thomas A. Emmert by annually awarding prizes for the finest undergraduate paper or papers in history.
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Elite 89 Award

Carolyn P. Draayer (Div. III women's hockey)

The Elite 89 Award, sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), honors the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point average participating at the finals site of each of the NCAA's 89 national championships. The award is the result of former NCAA president Myles Brand's desire “to recognize student-athlete academic success on the association's highest athletic stages.”

Hollingsworth Key

Reed K. Sallstrom

Presented annually since 1970 to the senior male athlete with the highest scholastic average, the award is a continuation of the Myrum Key, which had been awarded from 1947 until 1969, and also carries on the tradition of the Schleuder Medal (awarded 1924–1951) and later the Langsjoen Medal (1952–1969). Professor emeritus, longtime coach, and athletics director Lloyd Hollingsworth (taught 1942–1982) assumed sponsorship of the award in 1970, and it is awarded now in his memory.

Sponberg Memorial Basketball Trophy

Reed K. Sallstrom

Established by the Sponberg family in 1951 to honor the basketball player with the highest scholastic average.

Evelyn Sponberg Young Award

Elizabeth J. Hauer

Named in honor of the late Evelyn Sponberg Young, 1933 graduate, athlete, and longtime Dining Service director, and presented annually since 1977 to the senior woman athlete who has maintained the highest scholastic grade point average and has received at least four varsity awards.

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

H. Milton Anderson Scholarship in Mathematics

Cheng K. Thao

Established in 1991 by the family and friends of H. Milton Anderson, distinguished mathematics professor at Gustavus (taught 1946–1976), to be awarded to the junior mathematics student of highest promise, as indicated by academic record, who is planning a career in teaching.

John Borneman Prize Par Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship

David T. Buckley

Named in memory of the 1955 graduate by his family and presented annually to an outstanding student in physics and/or mathematics and computer science, as nominated by the faculties of both departments.

Corey Ervin Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Meghan J. Peterson   Helen C. Wauck

Established in 1999 through a memorial gift to the MCS and IT departments of the College from Ann and David Hovda, mother and stepfather of Corey Ervin, a mathematics major whose degree was awarded posthumously in 1999 after he was killed in an automobile accident in November 1998. The award, first presented in 2000, goes to a department major judged by the faculty to have provided outstanding leadership and service in the department during his or her college career.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honor Society (inducted Spring 2013)

Susan G. Crane
Daria A. Gribina
Joseph L. Taylor

Dobro Slovo was originally founded as a local Slavic honorary society on the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, in 1926. In 1963, with the help and encouragement of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Dobro Slovo became the National Slavic Honor Society. The Gustavus chapter was chartered in 2005.

Sven Verner Langsjoen Memorial Scholarship

Krystal M. Bundy   Ian A. Shay

Established in 1987 by Miriam Hokenson Langsjoen, Class of 1979, in memory of her husband, Sven V. Langsjoen, longtime professor of German (taught 1958–1986). The fund is designed to provide a scholarship for upperclass students enrolled in foreign language studies, with preference given to students of German.

Pi Delta Phi National Honor Society in French (inducted 2013)

Benjamin R. Biewen   Kimberly A. Hinman
Margaret A. Gillen   Anna K. Morton
Eric T. Halvorson

Pi Delta Phi was founded as a departmental honor society at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1906. After nearly 20 years as a local chapter, the society declared itself the National French Honor Society and chartered the Beta Chapter at the University of Southern California in 1925. The Gustavus chapter, Iota Upsilon, was established in 1986.

Sigma Delta Pi National Honor Society in Spanish (inducted 2013)

Elizabeth A. Brauer   Kirsten M. Otto
Andrea N. Doebler   Sabina A. Raether
Laura A. Flieck   Elie N. Rosenow

Established in 1919 as La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica at the University of California, Berkeley; the Gustavus chapter, Nu Upsilon, was chartered in 1979.
MUSIC
Concerto/Aria Soloists
Taylor C. Frey
Elizabeth J. Hauer
Benjamin M. Whalen
The concerto-aria competition is intended to showcase the best in student performance. It allows students to audition for the opportunity to be featured soloists with the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra. The competition is open to all students who are currently taking private lessons and have formerly completed at least two semesters of private lessons at Gustavus. This annual competition takes place in November. The competition is adjudicated by guest faculty from nearby colleges, who name one to four winners. Winners are invited to appear with the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra during the subsequent January Interim or spring semester.

Honors Day Recitalists
Taylor C. Frey  Antonio M. Herbert
Anna E. Giles  Daniel P. Olson
Elizabeth J. Hauer
The music department faculty selects Honors Day recitalists through a special audition. The Honors Day Recital features these outstanding student musicians who are representative of excellence in musical study and performance.

Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society in Music
(inducted 2013)
Elizabeth J. Hauer  Benjamin M. Whalen
Founded at the university of Illinois in 1918; the Gustavus chapter, Zeta Chi, was established in 1989.

Presser Foundation Scholarship
Karl M. Grant
Annually sustained scholarship established through the will of Theodore Presser of Pennsylvania and awarded to an outstanding music major, as selected by the head of the music department.

NURSING
Faye M. Hershey Prize in Nursing
Larissa M. Milne
Established in 1992 by mathematics professor Barbara Knight Kaiser to honor the memory of her grandmother, Faye M. Hershey, a dedicated volunteer worker in nursing throughout her lifetime. This is an annual award made just prior to the senior year of a Gustavus Adolphus College student who shows promise as a prospective nurse and whose activities include volunteer work.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (inducted 2013)
Amy M. Brooks  Christina R. Mantey
Alyssa M. Gaulrapp  Samantha K. Opahl
Laura T. Goebel  Kelli D. Phillips
Emily A. Hassenstab  Sarah J. Strand
Kelsey A. Lucia  Sydney M. Wigand
Kassie A. Lueth
Founded in 1922 at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses in Indianapolis; a local chapter, Chi-at-large, was established in 1990.

PEACE STUDIES
Ruth Youngdahl Nelson Peace Education Award
Courtney C. Train
This scholarship honors the memory of Ruth Youngdahl Nelson, distinguished Gustavus alumna (Class of 1924) and peace activist. It is intended for students who propose to become actively involved in peacemaking in some experiential way.

Peace Studies Awards
Briana J. Bloom
Mackenzie R. Brill
Lars M. Ericson
These scholarships are awarded to students who enroll off-campus in formal courses of study concerned integrally with issues of peace and justice or who pursue independent study projects that focus on peace and justice issues. The Peace Education Committee encourages students to propose projects that require the student to travel to and live in other cultures. Study projects may be carried out as independent studies or while working for a peace-related organization.

PHYSICS
John Borneman Prize Par Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship
David T. Buckley
Named in memory of the 1955 graduate by his family and presented annually to an outstanding student in physics and/or mathematics and computer science, as nominated by the faculties of both departments.

Julian A. Crawford Memorial Physics Award
Anna E. Caruso  Laura M. Dahl
Named in memory of the former chair of the physics department (1967–1969) and awarded to the student with “the greatest potential for contributing to physics and society.”
Harold Q Fuller and Richard M. Fuller Physics Achievement Award

Spencer M. Batalden  Marcus E. Blackstad
Established in 1997 by Emeritus Professor Richard Fuller (taught 1968–1999) and his wife, Judith, to honor his late father, a physics professor and dean at the University of Missouri, for his father's lifetime commitment to the teaching of young people, and also to mark his own 30+ year career at Gustavus. The awards are designated to encourage first-year physics students.

Milward T. Rodine Memorial Physics Award

Lucas J. Seewald
Named for the longtime professor of physics (taught 1933–1969) and awarded to a junior major on the basis of interests and scholarly achievements.

Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society

(inducted 2013)

John R. Bigaard  Brian J. Grundmeyer
Andrew K. Brukoff  Nicholas J. Neutkens
David T. Buckley  Lucas J. Seewald
Anna E. Caruso  Samuel E. Weiers
Lauren M. Dahl  Madison D. Wroge
Founded in 1921 at Davidson College in North Carolina and chartered as a national honor society in 1925; the Gustavus chapter was established in 2004.

Political Science Writing Award

Benjamin T. Halvorson  Renate G. Willer
Honoring the students whose papers written for political science classes are judged by department faculty to be exemplary in their written expression, imaginative ideas, and depth of research. This award continues a department tradition initiated in 1987.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Donald G. Paterson Award Nominee

Joseph S. Wachutka
The Paterson Award is presented to the outstanding psychology major in Minnesota as determined by research paper competition at the Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference; Gustavus nominates an outstanding major for the competition annually.

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

(inducted Fall 2012 or Spring 2013)

Carrie K. Boike  Samuel W. Olson-Anstett
Robert M. Brown  Kayla M. Pavelka
Nora F. Christensen  Kelly J. Peterson
Heidi L. Hernes  Heidi M. Pontinen
Jacklyn R. Johnson  Laura J. Purdham
Maren R. Kind  Marisol Rojas
Alexis M. Liston  Katelyn D. Sandvold
Abigail J. Lyle  Taylor A. Sommers
Avery E. Maijala  Ian H. Stitt
Jill M. Miller  Chloe E. Strand
Samantha J. Nelson
Founded in 1929 at the Ninth International Congress of Psychology held at Yale University; a Gustavus chapter was established in 1988.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society in Political Science

(inducted 2013)

Zachary C. Bergan  Taylor M. Logeais
Erica J. Nelson
Founded in 1920 at the University of Texas, the national political science honor society now has more than 425 chapters nationwide; the Gustavus chapter, Pi Gamma, was established in 1986.

RELIGION

Apologetics Award (2012)

Ethan J. Marxhausen '12
Established in 1994 by Professors Miles and Joyce Johnson, Classes of 1947 and 1950, respectively, to be presented annually to a Gustavus student who writes a paper that strengthens and defends the historic Christian faith. (The student listed above is the previous year’s recipient, as the award for the current year is announced after Honors Day.)

George Hall Prize for Scholarship in Religion (2012)

Elizabeth A. Coco ’12
Andrew P. Griesman ’12
Brett A. Paulien ’12
Named for the longtime religion professor (taught 1938–1956) and awarded annually in May, beginning in 1980, to a senior majoring or minoring in religion who exhibits excellence in research, writing, and class participation. (The student listed above is the previous year’s recipient, as the award for the current year is announced after Honors Day.)
Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society (invited Spring 2013)
Caitlin J. Bayer        Chloe E. Strand
Eric T. Halvorson       Sarah J. Strand
Marilla E.A. MacGregor  Rebecca G. Thompson
Megan E. Raiber         Joseph S. Wachutka
Founded in 1976 at Manhattan College, Riverdale, N.Y.; a Gustavus chapter was established in 2002.

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology (inducted Spring 2012 and 2013)
Mariel N. Aamot         Elise N. Frischmann*
Elizabeth A. Brauer      Anna A. Looby*
Bridget M. Brueck       Megan M. Maricle-Roberts
Allie J. Canoy          Tara J. McGuigan
Amanda J. Croonquist    Julie A. Novariak
Hannah M. Engel         Emily J. Schultz*
Elizabeth M. Fluegel    Alyson N. Vos*
Ryan D. Franke          Katelyn M. Warburton*
* inducted May 12, 2012, as juniors
National society founded in 1920 at the University of Southern California; the Gustavus chapter, Kappa of Minnesota, was reactivated in 2002.

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology (inducted Spring 2013)
Lisa M. Beacher         Julie A. Novariak
Joseph A.J. Dipple      Laura J. Purdham
Christina M. Henderson  Chloe E. Strand
Emily K. Lindberg       Nicole M. Zibolski
Anna A. Looby
Founded in 1968 at Wichita State University; the Gustavus chapter, Alpha of Minnesota, was chartered in 2004.

Floyd M. Martinson Award
Hannah M. Engel         Alyson N. Vos
Endowment established by the late Research Professor Floyd Martinson (taught 1945–1982) and his wife, Beatrice, in 1986 to fund an annual award beginning in the 1986–87 school year. The award is designed to recognize an outstanding student as selected by the department faculty.

THEATRE AND DANCE
Distinguished Dance Student Award
Hollie C. Edlund
Given annually to a student participating in the dance department who has made the greatest contribution to dance as a leader and artist while demonstrating excellence and distinction in his or her work. Nominations are submitted annually by the dance faculty; final selection is determined by both theatre and dance faculty. Each recipient’s name will appear on the Distinguished Dance Student plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

Elco Corporation Award
Jane Chung
Presented to the female student who has made the greatest contribution to excellence in the Department of Theatre and Dance. Recipients’ names are recorded on a plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

Arthur Lundgren Theatre Prize
Theodore H.R. Benson
Presented to the male student who has made the greatest contribution to excellence in the Department of Theatre and Dance. Recipients’ names are recorded on a plaque displayed in the Anderson Theatre lobby.

Outstanding Leadership in Theatre/Dance for Social Justice
Alexander J. Christensen    Karla J. Leitzman
Awarded to a junior or senior who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, sustained commitment, and creative spirit in the pursuit of positive social change through performance. Recipients are chosen by faculty in the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Lee and Laurie Walker Scholarship
Comfort G. Dolo
Established in 2003 with a gift from Laurie Walker given in memory of her husband, Lee ’75, a well-known Twin Cities actor and musician who enjoyed mentoring younger artists. The scholarship is designated “to support students in theatre and music at the place where he developed the foundation for his career in performing arts.” It is awarded by the Department of Theatre and Dance to a first- or second-year student who shows promise and commitment to music and/or theatre.
Departmental Academic Assistants

Academic Assistants work under the supervision of the chairpersons of their respective departments. They serve as student resources for departmental decisions, assist in the teaching of certain courses and in the development of specific departmental projects, and may conduct personal research projects. A stipend accompanies each appointment.

**Art and Art History**
Olivia T. Nguyen (studio)
Karl J. Brodvig (studio)
Elle A. Furnival (art history)

**Biology**
Noel E. Amborn
Dawn E. Comstock
Lindsey R. Hjelm
Emily A. Seelen

**Chemistry**
Sarah A. Lucht
Michael J. Walker

**Classics**
Janella K. Reiwig
Kenwon C. Tran

**Communication Studies**
Mariah K. Wika
Anna K. Morton

**Economics and Management**
Andrew S. Jorgensen (accounting)
Kevin E. Fortuna (economics)
Chelsea R. Bellingham (management)
Caroline A. Nelson (management)
Anna B. Pinske (management)

**Elementary and Secondary Education**
Cynthia M. Bailey
Brittany C. Brenke
Grace A. Balfanz

**English (Ann P. Brady Scholars)**
Julia L. Tindell
Rotta Yong

**Environmental Studies**
Ashley K. Hansen
Mary E. Patterson

**Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies**
Suzanna M. Massaro

**Geography**
Jordan O. Birkeland
Miranda Y. Quirk Becker

**Geology**
Tara L. Selly

**Health and Exercise Science**
Amanda F. Christensen
Courtney V. Farland

**History (Doniver Lund-Rodney Davis Scholars)**
Kyle C. Edelbrock
Lynnsey S. Plaisance

**Library**
Maren C. Rozumalski
Patricia E. Weyland

**Mathematics and Computer Science**
Rebecca J. Anderson
Nicholas S. Hamberg

**Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**
Andrew K. Browoff (Japanese)
Krystal M. Bundy (German)
Rachel M. Close (Spanish)
Yunong Chen (Chinese)
Margaret A. Gillen (French)
Hillary K. Sabourin (French)
Ian A. Shay (Spanish)
Joseph L. Taylor (Russian)

**Music**
Nicholas D. Mason

**Nursing**
Emily A. Hassenstab
Kasie A. Lueth

**Peace Studies**
Alexander J. Christensen
Taylor M. Lognaas

**Philosophy**
Krystal M. Bundy
Weston V. Kloster
Bushra A. Wahid

**Physics**
David T. Buckley
Anna E. Caruso
Nicholas J. Neathens
Lucas J. Seward

**Political Science**
Eric T. Halvorson
Katherine E. Redden

**Psychological Science**
Amanda M. Feeks
Katelyn M. Warburton

**Religion**
Brogan K. Barr
Darcy A. Coulter
Claire E. Curran
Rebecca G. Thompson

**Scandinavian Studies**
Elizabeth A. Brauer

**Sociology and Anthropology**
Elsie N. Frischmann

**Theatre and Dance**
Carriannne H. Brobst
Anna W. Galloway
Presidental Scholarships

First awarded in 1994 to National Merit finalists who select Gustavus as their first-choice college. In 2005, the Presidential Scholarship criteria were amended to reinforce the College's commitment to academic excellence. Effective for the class entering in fall 2005, students scoring above 30 on the ACT or 1320 on the SAT and ranking near the top of their high school classes are eligible for the award. Recipients under the new guidelines are listed below. The scholarship is renewable for those maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Kelsey T. Abele
Bailey L. Abeyesekera
Amanda J. Adams
Wyatt K. Adams
Halle C. Adamsheck
Alison M. Agather
Jordan E. Almen
Noel E. Amborn
Camila L. Anderson
Emilie R. Anderson
Erik G. Anderson
Jack R. Anderson
Janessa L. Anderson
Jordan L. Anderson
Quinn M. Arnold
Tovey D. Asao
David M. Ayers
Meredith K. Bache-Wig
Nathan G. Baier
Cynthia M. Bailey
Wesley G. Baish
Brian L. Baker
Matthew R. Baker
Alex L. Baldwin
Daniel J. Baldwin
Alexa R. Ballhorn
Nicole M. Ball
Brogan K. Barr
Spencer M. Batzende
Emily A. Batchelder
Kirstina A. Baumer
Lia M. Beacher
Devon R. Bealke
Elliot J. Bell
Lydia J. Bengt Brigg
Emilie J. Benum
Elida R. Benz
Estee E. Berg
Samuel C. Bernard
Kelsey J. Berryman
Eric M. Best
Katharine C. Bischoff
John R. Biggard
Andrew R. Bjork
Bryan T. Bjork
Marcus E. Blankstad
Joanna E. Blankenhorst
Andrea K. Blom
Erik A. Blomquist
Logan R. Boese
Laurel A. Boman
Stephen J. Bornmann
Kathleen B. Botzet
Evan J. Bouver
Kendra M. Braegelmann
Christopher P. Bram
Andrew T. Brawner
Rachel E. Breining
Maura C. Brenner
Alexander L. Brodzek
James L. Brooks
Andrew K. Brosoff
David M. Brown
Taylor A. Brown
Maria C. Bryan
Ilan E. Buckley
Kelli M. Burman
Matthew J. Bye
Dannielle J. Cabrera
Colleen C. Caldwell
Kristen R. Campbell
Schaunler C. Canfield
Jeremy D. Caplin
Danielle L. Cardwell
Kaitie E. Carlson
Lauren A. Carlson
Lauren A. Carlson
Linde M. Carmack
Anna E. Caruso
Anne K. Casey
Nicole C. Casida
Nathaniel T. Chase
Rachel M. Chase
Alexander J. Christensen
Jenna A. Christensen
Erin E. Clark
Cameron J. Clause
Dawn E. Constue
Allison N. Conrad
Austin N. Conrad
Daniel J. Coopett
Sarah C. Cornell
Olivia C. Crane
Suan G. Crane
Morgan P. Cronin
Megan S. Crew
Justin T. Cunningham
Kathryn K. Dabill
Aiyana A. Dass
Tanner L. Davenport
Bethany L. Davidson
Olivia L. DeSutter
Carla E. DeWit
Kathryn A. Diederich
Bradley A. Dietz
Kayleigh M. Dittes
Mitchell L. Dorete
Carolyn P. Dyer
Kelly M. Dumais
Karin R. Dye
Julia S. Dysthe
Rebecca J. Eastwood
Mara S. Edison
Martha Y. Eichler
Joseph P. Eikens
Erica K. Elias
Dillon C. Emo
Samuel A. Endres
Hanna D. Engbroten
Hannah M. Engel
Emmilynn P. Ennis
Lars M. Ericson
Kellan G. Eucater
Darurahia M. Evans
Aliya J. Fabrenz
Jacob C. Fascher
Baileigh V. Faust
Justin D. Feit
Caitlein C. Fernoyle
Kathryn M. Feterl
Sydney M. Firman
Hana M. Fischer
Samuel C. Fischer
Quincy A. Fintt
Alyssa S. Florely
Elizabeth M. Fluegel
Levi J. Folkert
Elizabeth A. Foilson
Hannah H. Forster
Kevin E. Fortuna
Nels M. Foslien
Jacob C. Fredrickson
Kendra L. Frey
Taylor C. Frey
Elizabeth S. Froden
Brianna L. Furr
 Briget N. Gerauds
Nicholas P. Gersch
Parker W. Gasmer
Ian Christopher
Gibbs-Hall
Alexa M. Giebink
Stephanie M. Glaeser
Ava K. Goepfert
Heather Rose Goff
Jessica C. Gold
Karl M. Grant
Marah C. Grant
Brian J. Grundmeyer
Alexander P. Gunderson
Blake T. Gust
Megan E. Gustafson
Tyler M. Gustafson
Marina L. Haeny
Raney L. Hansen
Andrew B. Hahn
Adley K. Haller
Eric T. Halloran
Emily M. Hamberg
Nicholas S. Hamberg
Brittany A. Hancock
Eric J. Hanson
Jennifer L. Hanson
Kayla E. Hanson
Courtney L. Harbeck
Lauren A. Harden
Jennifer A. Harms
Kelsey L. Harms
Joel L. Hartler
Amy E. Harvey
Emily A. Hasenstab
Elizabeth J. Hauer
Kiefer L. Hang
Madison N. Heckel
Dillon J. Heitland
Jason P. Helland
Marit A. Hendel
Caroline A. Hendrickson
Nicholas J. Hendrickson
Kyle B. Hexum
Kimberly A. Hinman
Paige N. Hoehn
Ana C. Holland
Brenna A. Holmes
Michael C. Howe
Abigail E. Huff
Anna K. Huff
Michelle L. Hulke
Alex R. Iverson
Ryan J. Jacob
Katharina A. Janzen
Camille A. Jarvis
Emily J. Jasber
Zach B. Jorgensen
Kayla P. Joachim
Alexander S. Johnson
Alysa K. Johnson
Elizabeth S. Johnson
Erik A. Johnson
Jacklyn R. Johnson
Lauren M. Johnson
Lindsey M. Johnson
Maja C. Johnson
Rebecca L. Johnson
Thomas E. Johnson
Liam B. Johnson
Mary K. Joergens
Katelyn L. Juni
Allison M. Kalkman
Brian C. Karg
Matthew R. Kesler
Maren R. Kind
Edward J. Kluender
James B. Kluever
Jordan M. Knoop
Brittany A. Knuston
Kathryn R. Knuston
Matthew G. Knuston
Samuel A. Knuston
Heather R. Koke
Claire C. Knoke
Jennifer R. Kowalsky
Julia M. Kraemer
Elizabeth M. Kranke
Timothy K. Krippich
Nathan B. Krohel
Mariah L. Krusemark
Sara A. Kubler
Christian J. Kvaleth
Kaitlin J. Kwasnieski
Timothy B. LaBordinate
Kirsten G. Larson
Elizabeth L. Larson
Eliott D. Larson
Evon A. Larson
Kevin C. Larson
Ron E. Larson
Daniel E. Lee
Laura L. Leland
Aden D. Letzler
Michael J. Lieberman
Ryan A. Liebl
Caleb J. Likely
Andrew F. Lilja
James J. Lindquist
Jonathan O. Lindstrom
Madeline G. Lindstrom
Alexis M. Liston
Taylor M. Logeadis
Nathanial D. Long
Anna A. Looby
Mark T. Lorenzen
Sarah A. Lucht
Roe E. Ludescher
Saraa A. Landquist
Daniel V. Ly
Alexandra B. Lyon
Saige A. MacKlay
Hanna R. Mahan
Leilie M. Maloney
Brynn T. Makela
Lauren E. Makey
Brendan M. Maloney
Kyle G. Maloney
Samantaha A. Manick
Christina R. Manute
Daniel A. Martino
Stephanie K. Marquardt
Caitlin M. Martens
Christopher A. Masad
Anthony P. Masaro
Suzanna M. Massaro
Aylisha M. Masson
Reid J. McCalib
Mackenzie L. McCann
Claire E. McComb
Tyler D. McMorow
Nathan R. McNab
Andrew R. Meder
Nicola T. Mehta
Rachel C. Mohar
Garrison C. Meyer
Benjamin F. Miller
Jill M. Miller
Timothy J. Miller
Larissa M. Milne
Rachel C. Mohar
Andrea L. Morgan
Briana E. Mork
Anna K. Morton
Emma F. Motl
Michael P. Movall
Diana R. Mueller
Scott E. Muller
Poon G. Natarakul
Erica J. Nelson
Samantha J. Nelson
Kelle E. Nett
Emily G. Nichols
Nicholas A. Nigro
Conner M. Norris
Trevor J. Oenstad
Kathryn M. Ojalud
Kelley M. Okerman
Kyle K. Ohm-Merrick
Alexander D. Opificius
Benjamin J. Orpen
Paulette G. Ostrowski
Basene O. Osewaeke
Rodrigo Otero
Judma D. Owens
Courtney J. Penaured
Heather J. Penaured
Kirsten A. Palen
Jenny L. Palm
Olivia P. Palmer
John H. Panettier
Samuel L. Panzer
Caley R. Paripovich
Samantha A. Paripovich
Katherine E. Pearson
Elisabeth S. Pederson
Candice J. Peters
Emma K. Petersen
Jodina G. Peterson
Meghan J. Peterson
Tanner J. Peterson
Anna B. Pinkse
Mitchell J. Plank
Joseph R. Polabicki
Caroline J. Potrzebiwski
Heidi M. Pontczen
Jodina C. Portnter
Britta G. Powell
Adam E. Pruce
Casandra E. Quam
Bruce D. Quiram
Keith J. Radke
Griffin J. Red
Zachary T. Rehmelt
Theresa K. Reiser
Janelle K. Reiswig
Joseph S. Renier
Samuel A. Renier
Allison L. Renneke
Tristan J. Richards
Jessica C. Richert
Shelby L. Roles
Andrew T. Rome
Emily M. Rudquist
Christina C. Sand
Amber S. Sanoiski
Rachel L. Scharf
Caril J. Schultz
Nicholas S. Schlapkebol
Thomas Schleusener
Zachary J. Schmitz
Madeline M. Schmitz
Sarlh L. Schnt.
Anna M. Schulte
Anna M. Schule
Katherine H. Schulze
Rachel A. Schust
Danielle M. Schwartz
Karissa M. Schrckwe
Andrea J. Scott
Emily A. Seelen
Lucas J. Seepend
Sydney M. Seewald
Jessica R. Self
Peter S. Selnc
Sear C. Sendarlad
Ian A. Shy
Erin E. Shermar
Margaret M. Shidih
Samantha K. Showalter
Elizabeth H. Showc
Ashley L. Siwanic
Allyson L. Skoglund
Caitlin M. Skroel
Rachel M. Smerh
Alexandra J. Smith
Hannah E. Smith
Matthew T. Soderberg
Victoria L. Sowa
Jane R. Spare
Katherine M. Spaulling
Megan N. Spear
Anthony J. Squillaci
Lorena M. St. Dennis
Sarah T. Stannek
Gabriel M. Steinborn
Jose L. Steinemetz
Michael D. Sterlng
Jacob J. Ster
Earl F. Stoll
Dylan C. Stoo
Sarah J. Strawal
Joel D. Streunmel
Trevor A. Strownme
Sarhna S. Strumburts
Samuel P. Suck
Andrew D. Swan
Daniaa S. Swanson
Sarah C. Swanson
Delanea C. Sweet
Sarah E. Swenson
Joshua R. Szepkuki
Eric S. Talus
Isaac J. Tagg
Joseph L. Thayer
Sarah M. Thieman
Rachel N. Thiner
Rebecca C. Thompson
Jenn N. Thomasen
Adam J. Thrumburg
Brianna K. Titus
Eriii N. Toilejus
Nicholas W. Tolrud
Preston D. Tomlinson
Haley D. Totze
Kathryin L. Trausman
Eriii K. Trascr
Nick D. Traynor
James K. Trevathan
Cole J. Tucker
Courtney L. Tuder
Jamison C. Utzig
M aria A. Vachlon
Zachery R. Van Orlde
Elijah J. Varreck
Bryan N. Vogt
Allyson N. Vas
Gunnar C. Vraa
Eric C. Wagner
Zachary C. Wagner
Jennifer A. Wald
Michael J. Walker
Avery L. Wallace
Grant C. Walters
Katelyn M. Warburton
Rachel E. Warnet
Helen C. Wauck
Madeline G. Warrin
Elizabeth R. Weiers
Nevada R. Wendlund
Peter C. Westby
Benjamin M. Whalen
Lily Whitney-Eliason
Kyra E. Wicklund
Elizabeth K. Wise
Gregory B. Wieser
Sydnie M. Wigand
Caroline M. Wigil
Maiiih K. Wika
Megan J. Wika
Shelby D. Wilds
Renate G. Wiler
Benjamin J. Williams
Trevor J. Winkelman
Jodna P. Wolanly
Jerel E. Wolbeck
Nicholas H. Wolff
Amadaa L. Wood
Alecia K. Woods
Madiion D. Wroge
Karmean C. Yu
er
John G. You
Steven M. Zelms
Ashley R. Ziegengen
Evelyn C. Anderson
Theatre and Dance Scholarships

The Anderson Theatre/Dance Scholarships were established in 1995 by family, classmates, students, and other friends of Evelyn C. Anderson, professor of speech and theatre and longtime director of theatre (taught 1938–1940; 1944–1974), and her husband, Evan E. Anderson, professor of speech (taught 1924–1963), to stimulate strong interest in the theatre and dance program at the College. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding high school seniors based upon personal interviews and their talent and commitment in at least one of the following areas: acting, directing, technical theater, playwriting, or dance, and are renewable based upon continued participation and achievement in departmental activities as determined by the department faculty.

Anthony T. Abramson
Elizabeth A. Arndt
Katherine N. Arndt
Kathryn A. Batz
Kitrina A. Baumer
Lydia J. Benge Briggs
Jordan A. Bergman
Laura C. Bergman
Sara A. Bitton
Cameron A. Blair
Maura C. Broner
Daniel J. Britz
Casrrienne H. Brobst
Jaynea L. Brooks
Gabriella T. Cegon
Kimberly D. Clayton
Allison N. Conrad
Trige M. Cudahy
Ayana A. Dass
Bethany L. Davidson
Jane A. Day
Rebecca J. Eastwood
Hannah M. Enright
Laura L. Grossmann
Kiley C. Hanstad
Emily A. Hasenstab
Jasmine R. Hayden
Karen R. Holt
Kelay M. Homan
Allison M. Homan
Brenton T. Jayasuriya
Helena R. Johnson
Rachel E. Johnson
Katelyn I. Juni
Allison M. Kalkman
Katherine V. Kemp
Heather R. Kok
Maren L. Legeros
Matthew A. Lindahl
Natalie D. Long
Aligail J. Lyle
Brynn T. Makela
Jenica L. Masey
Katilyn McElrath
Sophia M. Ogren-Delbo
Linday M. Ortkip
Paulette G. Ostrowski
Rebecca S. Owens
Caroline F. Pokrzywinski
Krista L. Ripperton
Miranda K. Ruben
Allison R. Schmidt
Katherine H. Schultz
Leah G. Soule
Katherine M. Spaulding
Joseph M. Staag
Christina J. Swenson
Rachel A. Urbanik
Sarah R. Vanaas
Robert T. Ward
Mallory J. Waytashek
Kyra J. Wolff
Emileah M. ZumBerge

Gustavus Art Scholarships

These scholarships were established in 2006 to attract students with demonstrated talent in and commitment to the field of visual art. Renewable for up to three more years through departmental review, they are awarded to outstanding high school seniors based upon personal interviews and their achievements in studio art or art history.

Jordan A. Bergman
Karl J. Brudvig
Maegan E. Carlson
Lindie M. Carmack
Aimee K. Cichon
Daniel J. Coquy
Leah M. Creger
Margaret Crosby
Kathryn A. Diederichs
Meredith S. Evans
Casrrienne R. Faust
Jaden D. Fischer
Elizabeth M. Fluegel
Elizabeth A. Folson
Kristina M. Fouse
Elle A. Farnival
Megan C. Gillen
Andrea M. Gruber
Emma F. Jasnoch
Jade E. Johnson
Monica E. Johnson
Sally R. Johnson
Daniel F. Kimlinger
Elizabeth P. Kroker
Sara A. Kuilberg
Kaitlin M. Lang
Maren L. Legeros
Emily A. Leslie
Michael J. Lieberman
Andrew F. Lilja
Anna A. Looby
Avery E. Mainjala
Brynn T. Makela
Tanner J. Martin
Rebecca K. Marz
Larissa M. Milne
Margaret J. Novack
Sawyer C. Olson
Janelle K. Reiswig
Lauren T. Schiltz
Emily A. Seelen
Marial L. Sletten
Megan N. Spear
Erin N. Tollefson
James K. Trevathan
Jennifer E. Turck
Erik M. Velgersdyk
Dannielle L. Vogler
Jenna A. Wagner
Mariab K. Wika
Jessica R. Williams

Gustavus Forensics Scholarships

These scholarships have been offered since the 2008-09 school year to attract students with talent and interest in competitive forensics. Renewable for up to three more years through review by the faculty of the Department of Communication Studies, they are awarded to high school seniors based upon achievements in speech and debate events and personal interviews.

Kelsey T. Abele
Emily M. Allbrecht
Kimmie S. Beyer
Logan B. Boese
Mariisa D. Bogdansky
Casrrienne H. Brobst
Kaitlin M. Burlingame
Hannah M. Engel
Wilson C. Fields
Adrienne C. Grunes
Maricus C. Jarvis
Sonja M. Johnson
Brittany A. Knutson
Jenica L. Masey
Emily A. Meyer
Christopher Mosa
Brady D. Mueller
Karin H. Nordin
Jace L. Riggin
Kari E. Roll
Elizabeth H. Show
Katherine M. Spaulding
Stelley D. Wilde
Joshua R. Zellar
Jussi Björling Music Scholarships

Honoring the legacy of the great Swedish opera singer for whom the College’s Björling Recital Hall is named, these scholarships are awarded annually through auditions and interviews to selected outstanding high school seniors who have extensive music performance experience in solo and ensemble settings. They are renewable based upon audition and continued participation in music ensembles and lessons. The scholarships, each of which includes a Gustavus Music Award (music lesson stipend) as well, recognize “the dedication, discipline, and commitment needed to attain a level of excellence as a performer.”
Endowed and Restricted Scholarships

As it honors student achievement, Gustavus Adolphus College also recognizes the importance of the many donors who have provided scholarships to assist students with financial need. The College appreciates their generosity and publicly extends its gratitude for their support. With the exception of a few aid awards determined by outside organizations or governing bodies (e.g., the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation Lutheran College Scholarships), scholarships listed on the following pages are assigned to students by the College's Office of Financial Aid according to the students' academic standing, potential, and demonstrated need, in keeping with the intentions of the donors.

Erik and David Aasen Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Paul Aasen, retired director of student financial assistance (1978–1999), and Nita Aasen (nursing faculty 1978–1987), parents of Erik and David, to honor the memory of their sons and to provide financial assistance to junior or senior students who demonstrate leadership qualities, have high academic standards, and are committed to entering the teaching profession, or who demonstrate the qualities necessary for admission to physical therapy school. Selection preference is given first to graduates of Blue Earth (Minn.) Area High School, second to St. Peter Senior High School, and third to candidates who meet the other criteria previously listed and who are from other schools.

Aasen Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with a gift from Paul Aasen, former director of financial aid at Gustavus (1978–1999), and his wife, Nita, instructor of nursing at the College (taught 1978–1987), to provide assistance to students who demonstrate financial need and who maintain an academic record that places them in the top half of their collegiate class.

W. Vincent and Pauline Abrahamson Scholarship
Established scholarship established in 1995 by W. Vincent Abrahamson '39. It provides financial assistance to students at Gustavus who are pursuing careers in the field of medicine as physicians and/or researchers, in the field of nursing, and in the field of medical technology.

Arthur and Amy Adamson Scholarship
Originally established in 2007 as an annually sustained scholarship funded for four years by Mark Scharmer '77 in honor of Art '51 and Amy (Wampler '54) Adamson. Art, who retired in 1995 after a 40-year career at Federated Insurance of Owatonna, had hired Scharmer upon his graduation from Gustavus and was an early mentor. In 2009, in consideration of gifts by Scharmer and other friends of the Adamsons', a scholarship endowment was created, with the first award made for the 2010–11 academic year.

Denny Aguiar Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 with cash gifts by Dennis J. Aguiar '67, Leawood, Kan., “in honor of legendary coach Don Roberts (served 1959–1997), who recruited, coached, and mentored Aguiar during his four years at Gustavus and continues to be a lifelong friend.” It is designated for students “who are well-rounded individuals as a result of their involvement in co-curricular activities.”

Hazel and Gunnar M. Ahlquist Scholarship
Endowed scholarship created as a lasting tribute to Gunnar and Hazel Ahlquist; Gunnar graduated from Gustavus in 1924 after immigrating to America. Scholarships are to be awarded by the College, giving priority to immigrants or children of first-generation immigrant families.

Pastor Joel D. Albers Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1999 in memory of the Rev. Joel Albers ’92 by his parents, the Rev. Robert and Sonia Albers, to remember his years as a student leader at Gustavus, his love for the College, and his commitment to ministry. The scholarship also honors the ministry of the Rev. Dennis Johnson ’60, who was a mentor, confidant, friend, and role model for Joel. It is designated for students preparing for a life of ministry—lay or ordained. To reflect Joel’s passion for social justice and issues of equality, students of color and/or women are given preference.

Lois and Clyde Allen Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by Clyde Allen, a 1956 graduate of Gustavus who served the College’s Board of Trustees nearly continuously between 1982 and 2000, and his wife, Lois Madsen Allen ’59. The first award was made for the 1988–89 academic year.

Alliss Education Foundation Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarships selected by Gustavus and restricted to students in the top 40 percent of their classes, with preference given to residents of Minnesota.

Charles and Ellora Alliss Endowed Scholarship
Endowed scholarship donated by Charles and Ellora Alliss and selected by Gustavus.

Almen-Vickner Foundation Scholarship
Endowed scholarships selected by Gustavus, with preference given to the descendants of the Almen and Vickner families, more than 100 of whom have attended to date. This scholarship recognizes the legacy of family members who attended or were active at Gustavus, including L.G. Almén (served on the Board of Trustees, 1902–1908); Alma O. Almén (taught 1902–1903); Victoria Almén Towley 1899; G. Theodore Almén 1904 (taught 1904–1906); Ansgar L. Almén 1910 (served on the Board of Trustees, 1944–1950 and 1951–1960); and Bertha Almén Vickner 1910 and her husband Edwin J. Vickner (taught 1903–1912 and 1950–1951), who in 1945 were the first recipients of the Gustavus Alumni Association’s Greater Gustavus Award for “exceptional service to the College.”

Fred J. Anderholm Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established as a memorial to Fred J. Anderholm ’42 and to honor his career as a businessman. The scholarship is designed to encourage initiative and a spirit of entrepreneurship through financial assistance for an economics major.
David L. Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with a gift from the estate of David Anderson '75, and additional gifts from friends and family and first awarded for the 2006–07 school year. David contended with multiple sclerosis for his entire adult life, and following his death in 2003 his estate gift became a legacy of the generosity he had exhibited in life.

Professor George W. and Edith M. Anderson Scholarship

George Anderson and Elmer Suderman Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2010 with a gift from Nick ’71 and Yonok Zeller, in appreciation for two longtime members of the Department of English—George Anderson (taught 1937–1974) and Elmer Suderman (taught 1960–1986, and part-time through 1998 as a research professor)—to be awarded to students majoring in English for their junior year at the College.

Lavinia, Gustav, and Rubert Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1975 by Rubert S. Anderson, biologist at Woods Hole and longtime benefactor of the College, in honor of his parents, Lavinia and Gustav Anderson. This scholarship was combined with the Rubert S. Anderson Scholarship in 1979 and is designated for biology/physiology majors.

Mabel L. and Nils G. Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 through the bequest of Mabel L. Anderson, honorary member of the Class of 1928, to provide financial assistance to Gustavus students, preferably to students who are planning to become ministers in the Lutheran church. This scholarship honors the memory of Mabel L. Anderson and her husband, Nils G. Anderson ’28.

Marion O. “Andy” and Margaret R. Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship funded in 2002 with the remainder amount of an annuity trust established in 1988 by friends of the College Andy Anderson and his wife, Margaret, and first awarded for the 2005–06 academic year to Minnesota students who desire a Gustavus education.

Oscar Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1976 through a major bequest by Oscar V. Anderson, a member of the College.

Verna Leona Anderson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1985 through the will of Verna Anderson of Fort Ripley, Minn., a teacher who had lived and worked in New York, and designated for deserving women students.

Barbara Andrews Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in memory of the Rev. Barbara Andrews ’88, to be used especially in support of students with disabilities.

Annexstad Family Foundation Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by Albert T. Annexstad’s family foundation to benefit young men and women who have matured through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and who desire a Gustavus education. Priority is given to high-need students from Steele, Nicollet, Blue Earth, Dodge, and Rice counties in southern Minnesota. Scholarships are renewable for each of the four years that the selected students are enrolled.

Jessie Gustafson Araskog Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1997 by Jessie Gustafson Araskog ’56 and first awarded for the 2005–06 academic year. The fund provides scholarships to undergraduate students whose permanent residence prior to attending Gustavus Adolphus College is in the state of Minnesota and who graduate from public high schools in cities and towns with populations under 50,000.

Abner W. and Una M. Arthur Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1997 and named for the Rev. Abner Arthur ’31 and his wife, Una (Anderson ’31) Arthur. “Abbie” Arthur served on the College’s Board of Trustees, as vice president of church relations, and as interim president of the College twice. He played a significant role in the building of Christ Chapel. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in humanities.

Augustana Theological Scholarship
Endowed scholarship selected by Gustavus but restricted to students of ELCA membership who exhibit strong character, interest in the Church, and potential Christian leadership.

Bahl Foundation Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarships established in 2007 by the Bahl Foundation and funded with annual gifts for two incoming students for a four-year period, with preference for students “who have financial need, have a solid GPA, and are well-rounded individuals as a result of their involvement in co-curricular activities.” The scholarships, first awarded for the 2006–07 academic year, are given by Tracy Bahl ’84, a member of the College’s board of trustees since 2006, and Penny Bahl Bailey ’87, out of gratitude for their Gustavus experiences and education and in memory of their father, Wesley Bahl.

Erich Martin Bahr Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1999 by Erich Bahr’s daughter, Virginia Bahr Nystrom, to honor his Lutheran upbringing and his success as a businessman. It is awarded annually to two junior or senior students, one of each gender. The recipients are selected by the College, with preference given to “students in the areas of art and/or business to reflect Mr. Bahr’s background.”

Edwin and Phyllis Bakke Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by Phyllis E. Bakke, former Honorary Consul of Sweden for the State of Minnesota, in memory of her husband, Edwin, to encourage students with financial need to attend the College.

Batzli Scholarship
Endowed scholarship given by Otto Batzli, a friend of the College, to honor the Batzli family.

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Alice A. Baver and Marlene J. Baver Music Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1993 by Alice A. Baver '41 as a permanent expression of the interests and careers in music of two sisters, Alice A. Baver '41 and Marlene J. Baver '48, to provide financial assistance to a junior or senior student majoring in music.

Russell and Ruth Beck Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established through the will of Russell Beck of St. James, Minn., in 1994 to provide scholarship assistance to students preparing for the ministry.

Victor E. Beck Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in memory of Victor Beck, a 1914 graduate, by his family.

Beck-Proft Nursing Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1972 in honor of Martin and Agnes Beck-Proft, parents of Professor Emerita Ruth Dannenh (taught 1967–1983), and awarded to upperclass nursing students, as recommended by the faculty.

Noel D. and Frances C. Behne Scholarship
Established in 2003 by Noel Behne, Class of 1958, to provide financial aid to students majoring in business administration or education, with preference given to Minnesota students from high schools in Jackson and Martin counties.

Jennifer Beilgard Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2008 by two Gustavus history professors, Gregory Kaster and Kate Wittenstein, to celebrate the spirit and curiosity of Jennifer Beilgard, who died in a car accident during her first year at the College. First awarded for 2012–13, preference is given to first-year women or minority students “whose school or community involvement best recalls the activism of the 1960s on behalf of peace, justice, and the rights of minorities.”

Bendemar Scholarship
Originally named the Henry N. Benson Jr. and Gloria E. Martell Benson Scholarship, this endowment fund was established by Glória Martell Benson ’50 and named after her and her husband, Henry N. Benson Jr. ’37. Renamed in 1998, the scholarship honors the legacy of the Benson and Martell families at Gustavus, who were enrolled at the College during every decade between the 1890s and 1970s.

Henry Benson Jr. Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in honor of this distinguished member of the Class of 1893 and longtime member of the Gustavus Board of Trustees (served 1902–1944) by his family.

E. Irving and Helen A. Bergeson Scholarship
Funded in 2003 by E. Irving Bergeson, Class of 1935, and his wife, Helen A. Bergeson, with the remainder of an annuity established in 2000, so that students might receive the same “liberal arts education that gave them a fine jump start in making the many adaptations that have confronted them in life.” First awarded in 2009–10, preference is given to students “who have achieved a ‘B’ average or higher and who have demonstrated themselves to be hard working, moral, and ethical students who have a strong desire to avail themselves of the advantages of a liberal arts education.”

Anders G. and Mathilda Bergren Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by the Bergren family and designated for students preparing for the Lutheran ministry.

Bergstrand-Owens Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1984 in honor of Emery Owens and the Bergstrand family by Evalyn Bergstrand Owens, friend of the College.

Count Folke Bernadotte Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1950 as a memorial to Count Folke Bernadotte, the endowed scholarship has been awarded annually to international students.

Bernhardson Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Adeline and the Rev. Drell Bernhardson, parents of Gustavus graduates Carol ’68, Mark ’71, John ’76, and Paul ’81 Bernhardson, to provide encouragement and financial assistance to qualified Gustavus students.

Richard and Eunice Backen Blomberg Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1983 by Eunice Backen Blomberg ’38 and her husband, Richard, and further funded with a legacy gift in 2003, with preference given to students from foreign countries (especially Africa), Muslim students from foreign countries, American Blacks or other minority students, or students with special needs.

Arlene Hanson Bloom Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with gifts from John Bloom, husband of Arlene Hanson Bloom, Class of 1953, one of the first female business majors at Gustavus. The scholarship is awarded with preference given to women with majors in the Department of Economics and Management.

Ross F. and Lavinia C. Bloomquist Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 with annuity agreements between the Bloomquists and the College, and supplemented with subsequent gifts from friends and relatives. Ross Bloomquist ’45 retired as vice president of finance and treasurer of Gustavus after 42 years’ service in the business office (1946–1988); he died in 1998. His wife, Lavinia (Bloom ’45), was a registered nurse and taught nursing at Gustavus and Mankato State University.

Dr. Daniel and Eleanor V. Boda Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 through a gift from Daniel and Eleanor Boda, friends of the College who both taught at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. It is designated for junior or senior students preparing for ordained or non-ordained service in the Lutheran Church or Lutheran congregations.

Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co. P.L.L.P. Scholarship Dedicated to the Memory of Nick Greve
Annually sustained scholarship established in 2010 by the accounting firm of Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co., which employs a number of Gustavus graduates, and dedicated to the memory of Nick Greve ’07, who had worked for the firm. Preference is expressed for students majoring in accounting, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
Bowers Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 by Brian Bowers '87 and designated for students from rural towns and cities in southern Minnesota.

Breckner Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 by the Breckner family—Jane Breckner Pederson '81, Paul '82 and Susan (Erlandson '83) Breckner, Bill Breckner, and their parents, Ron and Judy Breckner—and designated first for students from Polk and Burnett counties of northwestern Wisconsin and then for students who have an interest in economics or business.

Dr. Gerald W. Brekke Scholarship in Education
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by the family of Gerald W. Brekke in recognition of his service to the Department of Education Department (1962–1987), including three terms as chair of the department. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in education for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their attending Gustavus Adolphus College. Secondary preferences are students from rural areas (fewer than 10,000 population), with students from North Dakota who meet the other criteria receiving preferred status.

Esther L. Brink Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in honor of Esther L. Johnson Brink '32, by her husband, Lyman Brink.

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships
A federally funded scholarship awarded competitively to outstanding high school graduates for their first year of study at a post-secondary school and renewable for up to three more years.

Calbeck Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1991 by Elnore Calbeck, a friend of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Cargill Foundation Scholarship
Awarded through the Minnesota Private College Fund, with preference given to students of color with the stipulation that recipients attend at least one Cargill-sponsored event annually. Cargill is an international marketer and processor of agricultural, financial, and industrial products.

The Rev. A. Wallace and Anne L. Carlson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1999 by gifts from the Rev. A. Wallace Carlson '37, his wife, Anne, and their children, Marta Carlson Gisselquist '73, Mark '77, Kent, and Vicki. Given in appreciation of and gratitude for the College, its intent is to provide encouragement to young men and women who desire a Gustavus education.

Curtis L. Carlson Swedish American Scholarship
The Curtis L. Carlson Foundation established an endowment fund at the American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, which provides income to Gustavus allowing students from either Lund University or Uppsala University in Sweden to attend up to two semesters at Gustavus.

Ebba Edquist Carlson Biology Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1986 by Edgar M. '30 and Ebba (Edquist '31) Carlson, president and first lady of the College from 1944 to 1968, in her honor, to be awarded to students with a major interest in biology.

Edgar M. and Ebba E. Carlson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Edgar M. Carlson '30, who served as president of Gustavus for 24 years.

Roger and Janet Carlson Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Roger '54 and Janet (Christenson '53) Carlson, this endowed scholarship is designed to provide encouragement to young men and women who desire a Gustavus education and for whom financial aid is essential. Recipients are selected by the College, with preference given to students majoring in economics and management and who participate in co-curricular activities.

Theodore L. and Henrietta B. Carlson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with gifts by Rebekah Forsyth Sousa from the estate of her uncle and aunt, Jack Clark '52 and Esther (Strege '53) Clark. The scholarship is designated for “outstanding students pursuing studies in classics, religion, or music.”

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**Class Scholarships**

Several College classes have established scholarships to mark milestone anniversaries of their graduation. The following are now endowed sufficiently to be active, providing “the gift of Gustavus to future generations”:

- **Class of 1942 Scholarship**, established in 2005 and active beginning in 2007–08;
- **the Class of 1943 Scholarship**, established in the 1990s as a general endowment and redirected to student scholarship in 2005;
- **the Class of 1950 Scholarship**, established 2000 to mark the 50th anniversary of their graduation and active beginning in 2002–03;
- **the Class of 1951 Scholarship**, established 2011 and active 2012–13;
- **the Class of 1952 Scholarship**, established 2002 to mark their 50th and active 2010–11;
- **the Class of 1953 Scholarship**, established 2002 to mark their 50th and active 2003–04;
- **the Class of 1954 Scholarship**, established 2008 in anticipation of their 55th and active 2010–11;
- **the Class of 1955 Scholarship**, established 2005 to mark their 50th and active 2007–08;
- **the Class of 1956 Scholarship**, established 2004 in anticipation of their 50th and active 2007–08;
- **the Class of 1957 Scholarship**, established 2006 in anticipation of their 50th and active 2008–09;
- **the Class of 1958 Scholarship**, established 2008 to mark their 50th and active 2009–10;
- **the Class of 1960 Scholarship**, established 2007 in anticipation of their 50th and active 2010–11;
- **the Class of 1961 Scholarship**, established 2005 to mark their 45th and active 2010–11;
- **the Centennial Class of 1962 Scholarship**, to mark their 40th anniversary (see separate entry above);
- **the Class of 1963 Scholarship**, established 2002 to mark their 50th and active 2004–05;
- **the Class of 1964 Scholarship**, established 2004 to mark their 40th and active 2007–08;
- **the Class of 1966 Scholarship**, established 2005 to mark their 40th and active 2012–13;
- **the Class of 1980 “Edward and Patty Lindell” Scholarship**, first established in 1980 by that class in honor of outgoing president Edward Lindell (served 1975–1980) and his wife, Patricia, and combined in 2010 with a class scholarship; active 2002–03;
- **the Class of 1981 Scholarship**, established 2011 to mark 30 years and active 2012–13;
- **the Class of 1982 Scholarship**, established 2008 to mark their 25th and active 2008–09;

**Class of 1920 String Instrument Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established in 1985 by members of the Class of 1920 to “encourage excellence in the study of stringed instruments at Gustavus.” It was initiated in 1970 (the class’s 50th anniversary year) as a savings account, supported by Class of 1920 members and many other alumni and friends of the College. It is available exclusively for players of stringed instruments.

**Class of 1952 Scholarship in Memory of Seifu and Garmame**

Endowed scholarship established in 2008 by the Class of 1952 in memory of two classmates from Ethiopia, Garmame Wondafrash and Seifu Selassie, both of whom were martyred during ongoing political violence in their homeland during the 1960s. First awarded in 2009–10, it is designated for “students who bring diversity to campus, with preference for African American students.”

**Sarah Cofield Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established through the will of Sarah Cofield, friend of the College, to provide funds for Lutheran higher education, specifically, preparation for service in the Church.

**Titus A. and Antonia M. Conrad Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established in 1948 by the Rev. Titus A. Conrad, a 1901 graduate, and his wife, Antonia, in tribute to the Rev. Matthias Wahlstrom, former president of the College. The scholarship is awarded annually to a senior Lutheran pre-theology student chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, aptness for service in the Gospel ministry, and general achievements while in college.

**James Corda Scandinavian Studies Scholarship**

Annually sustained scholarship funded in 2005 for four years in memory of James Corda ’82 as a “celebration of his life and love of learning.” It is designated for students pursuing a major or minor in Scandinavian studies.

**Corundum Scholarship**

Annually sustained scholarship established in 2011 for a four-year period by Ron Johnson ’81 through the Corundum Foundation, with preference given to students interested in studying the history of business.

**Mildred Peterson Cue Music Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established by Mildred Peterson Cue ’24, and awarded to students of sophomore status or above who are proceeding with distinction toward a degree in music with a concentration in piano.

**The Charles and Kathryn Cunningham and Greg and Kim (Barron) Cunningham Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established in 1999 through gifts from Charles Cunningham, a member of the College’s board of trustees (1998–2002), and his wife, Kathryn, and from their son, Greg ’87, and his wife, Kim Barron Cunningham ’88. It supports students “who exhibit evidence of hard work, character, ambition, energy, and perseverance that may not be measured through standardized tests taken in high school or even in class rankings.” Special consideration is given to students whose performance during their first year(s) in college indicates strong promise and commitment irrespective of their relative standing at admission to the College.

**Edith L. Dahlin Scholarship**

Endowed scholarship established in 1973 through the will of Edith Dahlin ’29.

**G. Maynard Dahms Scholarship**

Howard R. Davis Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by Dorothy Davis in memory of her husband, Howard R. Davis ’49; designated to assist students studying in the field of mental health.

Rodney O. and Jacqueline S. Davis Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Professor Emeritus Rodney O. Davis to recognize both his Gustavus career (taught 1953–1990) and the lifelong hospitality that his late wife, Jacqueline S. Davis, extended to Gustavus students. The scholarship encourages excellent students in the spirit of the Partners in Scholarship program, with preference given to history majors, followed by majors in the humanities, the social sciences, or the physical sciences.

DeRemee Family Scholarship/Dag Hammarskjöld Award
Established in 2000 as part of the DeRemee Family Scholarship Endowment Fund by Richard A. ’55 and E. Lucille (Fogelstrom ’56) DeRemee. The Fund represents “an honor and memorial for members of the families DeRemee and Fogelstrom,” who desire to maintain and foster strong ties between the College and its Swedish roots. The scholarship, named for the eminent Swedish statesman, is designated to help a Gustavus student study in Sweden or a Swedish student to study at Gustavus.

Directors Scholarship
Awarded annually starting with the 2001–02 academic year through the Minnesota Private College Fund (MPCF) to one Minnesota resident at each member college, with preference given to students of color who are Minnesota natives. The MPCF directors have made a commitment to support “deserving students who are the business, professional, and community leaders of tomorrow.”

Dr. Hiram M. and Ada M. Nelson Drache Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Hiram Drache, Class of 1947, author and historian in residence at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and by his wife, Ada Nelson Drache, Class of 1950, “to encourage learning”; first awarded for 2009–10, preference is given to students majoring in history or economics.

Duncan Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2011 by Gregg Duncan ’73 and his wife, Betsy Lee Duncan ’73, with gifts from the Duncans, including gifts directed to the College from the estate of Betsy’s father, Harold Dean Lee, as well as a bequest from their own estate. It was first awarded for the 2011–12 school year.

Joanell and Marvin Dyrstad Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with a gift from Joanell Sletta Dyrstad ’64 and her husband, Marvin. Reflecting Joanell’s service as three-time mayor of Red Wing, Minn., lieutenant governor of Minnesota (1991–1995), and member of hospital and health care boards at the local, state, and national level, the scholarship is designated for Minnesota students from outside the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area “who have exhibited citizenship and service in their lives.”

Hugh A. Edmondson Jr. and Joyce D. Edmondson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Hugh A. Edmondson Jr. and Joyce D. Edmondson, friends of the College.

Annette R. Edquist Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1984 through the will of Annette Edquist ’27; it is designated for music students in piano, organ, or voice.

Hubert L. Edquist Scholarship for Vocal or Piano Students
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Jan Eiffert Hoomani ’62 to honor her parents and reflect her own interest in education and teaching, and first awarded in 2001–2002. Priority is given to junior and senior students intending to enroll in the secondary education program in music, arts, English, and/or foreign languages, and for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their attendance at Gustavus.

Henry and Anna Eiselein Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1981 through a bequest from the Eiseleins, friends of the College.

John R. Ekberg Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in memory of business major John Ekberg ’62 of Minneapolis by his family and awarded annually to a junior or senior student in economics or management.

Gordon and Cecile Ellis Scholarship
Current scholarship established in 2010 with a gift from Gordon Ellis and his wife, Cecile Carlson Ellis ’47, of Fargo, N.D. As a student, Cecile was very active in music, accompanying choirs and working in the Music Department, and subsequently the scholarship is designated for students majoring in music education.

Linda L. Elvee Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 by Linda L. Elvee ’92 and supported by the founder and other alumni and friends of the College, to assist students with non-traditional backgrounds to start or to continue their education at the College.

Deborah Lynn Engel Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Gordon Baxter as a way of perpetuating the memory of his wife, Deborah Lynn Engel ’77, who died on Christmas Eve 1995. The Deborah Lynn Engel Memorial Scholarship also will be a reminder to their son, Colin, of the life of his mother, whose two years with him were a time of great dreams for his future. Memorial gifts from other family members and friends of Deborah Lynn Engel also are included in this endowment. This scholarship provides financial assistance to first-year students.
Lloyd and Frances Engelsma Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by friends in the construction industry honoring Lloyd Engelsma's leadership on the Gustavus Adolphus College Board of Trustees (served 1960–1995) and Frances Engelsma's leadership as a founder and member of the board of Gustavus Library Associates.

Arthur T. Erickson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarships established in 1973 at Gustavus Adolphus College and Carleton College by Arthur T. and Elsie Erickson, friends of both colleges, with additional funding provided by their daughter, Marge Erickson Pihl, and her husband, former board chair Charles Pihl (served 1976–1982).

Cecelia D. Erickson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 2010 with a bequest from Cecelia Erickson ‘64, who passed away in 2008. “CeCe,” an English major at Gustavus, had a long career as a technical writer for Control Data and designated her scholarship for students majoring in English.

Irene Jacobson Erickson Memorial Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1979 in memory of 1907 graduate Irene Jacobson Erickson by her children (all of whom are also Gustavus graduates) and grandchildren and first awarded in 1983–84, with preference to music majors.

Marjorie Erickson-Geisler Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 in honor of Marjorie Erickson-Geisler ’61 by her husband, James Geisler; it is to be awarded to first-year students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their enrollment at Gustavus and is then renewable for each year of their attendance. Recipients will be awarded a Gustavus ring in their senior year.

Federated Insurance Accounting Scholarship  
Annually sustained scholarship funded with an annual cash gift and first awarded during the 2012–13 academic year. Preference is given to “students majoring in accounting, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, are in their sophomore, junior, or first semester of their senior year, and who have demonstrated community service or hold leadership positions in co-curricular activities.”

Federated Leadership Scholarships  
Annually sustained scholarships provided to seniors with grade point averages of 3.0 and above, with preference given to economics and management majors who have taken leadership roles in major-related work or internship experiences.

David Fienen Organ Scholarship  
Awarded annually to incoming or current organ students at Gustavus in honor of Professor Emeritus David Fienen, for his 38 years of dedicated service to the College and its students. David inspired many students during his tenure at the College, instilling in them the desire to serve as church musicians and giving them a love of organ music as well as the training and tools they needed to work and excel. He influenced hundreds of other student musicians through his leadership with Christmas in Christ Chapel and by teaching numerous core courses in the Department of Music.

Steven Fink Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1975 in memory of 1967 graduate Steven Fink by his family, Nu Upsilon Gamma fraternity brothers, and other friends, and restricted to upperclass students majoring in chemistry or biology.

First National Bank of St. Peter Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by the First National Bank of St. Peter, Minn., to provide financial assistance to a St. Peter student.

Verna B. and Tollie J. Flippin Sr. Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 2009 with gifts given in memory of Verna and Tollie Flippin Sr. and an estate gift by their children, Ardena ’68, Tollie Jr. ’71, and Marsha Flippin Davenport. “In support of diversity as one of the primary goals of Gustavus Adolphus College, and reflecting the spirit of Tollie and Verna’s aspirations, this endowment is established to assist the recruitment and retention of African American students.”

Founders Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship made possible by grouping a number of smaller endowments provided by alumni and friends, including the Roger Arvidson Scholarship, Alice and Anna Beck Scholarship, Michael Brewster Memorial Scholarship, Swan Carlson Scholarship, Dr. E.C. Carlton Scholarship, Class of 1983 Scholarship, Charles W. Ehdy Scholarship, Ruth Lundgren Ernst Scholarship, Carl and Lillian Gulbrandsen Scholarship, Dag Hammarskjöld Scholarship, A. Edwin Johnson Memorial Scholarship, Jennie M. Johnson Scholarship, Viola Adele Johnson Scholarship, Edward N. Nelson Scholarship, Ralph Durwood Parsons Scholarship, L.R. Peel Scholarship, Joan Quanbeck Memorial Scholarship, Magny Scholarship, Edward N. Nelson Scholarship, Ralph Durwood Parsons Scholarship, Swedish Foundation Scholarship, Jean Marie Novack Toszek Scholarship, and Patty Woods Scholarship.

Marlyn Windedahl Franzen Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 2011 with a gift from his IRA by Kermit Franzen of Oregon, Wis., in honor and memory of his wife, Marlyn Windedahl Franzen ‘64, and active beginning 2012–13. Reflecting Marlyn's 36-year career in education in the Madison, Wis., school district, the scholarship is directed at students who are majoring in elementary education.

Randall Freichs Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1983 by Donald and Dianne Freichs and friends in memory of their son, Randy, a student who died in 1982 and was awarded a degree posthumously in 1984.

Robert and Mary Lindholm Fricker and John Fricker Memorial Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established by Mary Lindholm Fricker ’42 and Robert Fricker, parents of John Fricker, whose degree was awarded posthumously in 1975. The scholarship, which now also honors the memory of Robert and Mary Fricker, is designated for a junior or senior in pre-law studies, as recommended by the political science and history faculties.
Gamble-Skogmo Scholarship
The Gamble-Skogmo Fund of the Minneapolis Foundation provides scholarships for students through the Minnesota Private College Fund. The mission of the B.C. Gamble and P.W. Skogmo Fund is “to attract and mobilize the community and philanthropic asset resources needed for every individual, family, and community in Minnesota to reach full potential.”

Gamble and Skogmo Foundations Scholarship
Scholarship made possible by an endowment from the combined foundations and awarded annually to an upperclass student or students in economics or management.

Lisa R. Gault Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship first funded in 2006 for four years by Lisa Gault ’83 and renewed for four more years starting in 2011, to be awarded according to the criteria and processes of the Jussi Björling Music Scholarships.

Dr. Robert K. and Alecia A. Gazzola Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship established in 2011 by Dr. Robert Gazzola ’83, a family practitioner in St. Peter who oversees the Gustavus Health Services and works closely with student-athletes, and his wife, Alecia Tromiczak Gazzola ’98, a two-time NCAA Division III All-American in soccer and a former admission counselor for Gustavus. It was first awarded for the 2011–12 school year. The donors intend that preference in awarding the scholarship be given to “sophomore, junior, or senior students majoring in biology, or who are pre-med, and who are well-rounded as a result of their involvement in extra-curricular activities.”

Emily J. Gentholts Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with gifts from the Gentholts family and friends in memory of Emily, an environmental studies major from Montana who died in June 2007 and was awarded her degree posthumously in September 2007. To honor her memory, the scholarship is designated for an out-of-state female student studying chemistry or environmental science, with preference given to candidates involved in extracurricular activities and charitable causes.

Good Samaritan Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by an anonymous donor and designated for students of promising academic ability who also have special, extenuating circumstances in their families such as sudden death, serious illness or disability of a parent or provider, or other health issues that create difficult financial circumstances. The Good Samaritan Scholarship may be used to extend the recipients’ calculated aid awards.

Gretchen Granlund Musicant Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 in memory of Paul Granlund ’52, sculptor-in-residence at the College from 1971 to 1996, and additional gifts from his wife, Edna Spaeth Granlund ’50. In recognition of Edna’s own nurse training and the tradition of nursing in her family—her mother, Alice Ostrom Spaeth ’16 was an army nurse, and her daughter, Gretchen Granlund Musicant, has served in the public health field as health commissioner for the city of Minneapolis—the scholarship is designated for students studying nursing.

Bruce and Sue Gray Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2004 by Bruce Gray, Class of 1961, who served the College for more than 40 years in admissions and financial aid, as dean of students, and most recently in gift planning, and by his wife, Sue. It is their intent that the scholarship be awarded to students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit them to attend Gustavus, with preference given to students similar to those who qualify for the Paul Rucker Scholarship. It was first awarded in 2008–09.

Greater Gustavus Scholarship
Endowed undesignated scholarship established in 1994 with an initial gift of $1.5 million from the Greater Gustavus Fund, which was originally incorporated on March 16, 1927, as the Greater Gustavus Endowment Corporation to “aid and assist in providing endowment for Gustavus . . .” (Its name was changed in November 1945 to reflect an expanded mission “to further the interests of Gustavus.”) In addition to scholarships, the Greater Gustavus Fund has supported nearly every major Gustavus initiative, starting with its first gift for the Myrum Memorial Fieldhouse in 1939, and including a portable pipe organ, early computer equipment, the Swanson Tennis Center, Lund Center, Curriculum II, communications and writing labs, Nobel Hall, Linnaeus Arboretum, Christ Chapel and the Church Retreat House, Jackson Campus Center, the Old Main renovation, and the Kendall Center for Engaged Learning.

Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations Scholarship
Approved by the Gustavus Adolphus College Association of Congregations at its annual meeting and established as an endowment in 1989, the funds provide scholarship monies to deserving students from member congregations.

Gustavus II Adolphus Society Scholarship
Endowed scholarship selected by Gustavus and designated for students who are “related to or descendants of members in good standing of the Gustavus II Adolphus Society,” a society established in 1886 by 12 Swedish immigrants.

Haber Olson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1989 by James and S. Lenore Anderson Haber ’51. John Olson, Lenore Haber’s great-grandfather, was one of 11 students who attended Eric Norelius’s school (the forerunner of Gustavus Adolphus College) in Red Wing, Minn., in 1862.

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“Ginger” Froyen Haddorff Scholarship for Study Abroad
Endowed scholarship established in 1997 by Virginia “Ginger” Froyen Haddorff ’67. Her husband, Bob Haddorff ’67, is also a graduate, as are their two sons, Ryan ’95 and Benjamin ’98, who represent the fourth generation of her family to study at Gustavus. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable Gustavus students to study abroad, especially those who do not normally consider overseas study.

George and Lorena Hall Family Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship first awarded in 2002–03 and recognizing religion professor George Hall (taught 1938–1956) and his family; it is intended for “those who may not qualify for other scholarships.”

Carl Axel Hallberg Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established through the bequest provision of Carl Axel Hallberg, Class of 1910, a resident of Canada.

Violet Halvorson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1990 with a bequest from the estate of Violet E. Halvorson, a friend of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Charles L. Hamrum Scholarship
Endowment established in 1981 in honor of the late biology professor and member of the Class of 1947 (taught 1949–1988) by a group of his former students who had followed him into the field of entomology, for his contributions to and influence on their careers. The scholarship is designated for an upperclass student majoring in entomology or biology.

Kristen R. Hanggi Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in memory of nursing student Kristen Hanggi, Class of 1983 (posthumous), by her parents and friends following her death in 1982, and awarded annually to a senior student majoring in nursing, as recommended by the department faculty.

Anna Paulina Hanson Scholarship
Established in 1921 in memory of 1914 graduate Anna Hanson by her father, the Rev. Petrus O. Hanson of Poplar, Wis., and awarded to a student intending to serve the Lutheran church as an organist.

Brent and Catherine Harms Scholarship
Endowment established in 2003 with a pledge by Brent ’82 and Catherine (Villars ’85) Harms, with preference given to students focusing on business or music.

Oluf and Margaret Haugsrud Scholarship
First awarded in 2000, the endowed scholarship is one of seven established at colleges and universities in Minnesota and Wisconsin by Oluf Haugsrud. Scholarship funds are designated for qualifying students from northern Minnesota (primarily in the counties of St. Louis, Carlton, Lake, Cook, Beltrami, and Koochiching) and northern Wisconsin.

Delphine L. Hedtke Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 with a gift by Dr. Delphine L. Hedtke ’53 to assist and encourage students to pursue a degree in education at Gustavus Adolphus College and for whom financial aid is essential. To reflect her long career in teaching and understanding of the importance of education in our society, priority is given to junior and senior students enrolling in the teacher education program for secondary or post-secondary teaching.

Ruth Tolman Helland and Philip C. Helland Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2011 with a cash gift from Ruth Tolman Helland ’49 and her husband, Philip, in memory of their daughter Mary, who tragically drowned in 1975 at the age of 17, “to help other girls achieve a college degree.” The scholarships are to be awarded to women intending to major in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, geology) or mathematics.

Alfred Henderson Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1999 through a gift from Alfred Henderson ’62, and first awarded in 2002–03 to young men and women from Moose Lake and Willow River high schools who have achieved scholastically. It is to be awarded on the basis of academic merit and without regard for financial need, and may be renewed annually for four years as long as the student remains in good standing with the College.

Helmer Hermanson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1965 through a bequest from Helmer Hermanson, a friend of the College from Nicollet, Minn.

HickoryTech Corporation Foundation Scholarship
Endowed scholarship awarded to students from Nicollet, Blue Earth, or Waseca counties who are in their junior year; it may subsequently be renewed for the senior year. HickoryTech is a diversified communications company headquartered in Mankato, Minn., with operations in Minnesota and Iowa. The company was established in 1898 with its roots in the local telephone exchange business. From this base, it has expanded into wireless communications, competitive local service, long distance, Internet, information solutions, and enterprise solutions.

Hoefer-Newkom Scholarship
Endowed scholarships established in 1973 in memory of Leo Hoefer and Louise Hoefer Newkom of St. Peter and awarded annually to St. Peter High School graduates.

Clifford A. and Marjorie I. Hoekstra Family Scholarship
Endowment established in 1997 by Clifford Hoekstra, Gustavus parent and grandparent, in memory of his wife, Marjorie, and to honor the Hoekstra family and their many Gustavus connections.
Hogberg Family Music Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with pledged estate and related assets, wills, and bequests by Stephen Hogberg ’69 and his wife, Elizabeth, in honor of their daughters—Karin Hogberg Schatte ’98 and Ann Hogberg Johnson, a member of the Gustavus advancement office since 2001—who were both involved in music and musical theater since their high school years and continue to enjoy music today. Active for 2009–10, the scholarship is awarded according to the criteria and processes of the Jussi Björling Music Scholarships.

William E. Holcomb Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 through a bequest by William E. Holcomb, after visits with Lucille Westerdahl Hope ’41, the widow of William’s brother, Dr. John Holcomb ’39. It is intended for science and pre-medicine students wishing to pursue an education at Gustavus.

Judge Andrew Holt Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1983 in honor of the judge, who attended St. Ansgar’s Academy in the 1860s, by the congregation of St. John’s Lutheran Church of Minneapolis.

Honoring Faculty 1918–1922 Scholarship
Endowed scholarships from a fund established by the Class of 1922 to honor their professors.

Bernard and Louise Hoogenboom Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2001 by Harry and Bonnie Hoogenboom (taught 1958–1996) and his wife, Louise, “in gratitude to the College for the many opportunities . . . to do research, travel, and work with students in instilling in them the fascination of chemistry that has filled his life.” The scholarship is designated for a junior or senior student majoring in chemistry and who is a non-Minnesota resident.

Clifford and Edith Hoy Scholarship
Endowed scholarship selected by Gustavus and established in 1979 by Clifford Hoy ’34 and his wife, Edith (Danielson ’35) Hoy.

Harold A. and Bonnie M. Hunt Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2001 by Harry and Bonnie Hunt, friends of the College from St. Peter, Minn., whose son, Chad, graduated from Gustavus in 1994; it has been active since 2006–07, with preference given to students from the greater St. Peter area.

Orville and Marymar Iverson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with a gift from Orv Iverson, a World War II veteran who graduated with the Class of 1950, and his wife, Marymar. The Iversons both found great satisfaction in elementary school teaching, and their scholarship is awarded with preference given to students who are majoring in elementary education.

The Reverend Dr. Andrew Jackson Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church to honor the Rev. Andrew Jackson, an early president of the College (1863–1873 and 1874–1976); it is awarded to students intending to enter the ELCA ministry.

Harold and Madeline Jacobs Scholarship
Established in 1981 and endowed in 1996 by Madeline Jacobs, a friend of the College, for the benefit of women science students.

Gladys P. and Henry L. Jacobson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1987 by Henry L. Jacobson ’27 and his wife, Gladys, to help meet the objectives of the 125th anniversary campaign. Mr. Jacobson had a long career with the United States Weather Bureau and was the first member of the Bureau to hold the title of chief forecaster. Preference is given to students from rural areas.

JEM Technical Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 by John E. Menge ‘66 and his wife, Sheryl Anderson Menge ’67, and their daughter, Andrea Menge Tysdal ’98, with a cash gift to the College. The scholarship is named for the manufacturing and distribution company—JEM Technical—that John founded in 1984 and for which Andrea now is vice president, and aims to “enable more Gusties to propel themselves into a successful career and a lifelong path of learning.” Preference is to be given to students studying economics and management.

Nichole Stavros Jenny Scholarship
An annual scholarship established in 2010 with a gift from Jason Jenny in memory of his late wife, Nichole Stavros Jenny ’92, a dedicated member of the nursing staff at Hennepin County Medical Center’s surgical unit and the allergy and asthma staff at Southdale Pediatrics in Edina for many years. Honoring Nichole’s experiences with the varsity women’s soccer team and with her sorority, the scholarship is designated for students involved in co-curricular activities, thus serving as a lasting legacy to Nichole’s passion for life and her dedication to an active lifestyle.

Chester Johanson Scholarship
Endowment established in 1981 by Chester Johanson, friend of Gustavus Adolphus College, to support pre-medicine and/or health science students.

Addie A. Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 by Addie Johnson through a gift annuity, with preference indicated for students from St. Peter and the surrounding area.

Anna C. Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship named for 1908 graduate and former College registrar Anna Johnson (served 1928–1941).

The Rev. Bernhard and Evelyn Nordstrom Johnson Scholarship
Current scholarship established in 2013 in memory of the Rev. Bernhard ’39 and Evelyn Nordstrom ’40 Johnson by their daughter, Siri Johnson Quitmeyer, and her husband, John Quitmeyer, with a cash gift. A tribute to the Johnsons’ ministry and service to the Lutheran Church, it is designated for third- and fourth-year students planning to enter the Lutheran ministry.

Dora Rhodes Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established through the will of Dora Rhodes Johnson, a friend of the College, in 1978.
Dr. Eddie W. and Dr. Ruth Erickson Johnson Scholarship
Endowment initially funded in 2000 by a bequest from the estate of Eddie Johnson '39, who was the first director of admissions at Gustavus and later a renowned audiologist, and his wife, Ruth (Erickson '41) Johnson, a clinical psychologist, together with memorial gifts from family and friends; completed in 2003 with gifts by their daughter, Karen Ganulin and her husband, Rick, and first awarded for the 2003–04 school year. The scholarship honors the spirit of the couple, both of whom were recognized by the College with Distinguished Alumni Citations for exceptional professional achievement—Eddie in 1965 and Ruth in 1989.

Edith M. and Arnold H. Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship given by the parents of Eunice A. Anderson '48, Lloyd W. Johnson '58, and Orville D. Johnson '39, as a means of encouraging students who have need for financial assistance in order to attend the College. The Johnsons’ deep roots in the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Swedish Lutheran founding body of the College, instilled in them a strong faith in education and stewardship at Gustavus.

Hazel M. Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1990 in consideration of assignment of a Lutheran Brotherhood life insurance policy from the estate of Hazel Johnson, emerita professor of nursing at the College (taught 1969–1981), who died in 2010. First awarded for the 2010–11 school year, it is designated to provide encouragement to “young men and women from Third World countries” who desire a Gustavus education.

John W. and Marion Myrland Johnson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2005 with a gift from John Johnson, a Minneapolis native who served on the Minneapolis City Council and in the Minnesota Legislature, and his wife, Marion Myrland Johnson, who attended the Gustavus for one year in 1947–48. It was first awarded for the 2006–07 school year.

Kauffmanis Mathematics Award
Endowed scholarship established by Nu Upsilon Gamma fraternity in honor of mathematics professor Karlis Kaufmanis (taught 1949–1963) and awarded in the junior year to mathematics majors who demonstrate need and have shown outstanding scholarship in mathematics, as recommended by the mathematics/computer science faculty.

Linda Bailey Keefe and Fleming Keefe Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by Linda Bailey Keefe '69 and her husband, Fleming, and designated for “at least one male and one female student who have shown in their lives a true love of music, demonstrated a commitment to the study of voice, are members of the Gustavus Choir, and for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their attending Gustavus Adolphus College.”

Gerda and Leonard Kendall Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by the Luther League of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Church at the time of its merger into the LCA in 1962, and honoring Leonard Kendall, the last president of the Minnesota Conference (served 1955–1962) and father of the late John S. Kendall '49, 12th president of the College; it was augmented in 1985 by memorial gifts for Leonard’s wife, Gerda.

Albert and Gladys Kiewatt Scholarship
Established in 2003 with the charitable remainder from an annuity given to the College in 1995 by the Kiewatts, friends of the College, with preference given to students from LeCenter, Minn., and the surrounding area.

Mary Lee Anderson Knips Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established initially by family and friends of Mary Lee Anderson Knips '52, following her death in 1959, and augmented with a major gift from the estate of Carl I. Salstrom in 1989.

F. Edwin Knock Scholarship
Endowed scholarship selected by Gustavus and named for 1912 graduate Edwin Knock.

H. Clifton Kroon Debate Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 by H. Clifton Kroon '44 to provide scholarship assistance to students who are participating in the debate program at the College.

Anna Pitzel Krost and J. Fred Krost Charitable Trust Scholarship
Perpetually sustained scholarship from a trust established by J. Fred Krost in 1976; it was first awarded for the 1984–85 school year.

Pamela Ranac Ehde Lais Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1997 by Art and Carol Ehde in memory of their daughter, Pamela Ehde Lais ’94, who died in 1996; it is designated for computer science majors.

Dorothy Sjoquist Lammers Memorial Scholarship
Memorial to Dorothy Sjoquist Lammers to provide scholarship funding for a string music student. Dorothy Lammers was a member of the Gustavus orchestra whose husband, Mark, is Research Professor in Music at the College.

Anna K. Sorensen Larsen and the Rev. Bertel S. Larsen Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1983 through the will of classics professor Bertel Larsen (taught 1955–1972) and also honoring his mother; it is awarded annually to a pre-theology student.

B. Jeanette Larson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by B. Jeanette Larson’s daughter, Linda Larson McNary ’65, other family members, and many friends to honor “Jean,” Class of 1954, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. The scholarship recognizes Jean’s distinguished career as manager of the Gustavus Book Mark (1948–1983) and her devotion to Gustavus students over several decades.

Elaine Maurice Larson Scholarship
Endowment established by family as a memorial to Elaine Maurice Larson ’44, it was designed to provide scholarship funding to encourage students who are preparing for careers in the fields of music and art or who may have an interest in Reformation history.

Oscar and Mildred Larson Scholarship
Endowed scholarships established at three colleges in 1981 through the will of the Larsons “to promote goodwill and friendship between the peoples of the United States and the Kingdom of Sweden”; it is designated for students of Swedish descent. A portion of the fund is awarded to students from Sweden to assist them during their time at Gustavus.
Richard A. Larson Designated Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by a bequest from Richard A. Larson of rural St. James, Minn., who had many family members who attended Gustavus. Larson, who was “very proud of his Swedish background, loved his church, and loved the idea of Gustavus with its Swedish and Lutheran background,” intended that the scholarship be awarded to “students who have financial need and who are from Watonwan County, Minnesota.” It was first awarded for the 2006–07 school year.

Richard A. Larson Undesignated Endowed Scholarship
Established in 2005 by the remainder of a gift annuity from Richard A. Larson, St. James, Minn. (see above), who, although he did not himself attend Gustavus, had several family members who did and “always thought very fondly” of the College. It was first awarded for the 2006–07 school year.

Lawson Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 by the family of Roderick and Helen Lawson, friends of the College, using the proceeds from a charitable remainder unitrust. The scholarship is to be awarded to students with financial need.

Selma Lee Nobel Science Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1965 by the will of Selma A. Lee of Minneapolis, a Swedish immigrant who had learned about the school’s just-completed Nobel Memorial Hall of Science through a Gustavus alumnus. This scholarship endowment was augmented in 1996 by a bequest provision of Kenneth H. Lee, Selma Lee’s son, who specified that his gift should be added to the fund that his mother had established at Gustavus Adolphus College. The scholarship is designated for students in the sciences.

Myrtle Holteen Lekvold String Music Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Myrtle Holteen Lekvold ’32, and first awarded in 2000 to “provide encouragement to students who desire a Gustavus education and who will be participating in the string music program.”

LeVander Family Scholarship
Endowment established in 1995 by Bernhard W. LeVander ’37 as a fund through which LeVander family members might express their affection for Gustavus Adolphus College, and to provide scholarship aid to students, with preference to students who include speech activities as part of their collegiate experience at Gustavus. This scholarship pays lasting tribute to the LeVander family, including Bernhard’s two brothers, Theodor ’31 and Harold ’32 (Governor of Minnesota, 1967–1971).

Margot C. and Harry Levy Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1997 by the children and grandchildren of Margot Levy to honor their mother and grandmother. Levy is the mother of former Gustavus president Axel Steuer (served 1991–2002).

Carl and Betty Lind Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by Dean Emerita Melva Lind (taught 1953–1973) in memory of her parents, with preference given to students in music, French, or pre-medicine.

Colonel Carl John Lind, M.D., Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 by Professor of French and Dean Melva Lind (taught 1953–1973) to honor the memory of her brother, Colonel Carl John Lind, M.D., whose distinguished medical career included positions as senior pathologist at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., and chief of laboratory services at St. Luke’s Hospital, Houston, Texas. The scholarship recognizes the scholarly work of junior- or senior-level students who intend to pursue careers in the health professions.

Lindborg-Jonaitis Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 in the name of Charles Jonaitis and Karen Lindborg Jonaitis ’63, it is intended to provide tuition funds to English majors.

Roy and Irene Lindenberg Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by Richard Crawford Sr. and named in honor of 1925 graduate and longtime Gustavus coach Roy “Tuddie” Lindenberg and his wife, Irene (Haugdahl ’27) Lindenberg; it is awarded annually to a St. Peter High School graduate who participated in athletics, reflecting Tuddie’s service as a teacher and coach for St. Peter High School.

Edward T. Lindsten Scholarship
Endowed scholarship selected by Gustavus and named for 1926 graduate Edward Lindsten.

Jeanne and Ernie Lindstrom Scholarship
Established as an annually sustained scholarship in 2003 for a 10-year period by Jeanne Turnquist Lindstrom ’59 and her husband, Ernie, and endowed in 2012 with an outright gift from the Lindstroms. The scholarship is designated for students who are majoring in elementary education.

Sandra Bottge Lipke Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 in memory of Sandra ’64, by her husband, John W. Lipke ’63, and their children and spouses: J. Eric Lipke ’89; David S. Lipke ’91 and Stacy Lipke; Kirsten M. Lipke ’93; and Kari A. Lipke ’98. It is designated to provide financial assistance to men and women choosing Gustavus Adolphus College.

John O. and Grace I. Luhmann Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1991 by Kurt Luhmann ’63 and Gracia Luhmann Hegener ’66, the son and daughter of John O. and Grace I. Luhmann; it is designated for hearing-impaired students.

The Reverend Doctor C. Albert and Bertha Elizabeth Lund Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2008 by a bequest from the late Wendell and Marian Lund in memory of Wendell’s parents, the Rev. Dr. C. Albert Lund, Class of 1899, and Bertha Elizabeth Lund, and his close friend, Lloyd O. Swanson ’35; it was first awarded for 2009–10.

Patricia Lund Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 by Patricia Lund, a great friend of the College, and first awarded for 2010–11.

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Alfhild M. and Carl F. Maedl International Lutheran Brotherhood Endowed Scholarship
Established in 1999 as part of a significant gift from Alfhild Peterson Maedl ’35 and her husband, Carl, to honor Alfhild's parents, Conrad Peterson (taught 1908–1956) and Eda Anderson Peterson, and also the Maedl family, including daughters Patricia Maedl Krough ’61, and Pamela Maedl Gutowski ’71, and grandson Todd Krough ’85. The Maedls established this and other endowed scholarships at the College “in appreciation to those who made gifts to help us grow” and to “make a difference for students for years to come.” The Maedl-Peterson Family Scholarship was first awarded in 2003.

George and Mary Ellen Malkasian Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by the Malkasians, whose daughter, Martha, is a 1983 graduate of the College. Preference is given to pre-med students or music students, reflecting George's career as a physician at Mayo Medical Center in Rochester and Mary Ellen's as a music teacher.

Mansergh Award
Endowed awards established in 2007 as the Gordon Mansergh Scholarship with gifts from Mansurgh, a 1984 psychology graduate who was the founding director of the Wellness Center at Boston University and since 1995 has worked with the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), most recently as senior behavioral scientist in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention. Named the Mansergh Awards in 2011 and active at that time, the awards facilitate credited experiences of junior or senior Gustavus students involved in internships (January IEX internships and otherwise) in U.S. federal agencies that address public health issues. The Provost’s Office shall oversee the selection of each year’s Mansergh Award recipients, with input from appropriate academic departments and faculty.

Hiram Edward Manville Foundation Scholarship
Endowed scholarships given by the foundation established through the will of H. Edward Manville, father of Estelle Bernadotte (widow of U.N. mediator Folke Bernadotte, for whom the Gustavus library is named), to the College’s Folke Bernadotte Memorial Foundation in 1952. It is to be used “for the study and improvement of human and international relations” with preference given to political science majors.

Joanne McCarthy Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1986 by Joanne (Nelson ’58) and Charles McCarthy to provide scholarship assistance to students from rural Minnesota.

Medtronic Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to Minnesota students who are traditionally under-represented in the sciences. This scholarship is distributed through the Minnesota Private College Fund. Medtronic is the world’s leading medical technology company, providing therapies for treating diseases of the heart’s electrical conduction system, for use in cardiac surgery and other invasive procedures, and for treating pain and controlling movement disorders.
Meslow First Generation Scholarship
First awarded in the 2005–06 academic year by the Meslow Foundation through the Minnesota Private College Fund, and intended to “help launch the academic careers of promising new first-generation college students from families with incomes under $50,000.” The scholarship is awarded to one eligible first-year student from each of the 17 Minnesota private colleges and universities and may be renewed for the sophomore year, contingent upon academic standing and participation on campus and in the community.

Roy and Merle Meyer Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1984 by the Meyers, founders of Meyer Industries of Red Wing, Minn.

John S. and Una E. Milton Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1985 by memorial gifts from Una Milton, mother of former First Lady Joanne Milton Kendall; this scholarship was awarded for the first time in 1986–87.

Minnesota and Red River Valley Synods of the Lutheran Church in America Leadership for Tomorrow Scholarship
Established in April 1986 with gifts from congregations in the Minnesota and Red River Valley Synods of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) to Gustavus Adolphus College. The fund was set up as a parting endowment to the College from the Minnesota and Red River Valley Synods prior to the merger of the LCA into the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) Liberal Arts Scholarships
Scholarship endowment funded by 3M to recognize the College’s “consistent demonstration of its commitment to liberal arts education through excellent course offerings by highly respected professors”; preference is given to United States citizens.

Minnesota Mutual Foundation Scholarship
Minnesota Mutual scholarships are awarded through the Minnesota Private College Fund to students majoring in business, economics, or mathematics. Minnesota Mutual provides insurance and investment services to individuals and businesses.

Minnesota Power Scholarship
Minnesota Power owns and operates utilities and utility-related companies in six states, providing electric service to northern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin. The Minnesota Power Scholars program provides financial aid through the Minnesota Private College Fund for students from the company’s Minnesota service area.

Minnesota Scholars Scholarship
Awarded to students from Minnesota through the Minnesota Private College Fund.

Nels N. (Moberg) Molbert and Ida E. (Persson) Molbert Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by Ralph N. Molbert of Steele, N.D., in 1985 to honor the memory of his mother, Ida, and father, Nels (who attended Gustavus in 1881–82), and designated for students from the Dakotas who are of Swedish descent.

Kay and Robert Moline Nursing Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2008 by two longtime faculty members at the College, Kay Rethwill Moline ’56 (taught nursing 1970–2000), and her husband, Bob (taught geography 1961–1998), with preference given to nursing majors with financial need who have achieved GPAs of at least 3.33 and who are children of Gustavus nursing alumni; it was first awarded for 2009–10.

Robert and Kay Moline Environmental Studies Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2006 with a gift from emeriti professors Bob Moline (taught geography 1961–1998) and Kay Rethwill Moline ’56 (taught nursing 1970–2000) and awarded “to encourage students to develop a love for the environment, pay attention to it, solve problems, and lift up good stories.” Preference is given to a senior environmental studies major who demonstrates genuine interest in the field as shown by a record of campus activities relating to environmental issues and off-campus work on behalf of the environment.

Brian Moody Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2002 by Richard and Beverly Moody to perpetuate the memory of their son, Brian Moody ’88, who died in 2000 while piloting an airplane chartered to survey the mule deer population along the Snake River in the mountains of Oregon and Idaho. Preference is given to students with a major or minor in geography, or to students needing assistance with the costs of studying abroad; the donors consider it important that scholarship recipients “know that Brian was an extraordinary person pursuing his passion for flying in the great outdoors that he loved so much.”

Helen Muskat Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 by Helen Muskat, a friend of the College and the cousin of Carl F. Nelson ’51. Carl introduced Helen, who was originally from Mankato, to Gustavus, and Carl and his wife, Leslie, kept Helen in touch with the College.

Naplin Family Scholarship
Established in 2004 with a gift from June Naplin Christensen ’46 and her husband, Raymond, in honor of her parents, Carl and Clara Naplin. Additional gifts were given by Arloine Naplin Webber, June’s cousin, in honor of Arloine’s father, Oscar Naplin, a 1905 graduate of Gustavus. The Naplin family recognized the importance of higher education, and June’s parents sent three children—Edgar ’34, Alvin ’37, and her—to Gustavus. The scholarship, first awarded for the 2005–06 academic year, is designated for students from rural areas.

A. Hamilton and Natalie C. Nelson Scholarship
Established in 2001 with an initial gift of the remainder of the 10-year term of an annuity trust set up in 1992 by A. Hamilton Nelson and his wife, Natalie, in honor of his grandfather, Andrew Nelson, the first treasurer of Gustavus Adolphus College and one of the men responsible for bringing the Swedish school formerly located in East Union, Minn., to St. Peter in 1876; it was first awarded for 2003–04.

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Andrew Nelson International Student Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Marianne Colberg Keswani ‘52 and other descendents and friends, as a memorial to her great-grandfather Andrew Nelson, a Swedish immigrant farmer who became the first treasurer of St. Ansgar’s Academy and was later instrumental in securing funds to bring that school to St. Peter as Gustavus Adolphus College. Reflecting Marianne’s own 16-year service as foreign student coordinator for the Office of International Education at the College, the scholarship is designated for international students who desire a liberal arts education at Gustavus.

Pastor Carl O. and Edith Nelson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 by their son, the Rev. Carl O. Nelson Jr., to honor the elder Pastor Nelson, who served in Lutheran churches in Iowa and Minnesota, and his wife. The scholarship provides assistance to students preparing for ordained ministry in the Lutheran church.

Clifford Ansgar and E. Bernice Nelson Scholarship  
Endowment established in 1995 by family members and friends to honor the lives and achievements of the Rev. Dr. Clifford Ansgar Nelson, a member of the College’s board of trustees from 1951 to 1954, and his wife, Bernice (Nelson ’33), and to celebrate the Nelson family ties to Gustavus. All three of their sons—Clement ‘57, Rolf ‘62, and Brent ’65—also attended Gustavus.

Doris Mac and Nels K. Nelson Scholarship in Religion  
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Doris Mac and Nels K. Nelson, parents of Marilisa Anne Nelson ’90, to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in a pre-seminary curriculum or who are majoring in religion.

Dr. Frank Nelson/Minnesota College Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1968 and selected by the Alumni Association of Minnesota College; it is designated for descendants of Minnesota College graduates, with preference given to those preparing for a church vocation.

Kenneth and Ila Nelson, Mildred L. Nelson and Harold and K. Lorette Lackey Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1991 by K. Lorette Lackey, daughter of Axel Nelson, Class of 1899, and Mary Nelson, to honor her family.

Marilisa Anne Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
Endowment established in 1992 by friends and family in memory of Marilisa Anne Nelson ’90, to provide financial assistance to Chinese students desiring to attend Gustavus Adolphus College.

Nels K. Nelson and Doris Mae Nelson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1993 by Nels K. and Doris Mae Nelson, parents of Marilisa Anne Nelson ’90, to encourage students whose majors are Greek, classics, and/or art history.

Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Nilson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established by Ronald ‘56 and Janet (Elwood ’57) Nilson, of Vancouver, Wash., in memory of his parents.

Edwin and Edith Byquist Norberg Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1980 by Edwin Norberg in memory of his wife, a noted Twin Cities musician who was the former choir director at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, and now honoring Edwin’s memory as well; it is presented annually to an upperclass church music major.

Hartley and Ruth Nordin Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with the remainder of several charitable gift annuities given to the College between 1999 and 2007 by Hartley Nordin ’44 and completed by his wife, Ruth. Hartley, who died in 2004, had a distinguished career with the offices of the state attorney general, the U.S. district attorney, and the Minneapolis federal bankruptcy court.

W. Stanley and Coral Carter Nordstrom Family Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 2001 by Coral Carter Nordstrom, who attended Gustavus for two years and whose husband, W. Stanley, was a 1938 graduate of the College. Coral’s mother, Augusta Johnson Carter, was a 1913 graduate, and two of Stanley and Coral’s three children—Lyna Lou ’68 and James ’70—also attended. Preference is given to junior or senior students involved in the music department, particularly in vocal music.

Grevilda C. Norman Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1984 through the will of Grevilda Norman, a secondary school teacher from Milaca, Minn.

Marvin T. Nystrom Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established as a permanent expression of the longtime interest of Marvin T. Nystrom in Gustavus Adolphus College; it is available to junior or senior students in good academic standing.

Linda Stone O’Brien Nursing Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1990 by Patrick O’Brien, the husband of Gustavus graduate Linda Stone O’Brien ’68, and friends to provide financial assistance to students in the nursing or health-related programs at Gustavus.

Emma C. Olson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established through the will of Emma Olson of Stillwater in 1957; it is awarded to a student preparing for the Lutheran ministry.

F. Milo and Carole Paulson Olson Scholarship  
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by Carole Paulson Olson ’61 and her husband, F. Milo Olson, parents of Erik ‘90 and Johanna ’94, to provide scholarships to students desiring to attend Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mabel Olson Scholarship  
Unrestricted endowed scholarship assigned by the College.

Barbro and Bernard Osher Scholarship  
Endowment established in 1999 through grants from the Bernard Osher Jewish Philanthropies Foundation and the Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, both of San Francisco, to support Swedish students studying at Gustavus and Gustavus students either studying in Sweden or with Swedish-American heritage.
Maria Jimena Rios Owens Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1986 by family and friends in memory of Maria Jimena Rios Owens ’86, from Bolivia, South America, to provide financial aid for students from Bolivia or another Latin or Central American country or an international student from a developing country.

Page Education Foundation Scholars
Established in 1988 by the Hon. Alan Page, associate justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, to provide educational opportunities for students of all backgrounds, and awarded through statewide competition. The Page Education Foundation stipulates that the scholars perform volunteer service in their home communities assisting elementary and/or middle-school students.

Sara Palmer Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by James and Deborah Palmer in memory of their daughter, Sara, a member of the Class of 2000 who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in November of 1999. Preference is given to junior and senior students who are majoring in English.

George E. and Mary Jane Patchin Scholarship
Endowed scholarship funded in 2002 by George and Mary Jane Patchin of Mankato, Minn., friends of the College and parents of 1998 graduate Jane Patchin Lalim, with the remainder of a gift annuity established with the College in 1994, and first awarded in 2003. Preference is given to students majoring in elementary education and/or students with a documented disability.

Aaron and Geoline Pearson Family Music Scholarship
Funded in 2005 as an annually sustained scholarship and reestablished as an endowed fund in 2010 by Valborg Pearson in memory of her parents and five siblings, who were lifelong residents of the St. Peter/Scandian Grove area. Her father, Aaron Pearson, taught violin in the School of Music and led the Gustavus orchestra (1905–1907); her mother, Geoline Dahl Pearson, attended the School of Music; and her sister Ruth toured with the Gustavus choirs as guest violinist. As all of her family prized music and were accomplished musicians, the scholarship has been designated for students studying piano and/or strings.

Delores L. and Sven Martin Pederson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 by Delores Gardner Pederson ’48 with the remainder of charitable gift annuities given to the College by her and her late husband, Sven Martin Pederson, between 1999 and 2007. Recognizing Delores’s career of more than 30 years in public health and mental health nursing and Martin’s lifetime occupation as a dairy and cattle farmer, the scholarship is designated for students going into either the medical field or agriculture. It was first active in 2010–11.

Ethel M. Pehrson Applied Music Scholarship
Established in 1989 through trust agreements between the College and Ethel Pehrson ’30 dating 1978–1988, and active since 2007–08; it is intended to provide scholarship assistance to “students of piano, thereby encouraging potentially gifted students to pursue the serious study of music,” and to “players of instruments for orchestra.” Academic achievement of applicants is to be considered as well as musical abilities, “recognizing the correlation that often exists between talent and intelligence.”

James C. and Joan Pengra Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with a gift from James Pengra ’46, who had attended the College through the U.S. Navy’s V12-5 officer candidate school, and his wife, Joan. The couple has been involved with the Gustavus V12-5 advisory board, planning reunions and other projects on behalf of the nearly 1,600 men who attended Gustavus from 1943 through 1945 in the V12-5 program.

Angelo F. and Blanche A. Pergol Scholarship
Established in 2001 by Blanche Isenberg Pergol ’41, in memory of her husband, Angelo ’41. Angelo, an outstanding basketball player for the Gusties, went on to teach and coach at several Minnesota high schools, ultimately becoming athletics director at St. Cloud Apollo High School; he encouraged many students to go on to college and to excel in athletics. The scholarship, first awarded for the 2006–07 school year, is intended for “students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit them to attend Gustavus and who reflect Angelo’s special interest in athletics.”

Lee and Virginia Petersen Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 with a significant gift from Ginny Hendrickson Petersen ’67 and her husband, Lee Petersen ’68, of Spring, Texas. Lee, a biology and geology major, earned advanced degrees and has had a distinguished career as a petroleum geologist; Ginny majored in biology and, after interning in medical technology during her senior year, was a longtime medical technologist. In addition to establishing this scholarship, the couple simultaneously funded two other endowments: a scholarship in honor of emeritus geography professor Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998; see below), and a fund in honor of emeritus geology professor Keith “Joe” Carlson (taught 1966–2002—Lee was one of his first students) to support student and faculty research, student activities, field trips, etc. in the Department of Geology.

Lee and Virginia Petersen Scholarship in Honor of Robert Moline
Endowed scholarship honoring emeritus geography professor Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998), established in 2012 with a gift from Ginny Hendrickson Petersen ’67 and her husband, Lee Petersen ’68, of Spring, Texas. In addition to establishing this scholarship, the couple simultaneously funded two other endowments: another scholarship (see above), and a fund in honor of emeritus geology professor Keith “Joe” Carlson (taught 1966–2002) to support Geology Department activities.

A.Y. and Lillie Peterson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1979 through the will of A.Y. Peterson, the former president of Oliver Mining Company in Duluth; recipients are selected by Gustavus, with preference given to “worthy students from the state of Minnesota.”

Dr. Conrad A. and Florence M. Peterson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 with gifts from the estate of Conrad A. and Florence M. Peterson to provide scholarship assistance for students majoring in history. Conrad Peterson served on the faculty and later as College archivist from 1908 to 1956; Florence M. Peterson ’22 served as College archivist from 1956 to 1988.

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Ellery and Aileen Peterson Accounting/ Mathematics Scholarship
Endowment established in 1993 by Ellery and Aileen Peterson as a permanent expression of the career of Ellery Peterson, professor in the Department of Economics and Management (taught 1958–1991), and of the faith of the Peterson family (Ellery ’49, Aileen, Kristin ’75, Craig ’77, Carolyn ’81, Kathryn ’84, and Joel) in church-related higher education, especially as reflected in the program of Gustavus Adolphus College. This scholarship is for students who require financial assistance and who major in accounting, with preference for those who may also have a strong background in mathematics.

Marshall A. Peterson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2009 with a gift from the late Marshall A. Peterson, a longtime member of The Lutheran Church of the Master in Brooklyn Center, Minn., who previously had assisted a number of young people from his church who attended Gustavus. Following the wishes of Peterson, who had great respect for his sister, Anna, a nurse, the scholarship is designated for a student from the congregation of The Lutheran Church of the Master who is studying nursing at Gustavus or, if there are no nursing students from the congregation in a given year, any nursing student from Ramsey or Hennepin County. The scholarship was first active in 2010–11.

Sister Nellie Rose and Anna Marie Peterson Nurses Scholarship
Endowment established in 1987 by Marshall A. Peterson to honor the memory of his sisters, Nellie R. and Anna M. Peterson. Scholarships are to be awarded to students in hospital training in the Gustavus Adolphus College registered nurse program. The awards were first presented for the 1988–89 academic year.

Linnea Sponberg Peterson Scholarship in Nursing
Endowed scholarship established in 1992 by Raymond Sponberg ’37 and his wife, Florence, to honor the memory of Ray’s sister, Linnea Sponberg Peterson, a student of Minnesota College and a member of the nursing profession. The scholarship provides financial assistance to nursing majors with preference given to non-traditional students.

Ranae J. and Robert A. Peterson Scholarship
Established in 1999 by Robert Peterson, Class of 1958 and former vice president for development of the College (served 1958–1996), and his wife, Ranae, who taught in the French department, to encourage the learning of foreign languages and international studies; active in 2012–13, it is designated for students engaged in the study of a foreign language and/or study abroad.

Robert A. Peterson Family Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarships established in 2006 by Robert A. Peterson ’74, president of The Hawthorn Group of Tulsa, Okla., with a gift given in four annual installments and designated for students “who bring diversity to campus and who are in very high academic standing.”

Cornelia M. Pettis Scholarship
Named for the daughter of early settlers at Lake Emily, Minn., and first awarded in 1949 to encourage and maintain the study of music.

Evangeline Peterson Phalin Music Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 through the will of Howard Phalin to honor the memory of his wife, Evangeline Peterson Phalin ’15. It is designated for students studying music.

Dr. Lawrence Potts Chemistry Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1993 by Effie Rhodes Johnson; upon Rhodes’s death in 1967, the trust became the Rhoades Johnson Scholarship. Rhoades Johnson endowed the scholarship in 1948, and supplemented by funds from her daughter, Dora Rhodes Johnson; upon Rhodes's death in 1967, the trust became a scholarship fund designated for students preparing for pre-medicine, medical technology, physical therapy, nursing, or church vocations in the ELCA.

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Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by John O. Roning, who served the College as dean of men, coach, and director of athletics (Gustavus Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, 1982) from 1939 through 1942, and by his wife, Agnes H. Geib Roning, a Carleton College graduate who was a schoolteacher. Preference is given to students who combine their studies with participation in athletics.

Russell J. and Kathryn M. Rosendahl Scholarship
Endowed scholarships established in 1972 in memory of Russell Rosendahl ’28 and his wife, Kathryn.

Robert A. Rossi Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Lorraine E. and Brown Sayre ’80 and her children in memory of their husband and father, Steve ’80, a class agent for 30 years who had maintained strong ties with Gustavus friends and the Gustavus community. Preference is given to students who combine their studies with participation in athletics.

Steve Sayre Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2010 with gifts from Katherine Brown Sayre ’80 and her children in memory of their husband and father, Steve ’80, a class agent for 30 years who had maintained strong ties with Gustavus friends and the Gustavus community. Preference is given to students who are “engaged in their community and church, show academic promise, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and embody the core values of Gustavus Adolphus College: excellence, community, justice, service, and faith,” the scholarship “honors Steve’s memory and hopes to inspire Gustavus students to grow and leave their own legacy.”

Lorraine and Roland Scharmer Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by Lorraine E. and Roland D. Scharmer, who both graduated from the College in 1950 with degrees in mathematics and continued in their chosen field throughout their careers. It is designated for junior mathematics majors, with preference given “to students who are participating in work-study programs within the mathematics department or are mathematics tutors for first-year students, and who in their leadership and demeanor have shown themselves to embody the best of Gustavus spirit and character.”

Lita and Jerome Schollmeier Scholarship
A current scholarship established in 2012 via transfer of stock by Merita Schollmeier ’80, St. Paul, Minn., in honor of her parents, Lita and Jerome Schollmeier, and active for four years starting in the 2012-13 academic year.

Randal Schreiner and Cynthia Bittner Scholarship
Annual scholarship funded in 2005 by Randal Schreiner ’78, Mahtomedi, Minn., and his wife, Cynthia Bittner, and administered through the Jussi Bjorling Music Scholarship program for organ students.

Edward H. Schultz Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1991 by Edward H. Schultz of St. Peter, Minn., a lifelong friend of the College; it provides financial aid to students from rural areas or small towns, with preference given to students from the greater St. Peter area.

Roger Schwakopf Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2001 by family and friends in memory of Roger Schwakopf ’68, who was active with the alumni association and served as president of the alumni board in 1982–83. Reflecting Roger’s business major and successful career in sales and marketing, the scholarship is designated for students in the Department of Economics and Management.

Securian Foundation Scholarship
Securian scholarships (formerly awarded as Minnesota Mutual scholarships) are awarded through the Minnesota Private College Fund to students majoring in business, economics, or mathematics. Securian Financial Group provides insurance and investment services to individuals and businesses.

Sehlin Grack Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2009 with a pledge of current and future gifts from Sidney ’61 and Virgene (Grack ’61) Sehlin, in gratitude for “the quality education and opportunities provided to them because of their Gustavus education” and in the hope that scholarship recipients “will also learn the power of philanthropy and their own responsibility to extend help to the next generation of Gustavus students.” It was active beginning 2012–13.

Dr. A.E. and Ruth Simonson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established at three colleges in 1971 through the will of Dr. Simonson, with preference given to students from the greater St. Peter area.

Alma Skinner Scholarship
Endowment established in 1998 by Dr. Alma Fogelberg Skinner, who attended Gustavus from 1926 to 1928, and was one of the first woman students from Gustavus to earn a medical degree. She had a strong interest in her Swedish heritage and was pleased to establish this scholarship through a bequest to assist students at Gustavus, specifically because of its ties to Sweden.

E. Terry Skone Scholarship
Established in 2002 by a bequest from E. Terry Skone ’62 “to recognize and give appreciation for the education he received at Gustavus,” with preference given to economics and management students; it has been active since 2008–09.

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E. Terry and Lois L. Skone Scholarship
In 1997, Terry Skone ’62 and his wife, Lois, mother of Sarah Lange ’00, established the Student Investment Club at Gustavus to give students a “hands-on” opportunity to learn about and invest in the stock market. When the portfolio of the club exceeds a given level, the earnings are used as student scholarships, according to the College’s established policies. Priority is given to students intending to major in the economics and management department, or who are planning careers in banking, finance, or entrepreneurship.

Lorraine and Edward N. Skone Scholarship
Endowed scholarship awarded to students majoring in economics or management; established as “a permanent expression of the fact that Gustavus Adolphus College has been and will be an integral part of the Skone family.”

Sohe-Halverson Student Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1985 through the will of Lloyd Halverson of Good Thunder, Minn., a member of the Sohre-Halverson family. His benefactions also include Sohre Hall and scholarship endowments that bear the names of Rose Sohre, Carl Sohre, Arthur Sohre, and Elsa Sohre Halverson, as well as a previous scholarship bearing Lloyd’s name, which he had annually sustained from 1980 through 1985; the endowment has been combined with the above-named awards.

Kelly Jo Sorenson Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1984 in memory of nursing student Kelly Jo Sorenson by her parents; awarded in cooperation with the faculty of the nursing department beginning with the 1985–86 term.

Southwestern Minnesota Synod International Student Scholarship Endowment
Endowed scholarship established in 1990 by the ELCA Southwestern Minnesota Synod to annually assist an international Lutheran undergraduate student.

Harold E. Sponberg Education Department Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1975 by family and friends to honor the Sponberg family, and especially to honor Harold E. Sponberg ’40, who distinguished himself in his career in higher education and encouraged his children to enter the education field as well; it is designated for students majoring in education.

Margaret Mallgren Stensvad Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 by Margaret Mallgren Stensvad ’96 and her family. It is designed to assist students who desire a Gustavus education and who need financial assistance to attend.

Axel and Loreli Steuer Scholarship
Endowment established in 2002 by friends of Axel Steuer, 13th president of Gustavus (served 1991–2002), and his wife, Loreli, “in recognition of the profound gratitude the Steuers have long expressed for the countless unknown others who made their educational pursuits financially possible, along with a deep affection for the students of Gustavus Adolphus College.”

St. Paul Companies Inc. Urban Education Scholars
Funded through the Minnesota Private College Fund, St. Paul Companies annually provides grants to a select number of students of color attending the institutions affiliated with the Minnesota Private College Council who are majoring in education with an interest in working in an urban setting. The scholars must also commit to pursuing a summer community service job in an education setting with the St. Paul public and/or charter schools.

Strand Scholarship
Established in 2003 by Dr. Sherman O. Strand ’42 and his wife, Ruth—both now deceased—and confirmed in 2010, the endowment is designated for pre-med students who have been accepted to the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Bert Sundberg Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1952 through the estate of 1906 graduate J.E. Sundberg of Kennedy, Minn., and named in memory of his son Bert ’39. The scholarship is restricted to students preparing for church vocations.

Surdna Foundation Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by a grant from the Surdna Foundation and designated for students from rural areas.

Gerald D. and Julia E. Swanson Scholarship in Physics
Endowed scholarship established in 1989 by Gerald Swanson ’62 and his wife, Julia, to honor the work of the physics department faculty who provided Gerald with a background that prepared him for graduate study in physics and for a career with the Bendix Corporation. It is designated for a senior student with demonstrated need and outstanding potential for graduate study.

Gordon Swanson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1986 by family and friends in memory of Gordon R. Swanson ’52.

Kirsten D. and Heather A. Swanson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2006 (and updated in 2008) by Dawn Ekstrom Michael ’67 in gratitude for her Gustavus experiences, including her leadership since her graduation as a class agent, Crown Council member, and member of Gustavus Library Associates; given in memory of her daughter Kirsten and in honor of Kirsten’s twin sister, Heather. The scholarship is to be awarded with preference given to members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach, Fla., or permanent residents of Madeline Island, Wis.; if no student from either area is enrolled in any given year, it may be awarded in support of the Jussi Björling Music Scholarship program to any student for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit them to attend the College.

Kathryn Gustafson Swanson Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1986 by the family and friends of Kathy Swanson, with the first award given in the 1987–88 academic year. The scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior voice student who is a member of either the Gustavus Choir or Lucia Singers. Swanson was a member of the vocal music faculty at Gustavus who provided leadership and enthusiasm to vocal students.
Marian Helen Mellgren Swanson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2003 by Dr. Reuben Swanson ’42 in memory of his wife, Marian Mellgren Swanson ’40. Honoring her career as a speech teacher at several high schools and colleges and also her service as an organist in several churches, preference is given “to Gustavus students who intend to major in English and/or have an interest in developing skills that may lead to becoming a church organist, or are involved in speech and/or debate”; it was first awarded for the 2003–04 academic year.

Roy and Colleen Swanson Scholarship
Established in 2000 by Roy Swanson and his wife, Colleen, longtime friends of Gustavus, to express their “gratitude for life and opportunity, and extend their work in helping prepare young men and women for leadership and service in the church and in society.” The scholarship endowment will continue their legacy of support for students for generations to come.

Archie M. Swenson Music Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by the Rev. Maurice ’33 and Ruth (Swenson ’32) Swenson, to honor Archie Swenson's long service as a church musician and teacher of piano.

Bennett Swenson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1995 by Marion V. Swenson in memory of her husband, Bennett Swenson ’28, and to honor his life and career achievements as chief of the Hydrologic Services Division, U.S. National Weather Service.

Maurice and Ruth Swenson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 with gifts given by the Rev. Maurice and Ruth Swenson, their son and his wife, Ralph ’61 and Marlys (Schneider ’63) Swenson, and their daughter and her husband, Christine ’63 and Thomas Wilmot. The scholarship honors Ruth, a member of the Class of 1932, and Maurice, Class of 1933, a Lutheran pastor for 35 years who worked in the Gustavus Food Service for another 18 years after retiring from the ministry. First awarded in 2003, it is designated for Minnesota students from low-income families who may struggle financially to attend college.

Ralph and Marlys Swenson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1998 by Ralph ’61 and Marlys (Schneider ’63) Swenson. It is awarded to high-need students who are U.S. citizens and for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their attendance at the College.

Ruth M. Swenson Language Scholarship
Endowment established in 1990 by the Rev. Maurice Swenson ’33 and his wife, Ruth Swenson ’32, with the understanding that the remainder value of two annuities made with the College would be used after the survivor's death to fund the scholarship. Maurice died in 1999 and Ruth in 2002, and the remainders became an endowment for a scholarship designated for students who are studying in languages other than English and who are of junior standing or above, with selection of recipients made in the spring for awards for the following academic year; it was first awarded in 2003–04.

Swenson Heritage Scholarship
Endowed scholarship, formerly named the Emil and David Swenson Scholarship, honoring the memory of both the Rev. Emil Swenson, who served on the Gustavus Board of Trustees (1929–1955) and was president of the Augustana Minnesota Conference (1939–1955), and Wendell M. Swenson ’42, Ph.D., a member of the Department of Psychology faculty (taught 1946–1959). This scholarship also honors the life and ministry of the Rev. David E. Swenson ’70, who served on the Gustavus board, and is presented to Gustavus students who plan to attend the seminary and serve the church as their life work.

Paul S. and Mildred G. Swensson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by the family of Paul S. Swensson ’28 and his wife, Mildred G. Swensson, and awarded annually, beginning in 1986, to an outstanding junior English major with journalism interests.

George and Ruby Taylor Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established by George and Ruby Taylor, longtime residents of Belle Plaine, Minn., and friends of the College; the scholarship is to be awarded to students with preference given first to residents of Belle Plaine, second to those of Scott County, and third to students from the state of Minnesota.

Gretchen and Brett Taylor Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2007 with an outright gift from long-time College supporters Gretchen and Brett Taylor and the pledge of an addition gift from the Brett M. Taylor Jr. Charitable Remainder Trust, and first awarded for the 2010–11 year. Gretchen, a 16-year member of the College’s Board of Trustees, was the recipient of the Alumni Association’s highest honor, the Greater Gustavus Award, in 1992, and both she and Brett have served on the Parents’ Committee as well. Two of their children, Nancy Zallek ’82 and Mark Taylor ’78, are graduates and three of their grandchildren are also Gusties.

Thalia and Larry Taylor International Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship established in 2000 by the Taylors, who have been involved for many years as a host family for international students attending Gustavus. It is designated for international students for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their enrollment, with preference given to students from Mexico, Thalia’s homeland.

Sigrid Johnson Tegner Scholarship

Tennant Foundation Scholarship
Awarded starting with the 2005–06 academic year by the Tennant Foundation, and administered by the Minnesota Private College Fund; the scholarship is given to a student at each of the 17 MPCC-member private colleges and universities. The Tennant Company of Minneapolis is a world-leading manufacturer of indoor and outdoor cleaning solutions, specialty floor coatings, and floor-maintenance equipment.
Dr. Hulda E. Thelander and Hilding Thelander Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established with gifts from Dr. Hulda E. Thelander, friend of the College, during her lifetime and with her bequest provision. The scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Thelander and her brother, Hilding Thelander.

Henry and Harriet Thompson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1993 by Harriet Thompson, a friend of the College, to encourage students to attend Gustavus Adolphus College.

Arver and Eleanor Thorne Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 by Arver Thorne '35 and his wife, Eleanor.

James R. Thorpe Foundation Scholarship
Funded by James R. Thorpe, son of Samuel S. Thorpe, co-founder of Thorpe Brothers Real Estate and past president of the company, and administered by the Minnesota Private College Fund; the scholarship is awarded to non-traditional students and students of color.

Andrew Thorson Scholarship
Endowed scholarship named for the Swedish immigrant farmer who, in 1873, worked to bring a college to St. Peter. Business people and other farmers supported Thorson's efforts with pledges of money and labor to realize his dream. Students from rural areas and small towns in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North and South Dakota may qualify for this scholarship.

Thrivent Community Service Scholarships
Established in 2003 and awarded by the College through the Minnesota Private College Fund to students involved in ongoing community service, with preference given to business majors; recipients are to file a report of community service activities with Thrivent.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation Lutheran College Scholarships
Awarded by the Thrivent Foundation to students based on high school academic records, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, church and community involvement, and high school recommendations, and renewable contingent upon continued high achievement. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans was created in 2002 by a merger of Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood, both of which had made significant commitments to providing financial aid for students choosing to attend Lutheran colleges.

Dr. David L. Tilderquist Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1945 by 1894 graduate Dr. David Tilderquist of Duluth, Minn., and restricted to natural science majors; it is normally granted once every four years to a first-year student.

Torrey Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1996 by George B. Torrey '55, former member of the College’s board of trustees (served 1993–2002); it is designated for students who are concentrating in accounting and/or finance, with a preference for students from rural Minnesota.

Robert E. and Katherine A. Tunheim Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2010 by Assistant Professor of Economics and Management Katherine Tunheim and her husband, Robert, with annual gifts paid over five years, to be awarded with preference given to students majoring in management, entering their junior year, and coming from rural areas. The donors are providing annual funding for scholarships until the endowment matures.

Jeffrey Turrittin Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2002 by John and Sally Turrittin of Medina, Minn., in honor of the life and well-being of their son Jeffrey ’04. The Turrittins believe that a college education extends beyond the classroom, and their love of travel inspired them to establish a scholarship for students who wish to enroll in a Gustavus January Term study-abroad program, but for whom financial aid would be essential in order to permit them to participate.

Francis M. Uhler Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1985 by Francis Uhler ’24, who had been with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for more than 60 years; the scholarship was awarded for the first time in 1986–87 and is designated for biology majors whose career goals are directed toward wildlife management or other environmental concerns.

UPS Foundation Scholarship
The UPS Foundation was established to carry out the social and charitable responsibilities of United Parcel Service in its role as a good corporate citizen. The Foundation gives priorities to adult literacy, distribution of prepared and perishable food, scholarship assistance to students of color, and educational and cultural gift-matching programs. Scholarships are designated through the Minnesota Private College Fund for one student of color per campus.

USBancorp Scholarships
Scholarships awarded each year without regard to a specific major, but to students of color attending private colleges. Distribution of the scholarships is coordinated by the Minnesota Private College Fund. (The scholarships were formerly known as First Bank System Inc. Scholarships before that Minnesota-based corporation merged with USBancorp.)

Frank W. Veden Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1999 in the name of Frank W. Veden, friend of Gustavus Adolphus College, to be awarded annually by the College. The scholarship is designated for students from Fergus Falls, Minn. If a suitable recipient cannot be found in any given year, the funds may be awarded to any west-central Minnesota student demonstrating financial need.

Filip and Helen Vikner and Bernice Sundholm Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2000 by Helen L. Sundholm Vikner ’43 and her sister, Bernice I. Sundholm Norman, and designated for international students beginning in 2001–02, “especially those from China or other neighboring countries, for whom financial aid is essential in order to permit their attending Gustavus Adolphus College.”
Elliott R. Wahlstrand Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1990 by Estelle Wahlstrand Hendriksen ’38, sister of Elliott Wahlstrand, to encourage students of high scholastic ability.

Florence Hanson Waits Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 with a gift from the estate of Florence Hanson Waits ’32 to provide scholarship assistance to students majoring in English, speech, or drama.

Courtney Walker Memorial Music Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship established in 2005 and initially funded for four years by Dotta-Jo and Craig Walker and their children, Mitchell, Jordan, and Kaitlyn Walker, in memory of their daughter and sister, Courtney ’02. Music and people were Courtney’s passions throughout her life. The Walker family continues to fund the scholarship as a way to honor Courtney’s passion and legacy. The scholarship is designated for a vocal performance student as part of the Jussi Björling Music Scholarship program at the College.

Wallin Foundation Scholars
Competitively awarded since 2002–03 to students of color from the Twin Cities area by the foundation established by Winston and Maxine Wallin of Minneapolis.

Clinton and Evelyn Walman Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1983 by the parents of Susan Walman Engelbert ’69.

Alf G. Watson Scholarship
Endowment established in 1998 with a bequest from Alf G. Watson, friend of the College, who emigrated from Sweden and found his home in Minnesota. The scholarship fund was initially designated to provide room, board, and one-half tuition each year to one male and one female student. In addition, the fund now provides significant need-based grants for several more students annually; for the 2012–13 academic year, three of the latter grants were awarded in addition to the two half-tuition scholarships.

Wells Fargo Foundation Scholarship
Wells Fargo Foundation, formerly known as the Norwest Foundation, is the charitable foundation of Wells Fargo, an $80 billion company providing banking, insurance, mortgage, investment, and other financial services through more than 3,800 offices in all 50 states and internationally. The scholarships are awarded to junior and senior students from Minnesota through the Minnesota Private College Fund.

Mabel and Estella Wenstrom Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1982 through the will of Estella Wenstrom and honoring Mabel Wenstrom ’22.

West Publishing Scholarship
West Publishing is the country’s leading publisher of law books, state statutes, and college textbooks. Scholarships are awarded through the Minnesota Private College Fund to students of color.

Ralph and Ruth Westlund Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2008 with a gift given to the College by Ruth (Hanson ’56) Westlund before her death in 2006. Ruth and her late husband Ralph Westlund ’57 both valued the importance of a liberal arts education and held the belief that “Gustavus provides a culture that encourages and develops academic freedom and broad thinking to help students become leaders in their communities, churches, and careers.”

Wiberg/Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2006 by the children and grandchildren of Perley ’26 and Bernice (Leadholm ’28) Wiberg—sons Mark ’58, Joel ’60, Paul ’69, and their families, and the children of Martha Lee Thompson ’55 and their families—in memory of Perley, Bernice, and Martha, to be awarded to students for whom financial aid is essential in order for them to be able to attend Gustavus.

Sven Bernhard Widlund Scholarship
Endowed unrestricted scholarship selected by Gustavus.

Lea A. and Elsie L. Wildung Scholarship
Endowed scholarships established by Lea and Elsie Wildung, friends of Gustavus Adolphus College. The funds are awarded in the form of grants and scholarships.

Wilkinson Family Scholarship
Endowed scholarship from the estate of Ethel M. Wilkinson, intended to provide scholarships and stipends to students enrolled in the education curriculum who demonstrate “a genuine intent to pursue a career in teaching upon graduation.” Recipients will be awarded scholarship monies in their sophomore year.

Marjorie Witman Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1987 by Harold F. and Carole E. Witman to honor the achievements of their daughter Marjorie ’72; it is designed to encourage students majoring in nursing.

Earl J. and Kathryn Fay Witte Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 1994 by Kathryn (Fay ’29) Witte and the late Earl J. Witte ’30 to encourage male students with demonstrated financial need to attend Gustavus Adolphus College.

Xcel Energy Foundation Scholarship
Awarded to students willing to commit to volunteering a minimum of two hours per week with an established community organization serving youth below ninth grade in a tutoring or mentoring capacity, and coordinated through the Minnesota Private College Fund. Xcel Energy, which was formed by the merger of Denver-based New Century Energies and Minneapolis-based Northern States Power Company (the scholarship had previously been awarded in NSP’s name), is a prominent U.S. electricity and natural gas energy company serving more than 3.2 million customers with projects or offices in 25 states and 10 countries worldwide.

Doris Yokie Scholarship
Endowed scholarship for senior nursing majors displaying high academic achievement; it was established in 1985 to honor the former chair of the nursing department, the late Doris E. Yokie (taught 1963–1985), with the first recipient named for the 1985–86 school year.

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Recently Established Scholarships

Denny Aguiar Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 with cash gifts by Dennis J. Aguiar ’67, Leawood, Kan., “in honor of legendary coach Don Roberts (served 1959–1997), who recruited, coached, and mentored Aguiar during his four years at Gustavus and continues to be a lifelong friend.” It is designated for students “who are well-rounded individuals as a result of their involvement in co-curricular activities.”

Class Scholarships
Several College classes have established endowed scholarships to mark milestone anniversaries of their graduation. Below are class scholarships established during the current academic year.

- the Class of 1961, established in 2012;
- the Class of 1973, in 2013;
- the Class of 1988, in 2013;
- the Class of 2010, in 2012, anticipating the fifth anniversary of their graduation.

Federated Insurance Accounting Scholarship
Annually sustained scholarship funded with an annual cash gift and first awarded during the 2012–13 academic year. Preference is given to “students majoring in accounting, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, are in their sophomore, junior, or first semester of their senior year, and who have demonstrated community service or hold leadership positions in co-curricular activities.”

The Rev. Bernhard and Evelyn Nordstrom Johnson Scholarship
Current scholarship established in 2013 in memory of the Rev. Bernhard ’39 and Evelyn Nordstrom ’40 Johnson by their daughter, Siri Johnson Quitmeyer, and her husband, John Quitmeyer, with a cash gift. A tribute to the Johnsons’ ministry and service to the Lutheran Church, it is designated for third- and fourth-year students planning to enter the Lutheran ministry.
Jeanne and Ernie Lindstrom Scholarship
Established as an annual scholarship in 2003 for a 10-year period by Jeanne Turnquist Lindstrom '59 and her husband, Ernie, and endowed in 2012 with an outright gift from the Lindstroms. The scholarship is designated for students who are majoring in elementary education.

Mansergh Award
Endowed awards established in 2007 as the Gordon Mansergh Scholarship with gifts from Mansurgh, a 1984 psychology graduate who was the founding director of the Wellness Center at Boston University and since 1995 has worked with the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), most recently as senior behavioral scientist in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention. Renamed the Mansergh Awards in 2011 and active at that time, they facilitate credited experiences of junior or senior Gustavus students involved in internships (January IEX internships and otherwise) in U.S. federal agencies that address public health issues. The Provost’s Office shall oversee the selection of each year’s Mansergh Award recipients, with input from appropriate academic departments and faculty.

James and Winnabeth Neeck Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 by Jim and Betsy Neeck in celebration of the music ensemble performances they have shared and enjoyed with their daughter, Jackelynn Peterson ’77, and in honor of their granddaughter Kaitlyn Marie Peterson ’11, a studio art major. The scholarship is designated for students pursuing degrees in either music or studio art, to alternate between those two departments on a yearly basis.

Corby and Mary Enstad Newman Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 by Corby Newman of Willmar, Minn., in honor of his late wife, Mary Enstad Newman ’59. Both were longtime teachers in the Willmar school district, and this scholarship is designated “to help students pursuing degrees in education follow their dreams and instill a lifelong passion for teaching and learning.”

Helen C. and Carolyn C. Onufrak Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2013 through a provision of her estate by Helen Onufrak ’80, Arlington, Va., a junior transfer welcomed by the Gustavus community. The scholarship’s title also honors her mother, Carolyn Onufrak, “who was instrumental in providing financial support that allowed Helen to attend Gustavus.” It is designated for students who are from a state other than Minnesota and/or are transfer students.

Lee and Virginia Petersen Scholarship
Endowed scholarship established in 2012 with a significant gift from Ginny Hendrickson Petersen ’67 and her husband, Lee Petersen ’68, of Spring, Texas. Lee, a biology and geology major, earned advanced degrees and has had a distinguished career as a petroleum geologist; Ginny majored in biology and, after interning in medical technology during her senior year, was a longtime medical technologist. In addition to establishing this scholarship, the couple simultaneously funded two other endowments: a scholarship in honor of emeritus geography professor Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998; see below), and a fund in honor of emeritus geology professor Keith “Joe” Carlson (taught 1966–2002—Lee was one of his first students) to support student and faculty research, student activities, field trips, etc. in the Department of Geology.

Lee and Virginia Petersen Scholarship in Honor of Robert Moline
Endowed scholarship honoring emeritus geography professor Robert Moline (taught 1961–1998), established in 2012 with a gift from Ginny Hendrickson Petersen ’67 and her husband, Lee Petersen ’68, of Spring, Texas. In addition to establishing this scholarship, the couple simultaneously funded two other endowments: another scholarship (see above), and a fund in honor of emeritus geology professor Keith “Joe” Carlson (taught 1966–2002) to support Geology Department activities.

Lita and Jerome Schollmeier Scholarship
A current scholarship established in 2012 via transfer of stock by Merita Schollmeier ’80, St. Paul, Minn., in honor of her parents, Lita and Jerome Schollmeier, and active for four years starting in the 2012–13 academic year.

A.J.N.M. Tolzmann Scholarship
Endowed scholarship funded with gifts from the Rev. Arlyn Tolzmann ’65 and his wife, Jeanne Mingus Tolzmann ’67, of Elgin, Ill. The scholarship honors Arlyn, Jeanne, and their two sons, Nathan ’92 and Matthew (A.J.N.M. in the endowment fund’s title), and is designated for students from outside of Minnesota who plan to pursue a degree in art, music, or education.

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