

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College scholarships are offered to full-time freshmen upon admission to the College. Awards are made on the basis of academic and personal achievements. (Special restrictions apply to dependent scholarships. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid.) College scholarships include:

Utica College President's Scholarship

These awards are based on the highest academic achievement and community service. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains the required grade point average and meets satisfactory progress requirements.

Thomas J. Cahill Jr. Presidential Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Thomas J. Cahill Jr. '49. To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.0 average and demonstrate financial need.

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This four-year scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarships are awarded yearly to entering African-American freshmen who have shown academic achievement, leadership commitment to civil rights, and future promise. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains the required grade point average and meets satisfactory progress requirements.

Founder's Scholarship

These awards are based on high academic achievement and an ability to contribute to the Utica College community. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains the required grade point average and meets satisfactory progress requirements.

Utica College Achievement Awards

These awards are based on personal and academic achievement and ability to contribute to the College community. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains the required grade point average and meets satisfactory progress requirements.

Transfer Achievement Awards

These awards are for transfer students who have completed, and will transfer, a minimum of 30 hours of college work. A 3.0 GPA or better is required for eligibility and renewal. Awards vary based on academic ability and special achievement.

My Turn Scholarship

The My Turn Scholarship shall be awarded to full-time students who are the parents of alumni of Utica College or of current Utica College students. This scholarship has the value of one-half tuition. Application forms are available through the Office of Financial Aid.

Senior Citizen Award

Senior citizens who are alumni, former Foundation Board members, former trustees, and retired employees may take courses for credit and free of charge. Other senior citizens within the community may take up to two courses per semester for credit for one-third tuition, or they may audit the course for free. Special consideration based upon need may be made by the president of the College. Senior citizens are defined as individuals age 65 and older.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships have been established at Utica College by alumni, friends of the College, and organizations for the purpose of permanently providing support to deserving and/or outstanding students. Criteria for receiving named scholarships vary, but most funds require a demonstration of academic achievement and/or financial need. Many of these scholarships require college coursework and an established Utica College cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and are, therefore, awarded to returning students. Applicants should refer to the "Financial Aid" section of this catalog for procedures for applying and accepting aid. Endowed scholarships include:

Ruth E. Abeling Memorial Scholarship Fund

Financial assistance awards from this fund, established in memory of Ruth E. Abeling '88 by her many friends, shall be made to deserving full-time students majoring in occupational therapy who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Preference will be given, but is not limited to, an adult female student who is resuming her education. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Adirondack Bank Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Adirondack Bank, is awarded to students from Central New York, specifically but not limited to, the areas where Adirondack Bank conducts business.

Paul Gregory Albanese Medical Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Paul Gregory Albanese. It is awarded to a junior or senior with a minimum 3.3 GPA who is a resident of Oneida County and has demonstrated an interest in attending medical school and practicing in Oneida County.

Dr. Raymond J. Albert Memorial Scholarship Fund

Financial assistance awards from this fund, established by Monica Albert, in memory of her husband, Emeritus Professor Raymond J. Albert, are made to full-time students majoring in management or pre-law students majoring in other areas. Students should be of good character and serious about pursuing a college degree.

Carol L. Albrecht Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Carol L. Albrecht by her friends, this scholarship benefits full-time Utica College students from the most recent graduating class of Mohawk Central (Jarvis) High School who show academic merit and financial need.

Richard W. Alexander Sr. Scholarship

This award was established by the late Louise Alexander in memory of her husband. It is awarded to a needy student from the Utica area. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Jalil and Phillipine Altongy Scholarship

This scholarship was established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S. It is awarded to a junior or senior majoring in management who exhibits outstanding character and shows future promise.

Joseph E. Altongy Scholarship

Established by Dr. John F. '52 and Margaret Altongy Millett, this scholarship will be awarded to a student from the state of Massachusetts who possesses high moral standards and is actively involved in school or community affairs.

Alumni Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations announces competition for this award in the College information day sheet and/or the College newspaper. Applications should be made according to announced procedures. Awards are based on merit, future promise, and service to the College.

American Association of University Professors-Utica College Chapter Scholarship

Established by faculty at Utica College, awards from this scholarship are made to a student in his/her junior year who demonstrates academic achievement and service to the College.

American Legion Whitestown Post #1113 Scholarship

Established by members of the Whitestown Post #1113 of the American Legion, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student from the town of Whitestown who shows academic promise and financial need.

Angelica Corporation Scholarship Fund

Established by the Angelica Corporation, awards are made to students studying in a health care academic program and are based on academic achievement and financial need.

Carmen F. and Elizabeth Timpano Arcuri Scholarship

Established by Carmen and Elizabeth Timpano Arcuri, awards from this scholarship shall be made to deserving full-time students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Asian Cultural Heritage Scholarship

This scholarship, established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S., and Margaret A. Millett, is for a full-time student with an Asian-American heritage.

Stanley J. Babiarz Scholarship

Established by friends of Stanley J. Babiarz, awards from this scholarship shall be made to students who are of good character and have an interest in helping others. First preference will be given to students of Polish heritage.

Drs. Roger and Eleanor Zuckerman '51 Baker Scholarship

Established by Drs. Roger and Eleanor Zuckerman '51 Baker, this scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student who has earned at least a B in courses in art history and/or anthropology. Preference shall be given to a student who has completed a course in each area and who demonstrates financial need.

Frank N. and Victoria M. Fiore Balzano Scholarship

Established by Frank N. and Victoria M. Fiore Balzano, awards shall be made to full-time students with a GPA of at least 3.0. Preference will be given to students of Korean-American descent on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Edward L. Bass Black Students Scholarship

This scholarship is the gift of Edward Bass, his friends, and colleagues. Awards are made to black undergraduate students based on scholarly merit plus commitment to the black struggle.

John C. Behrens Scholarship

Established by the Behrens family, Mrs. Dorothy M. and her late husband Charles H., and Professor Behrens' sister, Mrs. James Hietikko, honoring Professor John C. Behrens, founder of the Journalism Studies program, awards from this fund will be made to a print journalism junior who plans a career in newspaper or magazine journalism.

Black Alumni Association Scholarship

Established by alumni of Utica College, awards shall be made to students of black heritage as follows:

The Richard L. Frank Scholarship will be awarded to a black freshman student who does not qualify for HEOP. The student must demonstrate leadership potential.

The Dr. Leroy Wells Jr. Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior who demonstrates improvement over two consecutive semesters.

Black Cultural Heritage Scholarship

This scholarship, established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S., and sponsored by Nu Psi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, is awarded to a student of black heritage who demonstrates potential for academic success.

The Honorable Sherwood L. Boehlert Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established by alumni of Utica College and friends of Congressman Sherwood L. Boehlert '61, Utica College Trustee, this scholarship benefits students with academic promise and financial need.

Archmandrite Elias Boustany Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S., and Margaret A. Millett in memory of Monsignor Boustany, the first pastor of Sacred Heart Armenian Catholic Church in Little Falls, New Jersey. Awards shall be made to an outstanding student with high moral standards from the state of New Jersey.

Louis N. Brando Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by the Brando family, in memory of Louis N. Brando, CPA, professor of accounting at Utica College. It is given to an accounting major who is a deserving student, has attained an average of 3.0, and demonstrates financial need.

Broadway Theatre League-Pearle S. Nathan Scholarship

This scholarship, established by the Broadway Theatre League in honor of their late President Emerita Pearle S. Nathan '59, is awarded to a student majoring in speech communication and dramatic arts with a concentration in theatre. Recipient must have a 3.0 average or better. Preference shall be given to candidates from the greater Utica area.

Commander Harold C. and Mary Rorie Brown Scholarship

Established by Commander Harold C. and Mary Rorie Brown, financial assistance awards made from this scholarship fund shall be made to deserving full-time students majoring in Arts and Sciences who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Roswell W. '50 and Doreen (Darrigrand) '50 Buckingham Scholarship

Established by Roswell W. '50 and Doreen '50 Buckingham, awards from this fund shall be made to an accepted full-time freshman student at Utica College who is a resident of the New Hartford School District, and a graduate of New Hartford Central School or Notre Dame High School in Utica. This scholarship may be renewable. The recipient must demonstrate academic promise, the desire to succeed, and be of good character.

Bull Family Scholarship

Established by the Bull family, awards from this fund shall be made to full-time students enrolled in the business program, with preference given to a student concentrating in business management. The dean for the Division of Social Sciences and Management shall select the recipient of the award based on a candidate's demonstrated academic merit and those traits that make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community.

Bullock Family Scholarship

Established by Robert T. Bullock '69, Utica College Trustee, this scholarship is awarded to full-time Utica College students from the Utica/Rome/Mohawk Valley area majoring in business programs.

Leona S. Burger Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Professor Harold Burger in memory of his wife, this scholarship is awarded to a student exhibiting an interest in pursuing a career in audiology and/or speech pathology.

John and Agnes Burke Scholarship

Established by Judith B. Gorman '64 in honor of her parents, awards from this scholarship shall be made to students enrolled in the criminal justice or economic crime investigation major who show academic merit and financial need.

Randall D. Button Memorial Scholarship

Established by friends and business associates of Mr. Button, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time student majoring in management who demonstrates traits of perseverance, diligence, and high personal and ethical standards.

Thomas J. Cahill Jr. Academic Achievement Scholarship Fund

Established by Thomas J. Cahill Jr., priority for this award shall be given to graduates of the Whitesboro School District who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability.

Calidonna Scholarship

Established by the Calidonna family, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from this fund shall be given to a hard-working student who demonstrates good character and shows financial need. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Joseph and Inez Carbone Scholarship

Established by founding Utica College Trustee Don Carbone in memory of his parents, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student from the greater Utica area. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and plan a career in business.

Frank A. Carchedi, CLU, Memorial Award

Established by friends and family, this award is given to an upper-class student majoring in management on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Joseph R. Carucci Scholarship Fund

Established by Joseph R. Carucci, Utica College Trustee, awards from this fund will be made to students in any Utica College major who demonstrate financial need.

Dr. Mario '50 and Louise Columbro Caruso Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Mario Caruso '50, this scholarship shall be awarded to students who plan to enter the profession of dentistry. Preference shall be given to those who plan to attend the State University of New York College of Dentistry at Buffalo.

Peter and Edith Caruso Scholarship Fund

Established by Dr. Thomas G. and Civita A. Brown in honor of Mrs. Brown's parents, awards from this fund will be made to deserving full-time students majoring in psychology-child life or in education who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Harold T. Clark Jr. Scholarship

Established by Utica College Trustee Harold T. Clark Jr. '65, this scholarship will benefit deserving full-time students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Preference shall be given to Central New York and Northern District employees of McDonald's and their families. Recipients shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Class of 1950 Scholarship

Established by members of the Class of 1950 at their 45th Reunion, this scholarship will benefit students of good character who show financial need.

Class of 1951 Scholarship

Established by members of the Class of 1951, financial assistance awards from the fund shall be made to a full-time student with a 3.0 average or better who demonstrates those traits that will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community. The Office of Financial Aid shall select the recipient.

Class of 1952 Scholarship

This scholarship was established by members of the Class of 1952 at their 40th Reunion to honor the faculty and staff of Utica College who have had a positive influence on their lives. Awards shall be made to students of outstanding character who show academic promise.

Class of 1996 Scholarship

Established by the UC Class of 1996 through the Senior Challenge, this scholarship is awarded to a senior who demonstrates strong participation in college and/or community service.

Leonard and Mildred Quaas Clemente Scholarship

Awards from this scholarship, which was established by John and Professor Emeritus Annette Dimon in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Professor Dimon's parents, are made to a junior or senior who has returned to school after 10 or more years since high school graduation. Selection shall be based on academic merit with preference given to accounting majors.

Robert W. Coletti '52 Memorial Scholarship

Established by Debra Coletti Swider in memory of her father, awards from this scholarship shall be made to full-time students from the greater Utica area who enroll in the education program and are well rounded in all aspects of college life: academic, cultural, social, and athletic. The recipient shall maintain an average of 3.0 or higher and show financial need.

Gene and Ben Comora/Raymond Simon Institute Scholarship

This scholarship has been established by Owen Comora '53, former Utica College Trustee in honor of his parents, Mrs. Gene Comora and Mr. Ben Comora. Awards shall be made to full-time matriculated, undergraduate students majoring in public relations and/or journalism. The awards shall be granted to those students who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated those professional and personal attributes and skills needed for success in the public relations and/or journalism fields.

Father Robert J. Conrad and Mrs. Ruth M. Conrad Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in honor of the 25th anniversary of Father Conrad's ordination and in memory of his mother, Ruth, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding character and traits of caring, compassion, and service.

Richard J. Converse Scholarship

Established by friends and family, this scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in peace and social justice in the central New York area, and who best exhibits the potential for commitment to his/her community as exemplified by the life of Richard J. Converse. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better is required.

J. Leo Coupe Scholarship

Established by family, the scholarship and financial assistance awards made from the J. Leo Coupe Scholarship Fund shall be made to deserving full-time students from the greater Utica area who demonstrate outstanding academic promise and who have demonstrated the potential for leadership. Students shall be selected by the Office of Admissions and can be awarded on a merit basis to attract such students to the College.

Walter A. Cragolin Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends, this scholarship, in memory of Utica College Professor Cragolin, is awarded to a construction management major on the basis of academic merit, future promise, and financial need.

Martha Bair and Virgil C. Crisafulli Scholarship

Created by Professor Emeritus Dr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Crisafulli, financial assistance awards from this fund shall be made to a full-time student from a low-income family, preferably the poverty level as defined by the federal government, and should have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The dean of the Division of Social Sciences and Management shall select the recipient from candidates recommended by the Office of Financial Aid. This award may be renewable to the recipient from year to year, providing the student maintains a 2.5 average or better and demonstrates those traits which will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community.

Carolyn L. Dalton '74 Scholarship Fund

Created by Carolyn L. Dalton '74, Utica College Trustee Emeritus, this scholarship is awarded to a student with a major or minor in communication arts. The recipient must demonstrate academic merit and financial need and exhibit those traits which will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community.

Michael D. Damsky Young Scholars Scholarship

Created by Michael Damsky, Utica College Trustee, awards shall be made to deserving students from the city of Utica who are graduates of the Young Scholars Program.

Rocco F. De Perno Endowed Scholarship Award

This award was established by the Teamsters Joint Council 18 in honor of Rocco F. DePerno, for a needy student who is the son or daughter of a Teamster within the jurisdiction of Joint Council 18.

Donald A. '54 and Marlene J. DeRosa Scholarship

Established by Donald A. '54, Utica College Emeritus Trustee, and Marlene J. DeRosa, awards from this fund shall be made to a full-time matriculated student who is a junior or senior majoring in a health-related field. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 average or better, demonstrate high moral and ethical standards, and show academic merit.

Jeffrey D. DeRosa '84 Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1988 by Donald A. '54, Utica College Emeritus Trustee, and Marlene J. DeRosa, in memory of their son, Jeffrey (Class of 1984), is awarded to graduates of Whitesboro Senior High School who are all-around students and who are enthusiastic, ambitious, and have demonstrated favorable academic potential.

Gustave J. DeTraglia Sr., P.E., Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the late Mr. DeTraglia's sons, family, and friends in recognition and in honor of his lifelong contributions to the quality of life in the Utica community. Awards from the fund shall be made to an Oneida County resident who demonstrates academic merit and financial need and who is enrolled in the construction management or the engineering program.

Dr. Henry R. DiSpirito Memorial Scholarship

Established by Delores and Theresa DiSpirito in memory of their father, Dr. Henry R. DiSpirito (Utica College Artist in Residence 5/30/63 – 2/28/95), financial assistance awards from the fund shall be awarded to a full-time student in his/her junior or senior year who is majoring in the area of arts, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, theatre, dance, or music, or who is majoring in one of the traditional humanities majors and has a special interest in the arts. The recipient shall be selected by the dean of the faculty in consultation with the faculty of the Division of Arts and Sciences. Candidates must have a 3.0 GPA or better and demonstrate traits that will make them an asset to their profession and community.

Professor George J. Dmohowski Scholarship

Established by friends of Professor Dmohowski, awards are made to mathematics majors in their junior or senior year based on academic promise and need.

Reverend Monsignor William J. Donovan Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Monsignor Donovan's contribution to the Utica community, awards shall be made to full time students from the greater Utica area who plan a career in education and who volunteer their services for the good of the community and the College. The recipient must show academic merit, have financial need, be of high moral character, and exhibit the traits exemplified by Monsignor Donovan of dedication and compassion. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Dr. Milton and Ava Müller Dorfman Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ava Müller Dorfman in memory of her late husband, Dr. Milton Dorfman and his life-long service as a highly respected radiologist and in recognition of Mrs. Dorfman's commitment to improving the quality of life for older Americans. It is awarded to a full-time student with an interest in or who cares for the elderly in health care or social services.

Father Paul J. Drobin Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Father Drobin's contribution of care, counsel, and dedication to the Utica community. Awards shall be made to full-time students who demonstrate high moral character and show academic merit and financial need.

Frank M. Dulan Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1987 by family and friends of the late Mr. Dulan, former Mayor of the City of Utica and United States Marshal, is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and an interest in government and politics through his/her selection of courses in political science, history, and/or government.

Margaret and James F. DuRoss Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by James F. DuRoss Jr., Utica College Trustee, in honor of his parents. The recipient must be the child or dependent of individuals employed in janitorial services, building maintenance, custodial and/or maid service, and must demonstrate financial need.

Loretta J. Dylis Nursing Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Mrs. Dylis, this scholarship is given to a student who majors in nursing, has at least a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrates those traits which will make him/her an asset to his/her profession.

Carl S. Dziekan Scholarship Fund

Established by Carl S. Dziekan, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from the Carl S. Dziekan Scholarship Fund shall be made to deserving full-time students majoring in accounting or economics who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Preference shall be given to students from New York Mills Junior-Senior High School, its successors and/or assigns. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Early Childhood/Elementary Education-New York Telephone Scholarship

Scholarship and financial assistance awards from the fund shall be made to minority, physically challenged, or at-risk students from the Utica area who enter the early childhood/elementary education program at Utica College.

Sal J. Eannace-Tau Phi Zeta Scholarship

Established by the Tau Phi Zeta Fraternity, this scholarship will be awarded to a student for all four years of his or her education at Utica College, beginning in the freshman year. The recipient must be a resident of Oneida County, demonstrate community involvement, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above after enrollment.

Economic Crime Investigation Institute Scholarship

Established by the Board of the Economic Crime Investigation Institute at Utica College, this scholarship shall be awarded to a full time student majoring in economic crime investigation for use in his/her junior year. The student must maintain a 3.33 or higher GPA, show leadership potential, and make significant contributions to the program.

Thomas Proctor Eldred Sr. Memorial Scholarship

The New York State Builder's Supply Association has established this scholarship fund in memory of the association's founder for construction management students who are in their junior year.

Saverio M. Flemma Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1988 by Mr. Flemma's sons, family, and friends, is awarded to students who are first generation Italian Americans or immigrants who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Samuel S. Freeman Scholarship

This award was established by bequest of Samuel S. Freeman to provide scholarships for worthy students of high scholarship and character.

Furgal Scholarships

Joseph P. Furgal '50, founding Trustee, established the following scholarships to honor his family and friends and to benefit UC students.

- **Catharine Christensen Scholarship** is awarded to a student majoring in psychology at Utica College.
- **Donald L. Cielsak Scholarship** is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in mathematics at Utica College.
- **Adela Noweek Scholarship** is awarded to a student who is majoring in mathematics at Utica College.
- **Marsha Smith Scholarship** is awarded to a student who is majoring in accounting at Utica College.

- **Irene Furgal Memorial Scholarship in Political and Social Sciences** is awarded to a full-time student majoring in government and politics or social sciences. The recipient must be of Polish descent, have a 3.0 average, and demonstrate financial need.
- **Joseph A. Furgal Memorial Scholarship in International Relations**, in memory of Mr. Furgal's father, is awarded to a student of Polish descent who has attained a 3.0 average, demonstrates financial need, and has a serious interest in international studies.
- **Joseph P. Furgal Endowed Scholarship in History** is awarded to a student majoring in history, who has attained a 3.0 average, demonstrates financial need, and has a serious interest in history.
- **Joseph P. Furgal Study Abroad Scholarship** provides financial aid to Utica College students choosing to study abroad.
- **Mary Ann Furgal Scholarship in Nursing, Health Related Sciences, or Pre-Medical/Dental Studies** is awarded to a nursing, health-related sciences, or pre-medical/dental studies major of Polish descent. The student must attain a 3.0 average and demonstrate financial need.
- **Rose S. Furgal Memorial Scholarship in Criminal Justice**, in memory of Mr. Furgal's mother, is awarded to a student of Polish descent who has attained a 3.0 average, demonstrates financial need, and is a criminal justice major.
- **Thaddeus (Duke) Furgal Memorial Award** is awarded to a student of Polish descent who has attained a 3.0 or higher average, demonstrates academic merit and financial need, and is pursuing a career in health or health sciences. In the event that no student of Polish descent meets the criteria, the College may award the scholarship to any student who meets the criteria.
- **Barbara E. Jordan '75 Scholarship** is awarded to a student who has a record of volunteerism through a campus service organization.
- **Monsignor Adolph A. Kantor Scholarship** is awarded to a student majoring in biology.
- **Dolores LaSalle Scholarship** is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic merit and actively participates in College and/or community service.
- **Frank Malachowski Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to an English major at Utica College.
- **Jacqueline Furgal Morelle Scholarship** is awarded to a student with a major in psychology.
- **Thomas J. Raiano Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a student with a strong interest in pursuing studies in music, art, or literature.

Charles A. Gaetano Scholarship in Construction Management

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gaetano on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student who majors in construction management and demonstrates academic merit and financial need.

Frank E. Gannett Journalism Awards

These awards were established by the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc., to provide scholarships for students majoring in journalism studies.

Daniel and Josephine Fanelli Gazzilli Scholarship

Created by Daniel and Josephine Fanelli Gazzilli and funded by friends and family in memory of the late Daniel "Doc" Gazzilli, this scholarship is awarded to a student from the greater Utica area on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Max Geller Fund

This is a general scholarship established by Mr. Max Geller in 1948.

Frank and Joan Giovannone Scholarship

Awards from this fund are made to deserving pre-dental students for use in the senior year. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need and shall possess traits that would make them assets to the dental profession.

Sister Rose Vincent Gleason, O.S.F. Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Sister Rose Vincent's selfless commitment of caring and compassion for the benefit of the Utica community, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student from Oneida or Herkimer County who is majoring in biology and demonstrates high moral character and financial need.

Boyd Golder-Utica Kiwanis Scholarship

Established by the Utica Kiwanis Club in memory of Boyd Golder, Utica mayor from 1946 to 1958, recipients are Utica residents with financial need. Preference is given to present and past members of a Utica area High School Key Club.

Daniel Goss Memorial Scholarship

Established by Anne K. Goss in memory of her husband, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Utica College, awards are made to mathematics majors based on academic promise and need.

Dr. Louis '51 and Gloria Tempier Haddad Scholarship

Established by family in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Haddad's 35th wedding anniversary, this fund shall be awarded to a graduate of T.R. Proctor Senior High School who has an average of 90% or above, is of sound character, and shows academic promise.

Dr. Michelle E. Haddad '81 Scholarship

Established by friends and family of Dr. Michelle Haddad, this scholarship will be awarded to students who plan to enter the profession of dentistry. Preference shall be given to students who plan to attend the State University of New York College of Dentistry at Buffalo.

Dr. William P. Hall Scholarship

Established by Utica Lodge No. 47, F & A.M., financial assistance awards from the fund shall be made to a student who resides in Oneida or Herkimer County and who is pursuing a pre-med or biology degree.

Toni Lee Hanna Scholarship

Established by friends and family in memory of Toni Lee Hanna, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student who volunteers for the good of the College and community and demonstrates unusual acts of kindness.

Thomas J. Hassett Scholarship

Family and friends have established a scholarship in memory of Thomas J. Hassett, Class of 1965, who died while in service with the U.S. Peace Corps. This award is intended to assist a worthy Utica College student in meeting college expenses.

Monsignor Thomas J. Hayes Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1992 by an anonymous donor in honor of Monsignor Hayes for his 57 years of service to the priesthood. Awards shall be made to students from the greater Utica-Rome area who show academic promise, have high moral character, and exhibit traits exemplified by Monsignor Hayes of devotion, caring, and compassion.

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship

Established by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, financial assistance awards from this fund shall be made to economically disadvantaged students, with a preference for graduates of the Young Scholars Program. It is preferred that the scholarships generated from this endowment be awarded to students who intend to permanently reside in the United States after completion of their studies.

Andrew, William, and Mary Lou Hebenstreet Scholarship

This scholarship was established by William Hebenstreet in memory of his son, Andrew. Awards shall be made to a full-time student who is majoring in physics and/or has an interest in the study of astronomy.

Heiland Family Scholarship

Established by Paul H. Heiland, awards from this fund will be made to deserving full-time Utica College students who demonstrate financial need.

Hispanic Cultural Heritage Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. John F. Millett '52, D.D.S. It is awarded to a full-time student of Hispanic heritage who demonstrates potential for academic success.

Elias C. and Kathleen (Graziadei) Hobaica Scholarship

Established by Kathleen (Graziadei) Hobaica in honor of her retirement as assistant director of student activities at Utica College for 23 years, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student from the Utica area who plans a career in a health-related field.

Dr. John H. and Anna Marie Hobika Scholarship

Established in memory of Mrs. Hobika by family and friends, this scholarship shall be awarded to an incoming freshman who is a graduate of the Utica City School District and who plans a career in the health care field.

M. Dorisse Howe Scholarship

Awards are made to biology majors for assistance in summer studies that they take in recognized field stations or laboratories.

Eric H. Huggins Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1987 by Mr. Huggins, former athletic director, in honor of his retirement from Utica College, is awarded to incoming freshmen.

Jane Lander Hutton Memorial Scholarship in Nursing/Pre-Medicine

This scholarship is established in honor of Jane Lander Hutton by her son, Todd Stewart Hutton, Utica College's tenth chief executive officer, and additional family members. Awards will be made to deserving full-time Utica College students who have a strong desire to pursue a career in nursing or medicine and who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Candidates shall have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.5 or transfer grade point average of 3.0. Additionally, freshman candidates shall have SAT combined scores of 1150 or higher.

Hyman-Goodman Award

This annual grant was established by Martin Hyman, in memory of his father, Samuel Hyman, and father-in-law, Max Goodman, for needy students who attend Utica College.

John F. Jasinski Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Camille Jasinski, this scholarship was created in memory of her husband, John J. Jasinski, and shall be awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need, who is actively pursuing a career in computer science. The recipients shall maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Eiddon L. Jones Scholarship

Established by Eiddon L. Jones, recipients are full-time students majoring in management with a concentration in finance. Candidates must have a 3.0 average or better and demonstrate those traits which will make them assets to their professions and communities.

S. Sheldon Judson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established anonymously in memory of S. Sheldon Judson, a local attorney, income derived from the fund is to be used to provide scholarship assistance to students with financial need. Awards from the fund shall benefit deserving students from the Mohawk Valley who might otherwise be financially unable to attend.

Edward J. "Bud" Kane '51 Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Edward J. "Bud" Kane '51 by his family and shall be awarded to full-time students who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Dr. John Keller Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Dr. Keller's years of teaching, his caring attitude, and his work in the development of Utica College. Awards shall be made to students who have successfully completed six credit hours in chemistry and achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.

Fred D. '50 and Barbara (Essel) Knittle Scholarship

Established by Fred D. '50, former Utica College Trustee, and Barbara (Essel) Knittle, awards from this fund shall be made to full-time students showing academic promise and who have volunteered time for the good of the College community.

F. Clark Laurie Scholarship

Established by friends upon F. Clark Laurie's retirement from Utica College, awards are made to students who are residents of Madison or Oneida County and are majoring in accounting.

Harold T. Lennon Sr. and Mary Alice Martus Lennon Scholarship

Established by the Lennon family in memory of their parents, Harold T. and Mary Alice Martus Lennon, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Whitesboro Central High School who is a well-rounded, hard-working, average student.

Lions Club of Utica Scholarship

Established by the Lions Club of Utica, awards from this fund are made to outstanding full-time students from Oneida County who plan to pursue a health-related career. Preference shall be given to a student who has a particular interest in working in the field of speech, vision, or hearing. The recipient must be of good character, maintain a 3.0 average, and show academic promise.

David S. and Pura Lucchino Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Pura Lucchino Dawson, in memory of her husband, David S. Lucchino. It is awarded to a student with an interest in gerontology and who demonstrates financial need and maintains a 2.5 GPA or C average.

Sally Lachut Majka Scholarship Fund

Established by Sally Lachut Majka, Utica College Trustee, and Donald Majka, awards shall be made to students of Polish descent living in Oneida, Herkimer, or Madison County, with preference given to those living in Oneida County. Students shall demonstrate a spirit of perseverance, initiative, hard work, and self-reliance while maintaining a cumulative average of 3.0 or better in their course work.

Spartico Malara Scholarship Fund

Interest from this perpetual fund, established by family and friends of Mr. Malara, provides scholarships to full-time students at Utica College who are, or have been, members of the Boys and Girls Club. (Preference will be given to members of the Utica Club.) Recipients must demonstrate financial need and the ability to succeed academically.

Fred Maloof Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor, this scholarship will benefit full-time students of Lebanese descent on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Carmen F. Mandia Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Carmen F. Mandia by his friends. Awards shall be made to academically and financially deserving students.

William R. and Margaret E. (Donnelly) Marscher Scholarship

Established by William R. and Margaret E. (Donnelly) Marscher in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, this scholarship provides awards to students with financial need who demonstrate academic merit as well as those traits which will make these students assets to both their profession and community.

Anne Martin Scholarship

Established by The Reverend Carol Simpson, former Utica College First Lady, in memory of her mother, this scholarship shall be awarded to a female graduate of the Young Scholars Program attending Utica College.

Robert J. May '60 Scholarship

Established through a bequest to Utica College by Booster Club founder Bob May, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student who is majoring in accounting.

Albert S. '58 and Elinor Wurz Mazloom Scholarship

Established by Albert S. Mazloom '58, Utica College Trustee, awards from this fund shall be made to full time students who demonstrate outstanding character, academic promise, and financial need.

Doris Wester Miga Scholarship

Established by Professor Miga's family and friends in her honor, this scholarship shall be awarded to a local high school student who is valedictorian of his/her class, or a member of the National Honor Society and plans a teaching career.

Ida C. Millett Scholarship

This scholarship was established by James T. Millett, M.S., John F. Millett, D.D.S., and Robert W. Millett, Ph.D. in honor of their mother, Ida C. Millett. Candidates must have declared a major and/or minor area of study from the academic discipline of English. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have attained a 3.0 or higher average in a minimum of six courses in their major and/or minor.

James T. Millett Scholarship

Established by John F. Millett, D.D.S. in memory of his brother James T. Millett, awards from this scholarship shall be made to a full-time student who has graduated from a high school in Schenectady County, New York with preference given to graduates of Shalmon Central School District.

Dr. John F. '52 and Margaret Altongy Millett Scholarship

Established by Dr. John F. '52 and Margaret Altongy Millett, scholarship awards shall be made to a full-time student who has received a C-plus or better average for his/her freshman year, shows academic promise, and has contributed time for the good of the College or the local community.

Morelli Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Mary Morelli a former employee in the Continuing Education Division, is awarded to matriculating students in the Continuing Education Division who demonstrate both academic merit and financial need.

Peter Nasir Memorial Scholarship

Established by Theta Xi Fraternity at Utica College in memory of Peter Nasir, foreign students majoring in science, mathematics, health technologies, or construction management with a strong academic background and financial need are eligible to compete for the award.

Native American Cultural Heritage Scholarship

This scholarship was established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S. To be eligible, a student must be: at least one-fourth American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; an enrolled member of a tribe, band, or group recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and enrolled at or accepted for enrollment at Utica College, pursuing a four-year degree.

Robert Newman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Gerald and Dorace Newman in memory of their son, this fund will provide awards to full-time Utica College students demonstrating financial need, academic merit, and interest in the arts.

New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Scholarship in Honor of Joan Lyons Romanow

This scholarship, established by New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. to recognize Joan Lyons Romanow for her service, is awarded to students residing in counties where New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. has organized chapters and county executive officers. The recipient must have an average of 2.5 and major in psychology-child life.

Dr. Charles and Delores (Critelli) '88 Obernesser Scholarship

Established by Delores (Critelli) Obernesser '88, awards from this scholarship shall be made to a full-time female student who has an interest in becoming an entrepreneur. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 average or better and have financial need.

Oneida County 40 & 8 Voiture 92 Scholarship

Established by Oneida County Forty & Eight Voiture 92, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from the this fund shall be made to a full-time student from Oneida County enrolled in the nursing program at Utica College and who is not a licensed registered nurse. The recipient shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid and must show academic promise and demonstrate financial need.

Oneida-Herkimer County Dental Society Scholarship

Established by the Oneida-Herkimer County Dental Society, scholarship awards from this fund shall be made to a senior who has been accepted at dental school. The Pre-Professional Committee shall select the recipient on the basis of academic achievement.

Marguerite Palmer '83 Scholarship

The fund is a memorial established by the family and friends of Marguerite Palmer. Awards are made to students who have voluntarily contributed time on a regular basis to aid fellow students in achieving their academic goals.

Mary Sophia Tyler Palmer Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Wayne N. Palmer, Associate Professor Emeritus of mathematics at Utica College in honor of his grandmother, Mary Sophia Tyler Palmer. It is awarded to a female student in her sophomore, junior, or senior year who has a 3.0 GPA or better and demonstrates financial need.

Dr. Anthony J. and Phyllis (Ciruzzi) Palumbo Scholarship

Established by Dr. Palumbo, former Utica College Trustee, this scholarship will benefit students with financial need majoring in natural sciences who plan to attend medical school.

The Grace and Arthur Perlmutter Scholarship Fund

Established in honor of his parents, Grace and Arthur Perlmutter, the fund shall be awarded upon the recommendation of the chair of the English department and in consultation with Mr. Walter M. Perlmutter '50 or his heirs, to a student who is majoring in English and has a strong interest in American literature. The recipient of the fund must be a second, third, or fourth year student, must have demonstrated financial need, and must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Victor A. Perretta Scholarship

This award is given to a student who demonstrates a strong interest and potential for leadership in his/her local and/or college community.

Richard A. Philipson Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Max and Ruth C. Philipson Foundation in memory of Richard A. Philipson for needy Utica-area students in attendance at Utica College.

Joseph A. (Chubby) Piccola Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Joseph A. (Chubby) Piccola, former director of security at Utica College and sheriff of Oneida County. Awards from this fund shall be made to a student majoring in criminal justice who is currently a law enforcement officer at the state or local level, or to a student majoring in criminal justice who intends to pursue a career in law enforcement at the state or local level. Preference will be given to a student from the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison counties area.

Stephen Pidchomny Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Stephen Pidchomny by his family and shall be awarded to full-time students who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Helen Elizabeth Popso Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of Helen Popso by her son, Michael K. Simpson, Utica College's ninth chief executive officer. Awards shall be made to a student whose record of voluntary charitable service reflects the commitment to humanitarianism that was a hallmark of Helen Popso's life.

Winifred and Stanley Pula Scholarship Fund

Established by Dr. James Pula, Dean, Graduate and Continuing Education at Utica College in honor of his parents, scholarship and financial assistance awards from this scholarship fund shall be made to deserving, full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate students majoring in history who are residents of Oneida County, New York, and who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

James R. '59 and Katherine B. Pyne Scholarship

Established by James R. '59 and Katherine B. Pyne, former Utica College Trustee, awards shall be made to deserving students from the city of Utica who are graduates of the Young Scholars Program, or a deserving student from the Mohawk Valley region.

John Quackenbush Scholarship

Established in memory of John Quackenbush by family and friends, the scholarship shall be awarded to students from the central New York area who are majoring in construction management.

Frank J. Robilotta Scholarship

Established in 1988 by family and friends in recognition of Mr. Robilotta's commitment to the Utica community, this scholarship is awarded to a student who is a graduate of the Utica City School District and who demonstrates academic merit and financial need.

Jeanne Louise Ulrich Romano Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mrs. Romano by her husband, F. Eugene Romano, this scholarship is awarded to a student who resides within a 10-mile radius of Utica and excels in a management curriculum.

The Rosato Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Central New York Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants in memory of Philip O. Rosato. Additional gifts have been made to the fund by family and friends to honor the memory of Mary Ann Rosato and Philip W. Rosato. Awards are given to accounting majors based on financial need and academic excellence.

N.A. and Mildred Rotunno Memorial Fund

Established by the family of N. A. and Mildred Rotunno, this award is granted to a student who does not show need under usual financial needs tests, but who, because of unusual circumstances, could be considered needy.

St. Luke's-Memorial Alumnae Association, Inc. Scholarship

Established by the St. Luke's-Memorial Alumnae Association, Inc., awards from this fund shall be made to full-time or part-time matriculated students majoring in nursing who demonstrate financial need and academic excellence. Preference shall be given to graduates of the Utica Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, St. Luke's Home and Hospital School of Nursing, or St. Luke's-Memorial Hospital Center School of Nursing. Application forms are available through the Office of Financial Aid.

John W. and Deanna D. Sammon Scholarship

Established by John W. and Deanna D. Sammon '62, this scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a major under the auspices of the Division of Arts and Sciences. The recipient must have a 3.0 average or better and demonstrate academic merit.

David T. Santora Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of David T. Santora (Class of 1988) by students and friends and the Utica College College Foundation Board, this scholarship is awarded to full-time students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit. Preference shall be given to a member of *The Tangerine* staff.

Dr. Ralph N. Schmidt Sr. and Wilda Schmidt Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in honor of Dr. Schmidt's years of teaching and his work in the development of Utica College, this scholarship shall be awarded to students who have completed six credit hours of speech communications courses and achieved at least a 3.0 GPA.

John and Elizabeth Falzarano Scialdo Scholarship Fund

Established by Shirley A. Scialdo, awards from this fund are made to a full-time student majoring in business administration.

Second Chance Scholarship

Established by John F. Millett '52, D.D.S., and Margaret Millett, awards shall be made to a full-time student over the age of 30 who is beginning his/her college career at Utica College or who is returning to complete his/her degree. Financial need shall not be a consideration in this award.

Raymond and Mary (Ghoulam) Seng Scholarship Fund

Established by Mary (Ghoulam) Seng in memory of her husband, Raymond, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from this scholarship fund shall be made to full-time students majoring in business administration (management programs) who have outstanding character and show academic promise. The dean for the Division of Social Sciences and Management shall select the recipient.

Dr. Raymond A. Serway '59 Scholarship

Established by Dr. Raymond A. Serway '59, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student majoring in one of the natural sciences with special consideration to physics majors. Selection of the recipient shall be based on financial need and academic excellence.

Reverend Monsignor H. Charles Sewall Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Monsignor Sewall's selfless commitment of caring and compassion for the benefit of the Utica community; it is awarded to a student majoring in history who demonstrates high moral character and shows academic promise.

Dr. Albert H. '49 and Gloria A. '82 Shaheen Scholarship

Established by Dr. Albert H. '49 and Gloria A. '82, Shaheen, awards from this fund shall be made to a junior or senior majoring in the natural sciences who plans to pursue a career in medicine. Recipient must have a 3.0 average or better.

Professor Raymond Simon Scholarship

This scholarship was established by public relations/journalism alumni in recognition of Professor Emeritus Raymond Simon's excellence in teaching. The scholarship is given to a student with outstanding potential in the public relations field.

The Reverend Carol M. Simpson Scholarship

Established in honor of the Reverend Carol M. Simpson, former Utica College First Lady, by her children, Jennifer and Robert, as well as other devoted relatives and friends, this scholarship shall be awarded to a qualified female student who has displayed a passionate commitment to community service that

has been the essence of Carol Simpson's life. The candidate shall have maintained a GPA of 3.0 and preference shall be given to candidates whose civic activism has focused on the improvement of race relations and/or the elevation of under-represented minorities or refugees. Special preference will be given to members of these under-represented populations themselves who demonstrate a strong commitment to these areas of civic activism.

The Michael K. Simpson Scholarship Fund

Established by family and friends in honor of Dr. Michael K. Simpson, Utica College's ninth chief executive officer, this scholarship provides awards to deserving students from the city of Utica who are graduates of the Young Scholars Program.

Robert P. Simpson Scholarship

This scholarship is established in honor of Robert P. Simpson by his son, Michael K. Simpson, Utica College's ninth chief executive officer. Awards shall be made to a student who demonstrates a commitment to the values of professionalism and community service of which Robert Simpson's life has been an example. Special preference is accorded to graduates of the College's Young Scholars Program.

Minnie V. Stappenbeck and Colonel Edna F. Stappenbeck Scholarship

Established by Edna F. Stappenbeck '51 in memory of her mother, this scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need and plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Professor Lester and Mrs. Clarice Start Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Professor Start's years of teaching, caring attitude, and work in the development of Utica College. Awards shall be made to students who have successfully completed six credit hours of philosophy and achieved a 3.0 GPA in these courses.

Dr. Paul J. Steele Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in honor of Dr. Steele's years of teaching, caring attitude, and work in the development of Utica College, this scholarship shall be awarded to a student who has successfully completed at least six credit hours of physics and achieved a 3.0 GPA in these courses.

Ralph Strebel Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Christie E. Davis, in memory of Dean Ralph F. Strebel and is awarded to an outstanding pre-medical scholar.

Streichert Family Scholarship

Established by Catherine H. Streichert in memory of her parents, Otto C. and Frances R. Streichert, and her sister, Albertine F. Streichert, this scholarship will be awarded to a freshman student who is a resident of the greater Utica area and is a Whitestown, or New Hartford School District. The recipient must indicate a strong desire to learn and show financial need.

William Sugarman Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, established in 1989 by the sons of William Sugarman, is awarded to full-time students majoring in accounting who demonstrate academic ability and financial need. Recipients must be residents of Oneida County and demonstrate those traits which will make them assets both to their professions and communities.

Kenneth and Catherine Back Sullivan Scholarship

Established by family, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from the Kenneth and Catherine Back Sullivan Scholarship Fund shall be made to deserving full-time students of Irish descent. Each candidate must have a 3.0 average or better and demonstrate those traits that will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community. The scholarship is to be awarded in conjunction with the Morris and Catherine Hayes Sullivan Scholarship. Awards from both scholarships shall be made to the same student. Students shall be selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Catherine and Morris Hayes Sullivan Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Catherine Back Sullivan on behalf of her late husband, Kenneth, to honor his parents, Morris and Catherine Hayes Sullivan. This scholarship, supported by the Sullivan family, is awarded to a student of Irish descent who demonstrates academic promise, the desire to succeed, and maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Samuel J. Talarico Scholarship

Established by the Internal Operations Employees of the UFCW District Local One, awards from this fund shall be made to a full-time student who is a member or the child of a member of UFCW District Union Local One, another UFCW local union, or another union affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The recipient must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

The One Charity Golf Classic Scholarship

This scholarship, funded from the proceeds of The One Charity Golf Classic under the auspices of the United Food and Commercial Workers District Union Local One, is awarded to a full-time student. The recipient must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Theta Xi Scholarship

Established by the brothers of Theta Xi, recipients of awards from this scholarship fund will have a GPA of 2.0 or better, financial need, and a Greek affiliation or a legacy connection to a current or former Theta Xi member.

Gennaro and Carmella Tierno Memorial Scholarship

Established by Joseph Tierno in honor of his parents, Gennaro and Carmella Tierno, financial assistance awards from the fund shall be made to a full-time student who achieves a high standard in the study of journalism or political science. Preference will be given to students of Italian-American heritage and to those who express a desire to enter public service. The Office of Financial Aid shall select the recipient from candidates recommended by the respective Division offices. Each candidate should show academic promise and demonstrate those traits that will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community.

Jacque and Terry Tolles Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Tolles by the Friends of Jacque Tolles. Awards from this fund shall be made to full-time students from Oneida County who are interested in public service and who might not otherwise come to Utica College. The award may be renewable.

Dean Winton Tolles and Patricia Doyle Tolles Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 1988 by family, friends, and the Cogar Foundation in memory of Dean and Mrs. Tolles, is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

Anna Trapanick Fund for Nursing Students

Established by family in honor of Anna Trapanick, awards shall be made to a full time student who is preparing for a bachelor's degree in nursing. The recipient must demonstrate a particular interest in geriatric nursing.

Symeon and Ann (Clark) Tsoupelis Scholarship

Established by Symeon and Ann Tsoupelis in memory of Dr. Christos Kotsanis, this scholarship is awarded to a full-time student of Greek heritage who possesses high moral character and shows academic promise. Preference shall be given to students from Boys Gymnasium of Xanthi, Greece.

Utica College Academic and Community Scholarship

Established by Anthony C. '72 and Barbara Paolozzi, scholarship and financial assistance awards made from the Utica College Academic and Community Scholarship Fund shall be made to deserving full-time students who have chosen to pursue a career in a medical health related field. To qualify, a student must excel academically, show strong community service and leadership, and demonstrate financial need. The Office of Financial Aid shall submit the names

and qualifications of three candidates for this award to Anthony Paolozzi, or a designee or successor appointed by him, for selection of the recipient. If a successor or designee is not appointed or chooses not to serve, the Office of Financial Aid shall select the recipient.

Utica College Dental Alumni Scholarship

Established by Dr. John Millett '52 and local dentists, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving pre-dental student, preferably a senior. The candidate is selected by the Pre-Professional Committee on the basis of academic achievement and his/her possession of traits that would make him/her an asset to the dental profession.

Utica College Foundation Board Scholarship

This scholarship was established by motion of the Utica College Foundation Board to be used as a general scholarship fund for students of Utica College.

Utica College Memorial Scholarship

The Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Utica College community to recognize deceased faculty and staff who served Utica College for a significant period. Each student must have at least a B average to be considered by a committee for the award.

Utica College Women's Club Scholarship

Awards are made to female students of at least 25 years of age on the basis of academic achievement, future promise, and financial need.

Utica First Insurance Company Scholarship

Established by Utica First Insurance Company, awards from this fund shall be made to a junior or senior business administration major who is a resident of the Oneida County/greater Utica area and plans a career in property and casualty insurance.

Utica National Insurance Group Scholarship Fund

This scholarship, funded by the Utica National Group Foundation, Inc., will be awarded to children of active employees of Utica National Insurance Group. The recipient, to be selected by the Office of Financial Aid, must demonstrate academic merit.

Utica State Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship

Established by members of the Alumni Association of the Utica State Hospital School of Nursing, this scholarship shall be awarded to full-time or part-time matriculated students majoring in nursing in their junior year who demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and are graduates of Utica State Hospital (Utica Psychiatric Center) School of Nursing, or who are the children or grandchildren of graduates of this school. If there are no applicants

meeting the above criteria, any student pursuing a nursing degree is eligible. Preference will be given to a student indicating an interest or proficiency in psychiatric nursing.

Maria J. Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Edward Wallace in memory of his wife, Maria J. Wallace '85. The interest from this fund is used to provide scholarship support for full-time juniors or seniors, with a 2.75 average or better, majoring in dramatic arts and speech communication or English. The director of financial aid shall recommend candidates to Mr. Wallace, who will select the recipient.

Paul R. '50 and Margie LeFever Warburton Scholarship

Established by Paul R. '50 and Margie LeFever Warburton, awards from this fund shall be made to deserving students majoring in management and/or economics on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Mary Wasserman Fine Arts Scholarship

This scholarship, established by Arthur Wasserman, professor emeritus, in memory of his wife, is awarded to a fine arts major or minor with financial need. Consideration is given to student's talent and exhibit of promise for benefitting from formal art education.

Dean E. Douglas Webster Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor in honor of Dean Webster's service to the students of Utica College as Dean of Men from 1946 to 1960 and Dean of Students from 1960 to 1964, this scholarship is awarded to a student who plans on a career in education.

Dean Barbara J. Welton Scholarship

This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in recognition of Dean Welton's contribution of time and service to the students during the early years of the development of Utica College. Awards shall be made to a woman student who plans to contribute to the Utica community. The recipient must demonstrate integrity, academic merit, and financial need.

Francis A. Wilcox Scholarship

Established by Francis A. Wilcox, this scholarship shall be awarded to full-time promising and needy students from Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison counties. The Office of Financial Aid shall select the recipients.

Karl '75 and Beth Zimpel Endowment Fund

Established by Karl '75 and Beth Zimpel, awards from this fund are made to upperclass students with an interest in the field of geology and who are pursuing a major within the Division of Arts and Sciences.

ANNUAL AWARDS

John Behrens/RSI Phoenix Award

This award, established in honor of Professor Emeritus John Behrens, is given in recognition of the personal and academic achievements of the non-traditional student and as encouragement for continued success.

Joseph Bonomo Scholarship Award

This \$100 award is given to the outstanding senior in the area of business and international studies. It was established by Mrs. Gertrude Bean to perpetuate the name of Mr. Joseph Bonomo and his high ideals of education and business. The award is based on a GPA of 3.0 or higher with consideration given to the student's involvement in extracurricular activities. Priority is given to students who have selected the international business management concentration.

Owen Comora/RSI *Tangerine* Award

Established and administered by the Raymond Simon Institute for Public Relations in honor of Owen Comora '53 former Utica College Trustee, this annual \$200 cash award is given to a member of *The Tangerine* staff whose work on the College weekly has been outstanding and effective.

David D'Alessandro/RSI Intern Awards

These \$750 – \$2,000 awards are given to the public relations/journalism upper-level students deemed by the public relations/journalism faculty to have demonstrated academic, professional, and extracurricular excellence. The award honors and was established by David D'Alessandro '72 as a means of assisting public relations/journalism interns in covering their internship expenses.

Henry and Rose DiSpirito Award for Excellence in Art

This award was established by Dolores DiSpirito in honor of her parents, the late Henry DiSpirito, former artist-in-residence at Utica College, and the late Rose DiSpirito. The recipient of the award will be a full-time senior whose work reflects potential for a lasting contribution in the field of art.

Amparo M. Escarrilla Chemistry Award

This award recognizes academic achievement in a chemistry course(s). It was named in honor of Amparo M. Escarrilla, Ph.D., professor emerita of chemistry. Recipients are selected by the full-time faculty of the chemistry department.

Robert Feldman/RSI Faculty and Student Support Grants

Established by Mr. Feldman '78, these annual grants provide funding to public relations students and faculty in support of projects, trips, and extra-curricular activities.

Anthony Gagliardi/RSI Arts Award

Named for the 1952 public relations graduate, now retired after three decades as a General Motors communications executive, this annual cash award is presented to the PR graduate who has excelled in the arts as well as in public relations.

Fred and Corinne Grates/RSI Achievement Award

As a memorial to his parents, Gary F. Grates '81 Utica College Trustee, endowed this annual award to the public relations/journalism student whose personal achievements reflected those attributes shared by the most respected professionals in the field.

Alex Haley Magazine Writing Award*

The cash prize award is presented to the student who is determined the best magazine writer to complete Professor John Behrens' magazine writing class during the year. The award recipient is placed on an honor roll of Alex Haley Award winners at the College. The award was begun in 1983 with guidelines and the initial contribution by *Roots* author Haley.

George E. Jones/RSI Outstanding Public Relations/ Journalism Student Awards

Established by George E. Jones '60, these four \$150 to \$200 awards to recognize outstanding Public Relations/Journalism students, are presented annually to the outstanding public relations/journalism students in each class on the basis of academic, professional, and extracurricular achievement.

Gary and Jeanne LaBella/RSI Transition Award

Presented annually, this cash award is given to the public relations/journalism major who has excelled at Utica College after transferring from a previous institution, as Mrs. LaBella did when she was an undergraduate. Gary and Jeanne graduated in 1975 and have built successful PR careers in the Washington, D.C. area.

F. Clark Laurie Prize

This is a \$50 award given annually to a full-time accounting major enrolled in the day program who is in his/her junior year.

Reader's Digest Foundation Research Grants*

Students enrolled in the JS 373 Advanced Magazine Studies course are eligible to earn research grants to defray expenses necessary to prepare magazine articles for publication.

Joanne Reppel/RSI Contingency Grants

Established by Ms. Reppel '62, these annual grants provide funding to public relations students and faculty in support of projects, trips, and extra-curricular activities.

Eleanor and Matty Sokolow/RSI Writing Awards

Named in honor of the mother- and father-in-law of Owen Comora '53 former Utica College Trustee, this award is presented to the three public relations/journalism students who have demonstrated excellent writing proficiency in one or more public relations/journalism classes.

Ralph F. Strebel Prize

This is an annual prize of \$50 given to an outstanding pre-medical scholar. It was established by Dr. Christie E. Davis and Mary J. Davis to honor Dean Ralph F. Strebel, a pioneer of Utica College.

David F. Trad '59 Memorial Award

Established by associates of Mr. Trad at Kaman Sciences Corporation and The Rome Laboratory of Griffiss Air Force Base and Mr. Trad's family, this award is given to a freshman UC student in the computer science program who is a graduate of Whitesboro High School.

Joseph Vogel Award for Poetry and Joseph Vogel Award for Fiction

Established by the late author Joseph Vogel, these awards are given to students for outstanding work in poetry and in fiction.

Dean Robert Woods Student Life Award

Income from the Dean Robert Woods Student Life Award shall be used to fund annual costs associated with the Student Life Award, including but not limited to the cost of preparing the awards and the award ceremony. The award shall be made annually to those members of the graduating class who have made the most outstanding contributions to the quality of life on campus during the time they attended Utica College. These contributions include but are not limited to leadership in student government, athletics, the performing and fine arts, community service, student publications and media, or campus social and cultural activities. The recipients shall be selected in a manner determined by the senior student affairs officer of the College.

Dr. Mark E. Wondro Memorial Award

Financial assistance from this fund, established by the family of Dr. Wondro, is made to a full-time student who has been accepted in a school of podiatry. Each candidate must demonstrate those traits which will make him/her an asset both to his/her profession and community. Recipients shall be all-around students who demonstrate academic merit and a positive caring attitude. Preference may be given to students who demonstrate financial need.