

Giving an Edge in Access to Education: *Endowed Scholarships*

An excellent education demands an intense investment of time, energy, and money. For Davis & Elkins to attract students of high academic achievement, the College must be able to offer deserving students the help they need and the awards they merit. The Centennial Campaign sought to raise \$3 million in new endowed scholarships. Donors met and exceeded this challenge, contributing more than \$4.4 million to establish 30 new endowed scholarships and to significantly increase the funding for a number of existing scholarships. Earnings from these scholarships will create access to a Davis & Elkins education for generations of students to come, will strengthen the College financially, and will create permanent legacies for the donors or those whom they sought to honor.

GIFTS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

The following endowed scholarships were funded or enhanced with gifts of \$100,000 or more received during the Centennial Campaign.

BURLIN BARNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established through the Estate of Evelyn Howard in memory of her brother, Burlin Barnes, this scholarship benefits students from Randolph County.

R. GORDON AND WINIFRED "BETTY" BARRICK

SCHOLARSHIP Established through a bequest from R. Gordon Barrick, this scholarship benefits students majoring in business. It was increased significantly in 2005 through a lead gift from the Gordon and Betty Barrick Charitable Trust.

RALPH DOUDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established through a distribution from the Madge Douds Charitable Remainder Trust by West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities.

BRYAN AND IRENE HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP

Established through a gift from the Irene M. Hamilton Trust, this scholarship benefits students from West Virginia. The trust also established an endowed fund for the maintenance of Halliehurst.

ROWLAND C. HANSFORD MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP Established through a gift from the Estate of Rowland C. Hansford, this scholarship benefits students with financial need majoring in the natural sciences.

RUTH ANN McLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS Established by William and Ruth Ann McLaughlin, this scholarship benefits West Virginia students majoring in the creative or performing arts who demonstrate financial need and leadership potential.

WILLIAM T. McLAUGHLIN II SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS Established by William and Ruth Ann McLaughlin, this scholarship benefits West Virginia students majoring in business who demonstrate financial need and leadership potential.

CHRISTINE S. MOYER SCHOLARSHIP John S. Moyer, '86, established this scholarship to honor the memory of his grandmother, Christine S. Moyer. It is awarded each year to business students with financial need.

JOHN S. MOYER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

William S. and Joan F. Moyer established this scholarship in honor of their son, John S. Moyer, a 1986 graduate of Davis & Elkins College's business program. It is awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need.

MYLES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established by June Myles. First preference is given to employees of Myles Lumber Company and their children and grandchildren, second preference to students in the environmental sciences, and third preference to students from Randolph County.

CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, this scholarship benefits economically disadvantaged and/or minority students from West Virginia.

JOHN H. & MARGARET S. NICHOLS SCIENCE

SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established by John H. Nichols, '43, and fully funded through his estate in 2005. It benefits students with financial need who are majoring in biology, chemistry, or physics.

WILLIAM H. PEIFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Ramey P. Luce, '64, and his family in honor of his grandfather, William H. Peifer. It was fully funded through gifts from the Estate of Miriam Luce in 2003 and the Estate of Ramey P. Luce in 2005.

BETTY Y. MORRIS PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established through a gift from the Estate of Milton L. and Betty Y., '45, Phillips for the benefit of students majoring in elementary education.

MILTON L. PHILLIPS JR. SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established through a gift from the Estate of Milton L. and Betty Y., '45, Phillips for the benefit of students majoring in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology.

DR. R.B. PURDUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Mrs. R.B. Purdum and family and received significant funding from the Estate of Rowland C. Hansford in 2000. It benefits students enrolled in the Honors Program.

ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN FOUNDATION
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established by the Algernon
Sydney Sullivan Foundation, this scholarship benefits students
with financial need who demonstrate academic promise and high
personal character and commitment to public service.

TIMMS FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Leonard J. and Annabel Timms, this scholarship
benefits students who show promise in the performing arts and
are majoring in a performing arts discipline.

MAUD YOAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND This scholarship
was established by William B. Snyder to honor the memory of his
high school teacher, Maud Yoak, who inspired him to attend
college and helped secure a scholarship for him at Davis & Elkins
College. Through a lead gift during the Centennial Campaign,
Mr. Snyder transformed this scholarship into the College's largest
endowed scholarship, designated to assist outstanding students
from Harrison County, West Virginia.

GIFTS OF \$10,000 TO \$99,999

The following endowed scholarships were funded or significantly
enhanced with gifts and pledges of \$10,000 to \$99,999 received
during the Centennial Campaign.

KNUT AARSAND MEMORIAL ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP Established by Knut Aarsand, '61, shortly
before his death, this scholarship has been funded by his wife,
Elaine Aarsand, in his memory.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP Established by Frank
Mele, '58, and alumni members of Alpha Sigma Phi, this
scholarship was established for the benefit of Davis & Elkins
students, with preference to those who are direct descendants of
members of Alpha Sigma Phi.

WORTH GORDON/MARY LEONA HOFF BENNETT
AND MARJORIE LEONA BENNETT RUTHERFORD
SCHOLARSHIP Established through the Estate of Marjorie
Rutherford and family members in memory of her parents, this
scholarship benefits sophomore, junior or senior students.

MATILDA A. BOHME SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship
was established by Newton P. Bohme to honor the memory of his
wife, Matilda A. Bohme.

BOLES, SMITH-PHILLIPS ENDOWED ATHLETIC
SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established by Mickey
and Katie Boles and Smith-Phillips Lumber and Building Supply
to benefit student athletes.

FRANK BOLTON SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was
established through a gift from the Estate of Frank Phares.

WILLIAM H. BURKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the family of William H Burky,
'76, in his memory. It assists students from West Virginia who are
in need of financial assistance and who have demonstrated strong
moral character and academic achievement.

HELENJANE "RUSTY" COUGAN CEP SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Rusty Cougan, '52, for the benefit of female physical
education or elementary education students entering their senior
year who have exemplified the qualities of cooperation, effort, and
participation in physical education classes.

WENDELL AND JUDY CRAMER SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Wendell, '59, and Judy, '64, Cramer to benefit
students who have financial need and demonstrate leadership
potential.

ROBERT PAUL DORIA SCHOLARSHIP Established by
William H. Robbins, '56, to honor the memory of his friend,
Robert Paul Doria, this scholarship gives preference to students
who are members of the golf or tennis teams.

KEITH E. EVANS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Established through a gift from the Estate of Keith Evans, '49, this
scholarship benefits students with financial need and leadership
potential.

GRADY FERGUSON GUYE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Judy Guye in memory of her husband, Grady F.
Guye, '49, this scholarship benefits students from Randolph
County, with preference to those majoring in business.

HALPERIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR
PERFORMING ARTS Established by Jerome and Barbara
Halperin in honor of their daughters, Rachel Halperin
Montgomery, '91, and Alicia Halperin Odom, this scholarship
benefits students in the performing arts.

J. KEITH HISER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the family of J. Keith Hiser,
'55, Professor of Physics, Emeritus. It benefits students majoring
in science, mathematics or nursing, with preference to students
majoring in physics or astronomy.

SAM R. HOOVER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Ben Hoover in memory of his father, Sam R.
Hoover, '30, this scholarship benefits needy students majoring in
one of the sciences, with preference to students majoring in
chemistry.

JELICA HOWARD-SUDBRINK SCHOLARSHIP FOR
NURSING EXCELLENCE Established by Katherine Howard
and William Sudbrink, '59, to honor the memory of their cat,
Jellica. This scholarship benefits a second-year nursing student
who has demonstrated excellence in academic work and has
financial need.

RICHARD J. & HELEN S. HUNT MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND This scholarship was established by
Lawrence B. Hunt, '67, and his wife, Jayne Hunt, in memory of
his parents. It benefits students with financial need who are
majoring in history or political science.

LACY C. AND NITA P. IRONS SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Robert P., '42, and Caroline Irons, in memory of
his parents, this scholarship benefits students who demonstrate
academic merit and have financial need.

TATIANA JARDETZKY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE This scholarship was established by Dr. Dorothy Roberts and family and friends of Dr. Jardetzky and was increased significantly during the Centennial Campaign through gifts from her son, Dr. Oleg Jardetzky. It is given annually to a student who has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement in the study of a foreign language or a significant aspect of a foreign culture.

ALBERT S.T. KIM SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT Established by The Rev. and Mrs. Chong-Soung Kim in memory of their son, this scholarship benefits students studying philosophy or theology.

DOROTHY I. MACCONKEY SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established through gifts received in memory of Dr. Dorothy I. MacConkey, Davis & Elkins College's eleventh president. It is awarded each year to a senior woman in good academic standing who is involved in campus and community service.

ERIN MCAVOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established through gifts received to honor the memory of Erin McAvoy, a Davis & Elkins College student who died in an automobile accident. It benefits students with financial need and academic merit.

L.E. & BEATRICE F. MCWHORTER SCHOLARSHIP Established by Marshall and Sally Spears, this scholarship assists students from the Clarksburg and Fairmont, West Virginia, areas.

DR. THOMAS J. "JACK" AND HELEN LOUISE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP Established by Thomas J. "Jack," '50, and Helen Martin, this scholarship benefits students with financial need from West Virginia, with preference to students from Barbour County.

FRANK MELE SCHOLARSHIP Established by Frank M. Mele, '58, this scholarship benefits students who demonstrate financial need.

OLIVE SHANNON MILLER SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established through a gift from the Estate of Charles A. Miller in memory of his wife, Olive Shannon Miller.

NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established by the National Alumni Council for the benefit of descendants of Davis & Elkins College alumni. Recipients must demonstrate leadership qualities and be involved with extra-curricular activities.

LUELLA PHARES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established by Lindsey J. Phares, '36, in memory of his mother, Luella Phares, this scholarship benefits students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

PHILLIPS-TIMMS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established by Leonard J. and Annabel Timms in memory of their fathers, Harvey Phillips and Leonard Timms, this scholarship benefits students with financial need majoring in chemistry.

THE ROBERT C. RESPESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established by Carolyn Respass, '43, in memory of her husband, Robert C. Respass, '50, this scholarship benefits West Virginia students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit, with preference to students from Randolph County.

SENATOR MIKE ROSS SCHOLARSHIP Established by West Virginia State Senator Mike Ross, this scholarship benefits West Virginia students who demonstrate financial need and strong leadership potential.

HENRY A. RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP Established by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rutherford in honor of his father, Henry A. Rutherford, '31, this scholarship benefits students majoring in the natural sciences, with preference to students majoring in chemistry.

COACH WILL SHAW CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP Established by an anonymous donor in honor of Will Shaw, Davis & Elkins College cross country coach, this scholarship benefits students competing in cross country.

MARY FRANCES AND RALPH SHEPLER SCHOLARSHIP Established in honor of Mary Frances and Ralph Shepler by their children, David, Stephen, Amy, and Daniel, this scholarship benefits students with financial need from Randolph County.

SIDNEY TEDFORD SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship, established by alumni who sang under Sidney Tedford, Director of Choral Music at Davis & Elkins College from 1959 to 1969, benefits music students, with preference to choral music students.

VIENNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established by Vienna Presbyterian Church in Vienna, Virginia, this scholarship benefits students of Christian background.

MICHAEL SCOTT WEBB SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship was established by the Davis & Elkins College Student Nurses' Association to honor the memory of Michael Scott Webb, a Davis & Elkins student who died in an automobile accident, to benefit nursing students who demonstrate professional and personal characteristics that exemplify the caring traditions of the nursing profession. The scholarship will be endowed when it reaches \$10,000.

THE JAMES R. WELSHONCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Established by Michelle Ramey and Jeff Welshonce to honor the career of their father, James R. Welshonce, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, this scholarship benefits students from West Virginia.