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53rd Annual

*Academic
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April 6, 2017
Cedarville University
Jeremiah Chapel

Academic Honors Day Chapel

PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare and Allegro on Doxology
Steven Keller

Brass Choir
Chet Jenkins, M.M.
Adjunct Professor of Music, Director

INVOCATION

Richard Melson, Ph.D.
Vice President for Advancement

REMARKS

Thomas White, Ph.D.
President

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

Thomas White, Ph.D.
President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

School of Biblical and Theological Studies Jason Lee, Ph.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical and Theological Studies	Ryan J. Brown
The School of Biblical and Theological Studies Cornelius Leadership Scholarship	Braydon T. Pape Timothy J. Silver
The David G. Canine Award	Matthew T. Cumberland
The Daniel Award	Aogu Suzuki Joshua L. Taylor
The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award	Daniel I. Ackerman
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship	Michaela L. Carpenter
The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award	Hannah C. Gallardo
The Joseph Award	Peter E. Shields
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award	Peter S. Nesbitt
The Donald E. Staley and Dawn K. (Staley) Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Michael J. Pereira
The Zondervan/Cedarville University First-year Greek Award	S. Andrew Rudd
The Zondervan Theology Award	Matthew D. Nordquist

School of Business Administration Jeffrey Haymond, Ph.D, Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration	Eli D. Albright
The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award	Kurtis M. DePree
The Boyd Accounting Award	Abigail L. Gingrich

The School of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship	Gabriel C. Chester Whitney L. O'Brien
The Cornelius Leadership Business Scholarship	Joseph A. Cross Sarah Hoffman
The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award	Rebecca W. Adams
The Marinus Hazen, Jr., Memorial Scholarship	Jeremy P. Royer
The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award	Corinna M. Ward
The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Management Scholarship	Sydney J. Eiseman Kaitlyn M. Ring
The Wesley D. and Dawn K. Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Kyle J. Smoker
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Daniel L. Kolota Caroline G. Watson
The Scholarship for Women in Business	Abigail L. Gingrich

School of Education

Jeremy Ervin, Ph.D., Dean

The J.D. "Jack" Willetts Alumni Scholarship Award in Education	Peter T. Schoenhals
The Dr. Merlin and Ruth Ager Education Award	Brooke C. Baldwin
The Arline Littleton Autio Award	Molly E. Squier
The Irma M. Dodson Award	Caitlyn L. Gudenius
The Erich W. Ebert Award	Brooke C. Baldwin
The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award	Kaitlyn E. Schuyler

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Robert Chasnov, Ph.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Engineering and Computer Science	Wesley S. Kimmel
The Burriss Logistics Computer Science Award	Charles "Blake" Lasky
The Computer Science Scholarship Endowment	Timothy G. Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallagher Memorial Scholarship	Aaron T. Cannon
The Nehemiah Engineering Award	Rebekah J. Jensen Joel A. Meoak
The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award	Sara E. Freeland

School of Nursing

Angie Mickle, RN, D.N.P., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing	Rebecca C. Lybarger
The Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award	Stacie C. Helm
The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award	Kelly N. Paat
The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	Grant T. Olsen
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Christelyn G. Jesson
The Lillian Kresge Nursing Award	Mykaila S. Ingle
The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship	Janelle M. Thompson Joshua S. Tomlin
The Roloff Incentive Award for Science	Emily J. Wenrick
The Taylor Scholarship Award	Christine A. Searls

School of Pharmacy
Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Pharmacy	Jessica A. Ward
The Leslie J. Crump and Shila Faye Anderson Excellence in Oncology Pharmacotherapy Award	Lindsay M. Mailloux
The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award	Samantha A. Yates
The Faculty Prepharmacy Award	
Year One	Kylie S. Dobbs
Year Two	Caleb A. Hoover
Year Three	MeiLing G. Norfolk

Department of Art, Design, and Theatre
Terry Chamberlain, M.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Art, Design, and Theatre	Heather M. Lange
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award	Hannah V. Petelin

Department of Communication
Derrick Green, M.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication	Brenna N. Zuranski
The Sandra W. Harner Professional Writing Award	Kathryn L. Dougherty
	Lydia M. Watson
The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Award	Clara D. Costello
	Kendall N. Heydt
	Bethany R. Priest
The James R. Phipps Communication Award	Elizabeth A. Coy
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Caroline J. Clauson
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	David J. Mortenson

Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages
Melissa Faulkner, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in English, Literature, and Modern Languages ..	Brandon M. Best
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship	Taylor A. Jones
The Anderson Family Scholarship	Elissa M. Uithol
The Milner Family Award	Carrie Smith
The Monique L. Muncy Scholarship	Laura D. Ulloa

Department of History and Government
Mark Caleb Smith, Ph.D., Chair

J. Murray Murdoch, Ph.D., presenting

The Alumni Scholarship Award in History and Government	Alexandria G. Hentschel
The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award	Ethan D. Beck
The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award	Unix G. Diza
The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies	Esther K. Holm

Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Evan Hellwig, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Kinesiology and Allied Health	Michaela M. Boyce
The Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Faculty Scholarship	Matthew J. Longest
The Doris E. Nevin Memorial Scholarship	Hayley L. Christensen

Department of Music and Worship Beth Cram Porter, M.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music and Worship	Deborah J. Longenecker
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award	Luke J. Williams
The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship	Kirsten E. Saur
The Excellence in Music Research Award	Audrey S. Rutt
The Faculty Music Award	Tyler W. Dellaperute
The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music	Audrey S. Rutt
The Music Contribution Award	Sean A. Kisch
The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award	Jonathan M. Lyons
The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award	Haley J. Perritt
The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award	Jordan D. Fredericks

Department of Psychology Luke Tse, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology	Heidi M. Gibbs
The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award	Lauren A. Kuhlwein Nicole M. Tiffan
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Danielle M. Wolgamot
The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D. Psychology Award	Mojadesinuola B. Adejokun

Department of Science and Mathematics Dennis Flentge, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics	Holly J. Kanonik
The Creation Research Awards	
AYA Physical Science Education	Hannah J. Glathar
Biology	David F. Paulding
Chemistry	Philip J. Kauffmann
Environmental Science	Charles W. Reynolds
Mathematics	Ralph Benjamin Reese, Jr.
Mathematics Education	Elizabeth L. Herting
Molecular and Cellular Biology	Matthew S. Merial
Physics	Jonathan R. Brown
The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology	Shannon L. Swicker
The L. Bert Frye Geology Award	Kathryn G. Meyer
The Heyd Math/Science Award	Andrew T. King Timothy M. True
The Salt and Light Geology Award	Joshua W. Perez
The Science and Faith Integration Scholarship	Kaitlyn E. Goodwin
The Department of Science and Mathematics Endowed Scholarship	Harrison J. Elkins
The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award	Sarah Rouse

**Department of Social Work
Nelson Henning, Ph.D., Chair**

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work Hannah-Grace Wojick

**Centennial Library
Lynn Brock, M.L.S., Dean of Library Services**

*Julie Deardorff, M.I.L.S., Director of Library Collection Services and
Assistant Professor of Library Science, presenting*

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science Sharon R. Tapia

**Student Life and Christian Ministries
Jonathan Wood, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Student Life and Christian Ministries**

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award Megan L. Haymond

Peter T. Schoenhals

The Cornelius Student Life Leadership Scholarship Andrew P. Hile

Leslie E. Pence

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award Margaret A. DeLoye

Aogu Suzuki

Joshua L. Taylor

**Heritage Alumni
Richard Melson, Ph.D., Vice President for Advancement**

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship Ryan M. Campbell

Steven P. Elizee

Christopher D. O'Mara

Joshua D. Ratliff

Josiah C. Smith

**Jeremiah Award
Thomas White, Ph.D., President**

The James T. Jeremiah Award Matthew T. Cumberland

BENEDICTION

J. Wesley Baker, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor of Communication

RECESSIONAL*

Finale from Act II "AIDA"

Giuseppe Verdi

arr. Dennis L. Horton

Brass Choir

Chet Jenkins, M.M.

Adjunct Professor of Music, Director

*Please remain seated until after the recessional.

Awards

Unless otherwise noted, recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Recipients are selected by the faculty of each academic school or department.

Alumni Honors Scholarship Awards. Established in 1978 by the Alumni Council and funded by alumni, this endowed scholarship was created to recognize the academic achievements of University students within each academic school or department. Each academic school or department selects one student who is deemed most deserving of academic recognition with at least one year of study remaining at Cedarville. The School of Education award is named in memory of J.D. “Jack” Willetts, a former President of the Cedarville University Alumni Association and member of the class of 1958.

School of Biblical and Theological Studies

The School of Biblical and Theological Studies Cornelius Leadership Scholarship. Established in 2015 by anonymous donors, this endowed scholarship was created to award rising junior or senior students in the School of Biblical and Theological Studies who best exemplify the qualities seen in Cornelius (Acts 10) through their leadership in on- or off-campus activities. Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and have a commitment to Christian service.

The David G. Canine Award. Established in 1987 by the family of the Rev. David Canine, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to recognize his devotion to the ministry of the Gospel. Recipients must be graduating senior students with an acceptance letter to Dallas Theological Seminary and plan to attend at some time in the future. The recipient shall be planning to enter the pastorate and shall demonstrate a heart for evangelism.

The Daniel Award. Established in 2001 by David and Jean Heyd, this annually funded one-time award was created to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathy Heyd. Recipients are full-time graduating senior male students who have been accepted to attend a conservative theological seminary approved by the School of Biblical and Theological Studies faculty. Recipients must plan to serve as full-time pastors of a church and demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry.

The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award. Established in 2000 by Dr. David Drullinger, this endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of his wife, Helen Drullinger, who passed away in 1999, to assist married ministerial students. This award is granted to a male student enrolled in a Bible program with one year of study remaining at Cedarville. Preference is given to a married student whose wife is working to help pay for his college expenses.

The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1996 by Helen Jones, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor her late first husband, Hugh T. Hall, and to assist students pursuing a Bible degree who demonstrate exemplary Christian character, a love for and involvement with people, and a productive ministry in Christian Ministries. Recipients must also have expressed desire to pursue a professional ministry career in missions or the pastorate. Recipients must have completed two full years at Cedarville, hold the academic rank of senior, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award. Established in 2001 by Thomas and Amy Hutchison, this endowed scholarship was created to honor Thomas’ parents, Henry and Lilian Hutchison, and to assist full-time current junior and graduating senior students pursuing a

degree in Christian education or youth ministry. The recipient of this award must be actively involved in Christian ministries and have a demonstrated passion for ministry and excellent potential for communicating the Word of God.

The Joseph Award. Established in 2001 by David and Jean Heyd, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. Recipients must be full-time current junior male students who are pursuing an appropriate School of Biblical and Theological Studies major for seminary training and who are planning to serve in the pastorate. Recipients must demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry.

The George L. Lawlor Greek Award. The student having the highest GPA in Intermediate Greek will receive A Reader's Greek New Testament: 2nd Edition and *The New Linguistic and Exegetical Key to the Greek New Testament*.

The Donald E. Staley and Dawn K. Staley Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship. Established in 2015 by Wesley and Dawn Polsdorfer, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist junior and senior students in the School of Biblical and Theological Studies.

The Zondervan/Cedarville University First Year Greek Award. The student having the highest grade in Elementary Greek will receive *The Greek-English Concordance to the New Testament*.

The Zondervan Theology Award. The student with outstanding accomplishments in theological studies will receive a copy of *God So Loved, He Gave* from Zondervan Academic.

School of Business Administration

The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award. Established in 2005 by Robert and Brenda Arnold, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist current sophomore or junior accounting students who demonstrate exceptional Christian character and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Boyd Accounting Award. Established in 1982 by Imogene Boyd, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to encourage excellence in accounting practices, including integrity, Christian testimony, and ethics for current junior students majoring in accounting.

The School of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship. Established in 2011 by the faculty of the School of Business Administration, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students pursuing a major in the School of Business Administration. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program of study and be actively involved in Christian ministries on and/or off campus.

The Cornelius Leadership Business Scholarship. Established in 2013, this endowed scholarship was created to award a rising junior and senior School of Business Administration student who best exemplifies the qualities seen in Cornelius (Acts 10) and Micah 6:8. Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, demonstrate leadership at Cedarville or through extracurricular activities, and have a commitment to Christian service.

The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award. Established in 2000 by Dr. Clifford and Lydia Fawcett, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to recognize a graduating senior business student who demonstrates exceptional scholarship and exemplary Christian, moral, and ethical character. The recipient must in the last year of study pursuing a bachelor's degree in business.

The Marinus Hazen, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2003 by Madlyn Hazen, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor the life and ministry of her husband, Marinus Hazen, Jr., and to assist a graduating senior finance student who demonstrates exceptional integrity, a strong Christian testimony, and consistent ethical behavior.

The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award. Established in 2003 by Jim '68 and Phyllis (Ackerman) Murphy '71, this endowed scholarship was created to assist full-time rising sophomore and junior students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in any academic major in the School of Business Administration. Preference will be given to students in majors other than accounting.

The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Management Scholarship. Established in 2000 by John and Jean LeBlanc, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist full-time rising sophomore, junior, or senior business management students who have completed at least one year of study at Cedarville University.

The Wesley D. and Dawn K. Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship. Established in 2015 by Wesley and Dawn Polsdorfer, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist junior and senior students in the School of Business Administration.

The Salt and Light Scholarship. Established in 2005 by Lawrence '81 and Deborah *Detweiler* Seawell '80, this endowed scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students who exhibit a commitment to the integration of biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline in the School of Business Administration. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline and must have completed at least one year at the University.

The Scholarship for Women in Business. Established in 2013 by Cameron and Elizabeth Arch, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to encourage Cedarville University students with outstanding character and leadership in pursuit of a career in business. Recipients must be rising sophomore, junior, or senior students pursuing a bachelor's degree in the School of Business Administration with a cumulative grade average of 3.5 or above. Preference will be given to students who are members of the Women in Business student organization.

School of Education

The Dr. Merlin and Mrs. Ruth Ager Education Award. Established in 1999 by the School of Education faculty, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor Dr. Merlin '60 and Ruth (Himsel) Ager '61 and to recognize outstanding full-time graduating education seniors who exemplify the values of the school, including academic excellence, youth involvement, and Christian ministry. Recipients must have participated in an effective ongoing ministry to young people while attending Cedarville University. Preference will be given to students who plan to teach overseas.

The Arline Littleton Autio Award. Established in 1987 by Clyde and Jean Autio, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in loving memory and gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Clyde's mother, Arline Littleton Autio. Recipients are current last-semester graduating senior elementary education students who intend to pursue a career in public school education and have been regularly engaged in ministry to young people during their time at Cedarville University.

The Irma M. Dodson Award. Established in 1982 by Irma M. Dodson in gratitude for the Lord's enablement in allowing 50 years of ministry in the field of education, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist full-time graduating senior Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Recipients must demonstrate

consistent and outstanding ability in daily preparation and teach excellence during their classroom, field, and student teaching experiences. Recipients must also be involved in Christian service, dedicated to serving and honoring God, and have evidence of leadership qualities.

The Erich W. Ebert Award. Established in 1987 by Clyde and Jean Autio, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in loving memory and gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Jean's father, Erich W. Ebert. Recipients must be a graduating senior early childhood or secondary education major with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who intends to pursue a career in Christian school education and has demonstrated an effective regular ministry to young people while at Cedarville University. Preference will be given to secondary education students.

The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award. Established in 2000 by Dr. Leroy Eimers, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in loving memory of Dr. Sharon Eimers, who taught in the School of Education for 19 years, and to recognize and assist exceptional full-time junior or senior education majors. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication to teaching.

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Burris Logistics Computer Science Award. Established in 2005 by Burris Information Technology, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, and senior computer science students who consistently demonstrate exemplary character in personal, spiritual, and academic pursuits. Recipients may be evaluated based upon the following factors: participation in community service and ministry opportunities and contributions to the advancement of the computer science program.

The Computer Science Scholarship Endowment. Established in 2005 by Cedarville University and funded by friends of the University, this endowed scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallagher Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2016 by David and Kathy Gallagher, this endowed scholarship was created to honor the memory of David's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Gallagher, and to recognize the academic merit and Christian character of junior and senior students in the School of Engineering and Computer Science. Preference will be given to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above and who demonstrate Christian character through their academic interactions with the Department of Engineering and Computer Science Dean and faculty and active involvement in Christian ministries.

The Nehemiah Engineering Award. Established in 1992 by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Apple, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist two rising sophomore, junior, and senior engineering students who demonstrate the balance of life and purpose reflected by the prophet Nehemiah. Recipients must demonstrate devotion to God and diligence to engineering principles and have one year remaining in their program of study.

The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award. Established in 2003 by Mrs. Catherine Polsdorfer, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in loving memory of her husband, Rolan David Polsdorfer, to assist full-time rising sophomore and junior electrical engineering students pursuing careers in the field of electrical engineering. Recipients must have one year remaining in their academic program.

School of Nursing

Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award. Established in 2009 by Herbert and Judith Shrubsole, this one-time scholarship was created to recognize the academic achievements of students pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a Global Health Ministry concentration. Recipients must be pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing with a Global Health Ministry concentration and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award. Established in 2008 by Robert and Janet Conway, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to recognize rising senior nursing students who demonstrate excellence in clinical practice. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have at least one year remaining in their program.

The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2012 by Roger Ferguson, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor the memory of Linda A. Ferguson by providing assistance to rising sophomore, junior, and senior nursing students. Preference is given to students actively involved in Christian ministries and who have an interest in working with oncology patients.

The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1983 by Charles Kerr, this endowed scholarship was created in memory of his daughter Kimberly Kerr '75 to assist full-time rising junior or senior nursing students who demonstrate scholastic achievement, excellent nursing abilities, superior communication skills, and Christian leadership.

The Lilian Kresge Nursing Award. Established in 1984 by Mrs. Ethel Jeremiah, this endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of her aunt, Lillian Kresge, a resident of Cedarville who devoted her life to a career as a Christian nurse. This scholarship assists a junior or senior student in the School of Nursing who has demonstrated scholastic achievement, commitment to nursing, Christian character, and leadership ability.

The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship. Established in 1989 by Dr. Wayne E. Leininger, this endowed scholarship was created to honor his wife, Dorothy Hilma Leininger, in gratitude for her life and ministry and to assist a full-time rising sophomore, junior, or senior student preparing to enter the nursing profession as a career missionary. The recipient must demonstrate well-rounded interests and involvements, an exemplary Christian testimony, active Christian service, Christian principles, and compassion and care for others.

The Roloff Incentive Award for Science. Established in 1999 by Dr. Marston Val Roloff '65, this endowed scholarship was created to provide scholarship funds to benefit Cedarville University rising junior or senior students studying nursing, pharmacy, or medicine who plan to use their degree for a career path in missions involvement overseas, including nontraditional professional roles. The recipient must be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. Preference is given to children and descendants of Cedarville University graduates.

The Taylor Scholarship Award. Established in 1985 in honor of Ruel B. and M. Ethel Taylor by their children and grandchildren, this endowed one-time scholarship award is granted to a current full-time junior nursing student in the top 10 percent of the nursing class. Recipients must be committed to honoring and serving the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and be an excellent prospect for a successful career in nursing.

School of Pharmacy

The Leslie J. Crump and Shila Faye Anderson Excellence in Oncology Pharmacotherapy Award. Established in 2014 by Dr. Douglas C. and Mrs. Jennifer Anderson, this scholarship was created to honor their parents and to assist student who have excelled in the study of oncology and palliative care. The recipient must be a P4 students pursuing a doctoral degree in pharmacy and have demonstrated excellence in the PHAR-7352 Oncology and Palliative Care Module during the P3 year of the advanced professional program.

The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award. This award, established by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy (COCP), recognizes a student enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program who demonstrates high potential for carrying out the mission and exemplifies the values of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. Students must have completed at least one year of study.

The Faculty Prepharmacy Award. These awards were established by the faculty of the School of Pharmacy to assist students pursuing a degree in pharmacy who consistently demonstrate exemplary, Christlike character in their personal, spiritual, and academic pursuits, and are contributing to the advancement of the pharmacy profession. Recipients will have completed at least one full year of study at Cedarville University, will be entering the second or third prepharmacy year or the first professional year of study in the upcoming fall semester, and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Recipients receive a textbook for the upcoming year.

Department of Art, Design, and Theatre

The Rietveld Fine Arts Award. Established in 1982 by Floyd '89H and Anne Rietveld '89H, this endowed award was created to assist junior and senior studio art students who demonstrate consistent and outstanding ability and development. Recipients must demonstrate classroom excellence, performance abilities, leadership qualities, and evidence of a life dedicated to serving and honoring the Lord Jesus Christ.

Department of Communication

The Sandra W. Harner Professional Writing Award. Established in 2008 by Sandra (Welch) Harner '64, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist exceptional rising sophomore, junior, or senior professional writing and information design students preparing for a career in technical and professional communication. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program.

The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Award. Established in 1986, this endowed scholarship was created to honor Miriam Maddox and to assist a rising sophomore, junior, or senior student enrolled in the Department of Communication who exhibits high commitment to Christian education and excellence in speech communication training.

The James R. Phipps Communication Award. Established in 1999 by the Department of Communication Arts faculty, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to honor James R. Phipps '68 and to assist outstanding full-time rising junior or senior Department of Communication students who demonstrate excellence in their program of study and are actively involved in community service and Christian ministries.

The Salt and Light Scholarship. Established in 2005 by Lawrence '81 and Deborah (Detweiler) Seawell '80, this endowed scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students who exhibit a commitment to the integration of biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline in the Department of Communication. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline and must have completed at least one year at the University.

The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2005 by Benjamin Smith '86, this endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of his wife, Jane (Adams) Smith '84, to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students enrolled in the Department of Communication. Recipients must have completed at least one year at Cedarville University.

Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages

The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship. Established in 2002 by a Cedarville graduate, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist students majoring in Spanish or multi-age Spanish education. Recipients must be full-time students, with preference given to students who have been accepted for study abroad programs in Spanish for a summer term or semester and to those students who are active in outreach ministries.

The Anderson Family Scholarship. Established in 1987 by Robert and Marilyn Anderson, this endowed scholarship was created to assist female students who are including in their studies a concentration in a foreign language and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

The Milner Family Award. Established in 1964 by Dr. George S. Milner '61, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor Edith Hart Milner and Clara Monzelle Milner and to assist rising senior students in the Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages with one year or two semester of study remaining in their academic program. Preference is given to students who are pursuing a career in English education.

The Monique L. Muncy Scholarship. Established in 2017, this annually funded scholarship was created to honor Monique L. Muncy for her 14 years of service to Cedarville University and to assist junior and senior students in the Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages.

Department of History and Government

The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award. Established in 2003 by Jenna Ellis, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist full-time rising junior or senior students pursuing a career in law and planning to attend law school. Preference is given to students who want to serve in a branch of law relating to victim advocacy or criminal prosecution. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional academic, personal, and spiritual standards. Recipients are nominated and selected by a committee organized by the Chair of the Department of History and Government. Upon nomination, interested parties must complete an essay application explaining their motivation for pursuing a career in law, their definition of justice, and their ethical responsibilities within their expected field of practice.

The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award. Established in 2007 by Earle and Donnabelle Harriman, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to honor the memory of their beloved, late son, Stephen M. Harriman '73, who was a social science major. Recipients must be rising sophomore, junior, or senior students pursuing careers in the field of history who demonstrate spiritual maturity and leadership qualities and have at least one year of study remaining in their academic program.

The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies. Established in 1999 by Dr. Marston Val Roloff '65, this endowed scholarship was created to provide scholarship funds to benefit Cedarville University rising junior or senior students who plan to use their degree for a career path in missions involvement overseas, including nontraditional professional roles. The recipient must be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. Preference is given to children and descendants of Cedarville University graduates.

Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health

The Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Faculty Scholarship. Established in 2012 by the Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health faculty, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students in the Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health.

The Doris E. Nevin Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2012 by Dr. L. Delyte Morris, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to assist allied health students preparing for a graduate program in physician assistant studies and to honor the memory of the grantor's wise and godly teacher, mentor, and friend, Doris E. Nevin. Her life to its end reflected the attributes of Galatians 5:22–23. She taught by example what it means to have a "servant's heart." Recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 3.45 or above and demonstrate a consistent Christian walk and involvement in Christian ministries.

Department of Music and Worship

The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award. Established in 2001 by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Clevenger, this endowed scholarship was created to honor his parents, Charles E. and Margaret Clevenger, whose love and encouragement have shaped him as an artist and educator. Recipients must be full-time rising junior or senior students who are pursuing a degree in music with piano as principal instrument and demonstrate exemplary musical stewardship and Christian character.

The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship. Established in 2005 by Harland and Pauline Knight, this endowed scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students who demonstrate extraordinary potential to excel as classroom teachers for vocal and/or instrumental music. Recipients must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in music education with plans to teach vocal or instrumental music, have completed at least one year of study at Cedarville, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Excellence in Music Research Award. Established in 2012, this annually funded scholarship was created to honor Dr. David L. Matson's more than 40 years of service to Cedarville University by encouraging excellence in music scholarship. Recipients are current junior or graduating senior students pursuing a degree in the Department of Music and Worship.

The Faculty Music Award. The Faculty Music Award is presented to the freshman music major who has best demonstrated excellence in academics, musicianship, and Christian character.

The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music. Established in 1995, this endowed scholarship was created to assist a rising junior or senior student in the Department of Music and Worship who has completed two years at Cedarville with an emphasis in pedagogy and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Recipients must demonstrate excellence in pedagogy, a commitment to and a capacity for successful completion of Cedarville's pedagogy program, and exemplary Christian character and involvement in

Christian service.

The Music Contribution Award. This award is given to a graduating senior who has contributed significantly to the Department of Music and Worship. The music faculty selects a recipient based on performance, service, participation, ministry, and attitude.

The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award. This award is given to the graduating senior who best demonstrates exceptional potential for a successful career in music education. Qualifications include recognized teaching ability, stewardship of talent, membership in MENC (Music Educators National Conference), and well-developed professional awareness.

The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award. Established in 2002 by Catherine Polsdorfer, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in memory of her husband, Rolan, to assist a full-time junior or senior pursuing a bachelor's degree in music with piano as the principal instrument.

The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award. Established in 1990 by the Walborn family, this endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of their daughter and sister, Kristi Lynn Walborn '92, who passed away while attending Cedarville. Recipients must be full-time rising sophomore or junior music students in the Department of Music and Worship. Preference is given to students with vocal emphasis or music education with vocal emphasis. Secondary preference is given to students with a piano emphasis or music education with piano emphasis.

Department of Psychology

The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award. Established in 1982 by Alcene Brown and Charles '74 and Teresa (Brown) Dolph '82, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist two exceptional advancing full-time junior students pursuing a career in the field of psychology. Recipients must have at least one year remaining in their academic program, demonstrate a commitment to psychology, and evidence personal, interpersonal, and spiritual development.

The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2005 by Benjamin Smith '86, this endowed scholarship was created in loving memory of his wife, Jane Adams Smith '84, to assist rising sophomore, junior, or senior students enrolled in the Department of Psychology. Recipients must have completed at least one year at Cedarville University.

The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D. Psychology Award. Established in 1999 by C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D., this endowed scholarship was created to full-time junior or senior psychology or applied psychology majors who demonstrate outstanding achievement in psychological studies, participate in research activities, as well as engage in activities of the Department of Psychology, and be involved in Christian ministry activities. The recipient must also demonstrate a commitment to the field of psychology as evidenced by definite plans for graduate education in psychology.

Department of Science and Mathematics

The Creation Research Awards. These awards are presented to outstanding seniors majoring in biology, chemistry, chemistry education, environmental science, mathematics, mathematics education, molecular/cellular biology, and physics. Recipients receive membership in the Creation Research Society.

The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology. Established in 1986 in honor of Austin Elmore's 17 years of faithful ministry as a biology professor at Cedarville University, this annually funded one-time scholarship assists a rising junior student who demonstrates potential in the botanical sciences and

active involvement in Christian service.

The L. Bert Frye Geology Award. Established in 2009 by John and Jamie Case Whitmore '04 in honor of Bert Frye, who taught in the Department of Science and Mathematics for 20 years, this annually funded one-time scholarship assists outstanding students who demonstrate exceptional skill in research and publication in the field of geology. Recipients must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in an academic major in geology and have at least one semester remaining in their program of study.

The Heyd Math/Science Award. Established in 2001 by David and Jean Heyd, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created in honor of their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathy Heyd, to encourage and assist deserving University students. Recipients must be full-time rising sophomore or junior students who are pursuing a degree within the Department of Science and Mathematics. Recipients must demonstrate a balance between devotion and service to God and diligence in their academic studies.

The Salt and Light Geology Award. Established in 2012, this annually funded scholarship was created to encourage and assist deserving rising junior and senior male students in the geology major to become salt and light within the scientific community. Preference is given to students who are interested in petroleum geology.

The Science and Faith Integration Scholarship. Established in 2015 by John and Abby Silvius as an annually funded scholarship in support of the heritage of quality scholarship of the Department of Science and Mathematics by promoting excellence in academic achievement by students majoring in the biological and environmental sciences in the Department. In addition to exemplary academic achievement in the classroom, the recipient demonstrates evidence of a commitment to science-faith integration through participation in opportunities such as scientific research, science-related travel study, or short-term mission.

The Department of Science and Mathematics Endowed Scholarship. Established in 1976 by the science department of Cedarville College, this endowed scholarship was created to assist rising sophomore, junior, and senior students pursuing a bachelor's degree in an academic major in the Department of Science and Mathematics.

The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award. Established in 2009 by Ray and Lois Strom, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist a rising sophomore, junior, or senior student pursuing a bachelor's degree in geology who has one year remaining in his or her program of study.

Centennial Library

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science. Established in 1999 through the generosity of a 1997 University graduate, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to encourage and actively support the next generation of library and information specialists, and especially to encourage those who will fill the future library faculty ranks of Christian colleges and universities. Recipients must be graduating seniors or a graduate who intends to enroll in an advanced program in library and information science within two years of graduating from Cedarville with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

Division of Student Life and Christian Ministries

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Awards. Established in 2006 by Stephen Brown '67, this endowed scholarship assists two rising sophomore, junior, or senior students in any academic program who demonstrate faithful Christian service and academic excellence. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional service in Christian ministries and adherence to biblical principles and must have at least one year remaining in their program of study.

The Cornelius Student Life Leadership Scholarship. Established in 2015 by anonymous donors, this endowed scholarship was created to award rising junior or senior students who best exemplify the qualities seen in Cornelius (Acts 10) through their leadership and service in campus activities in the area of Student Life. Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, demonstrate leadership through campus activities in the areas of Student Life, and have a commitment to Christian service.

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Awards. Established by the Student Life and Christian Ministries Division, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to honor Dr. Harold R. Green for his 25 years of faithful service in leading the Christian Ministries Division. The scholarship assists two graduating seniors who have shown faithfulness and leadership in the area of Christian ministry.

Heritage Alumni

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarships. Established in 1982 by the Heritage Alumni, this endowed one-time scholarship is named for the Rev. John Wilson Bickett, the first member of the first graduating class to receive diplomas from Cedarville College. Recipients must be full-time current junior (in special cases senior) students who are preparing for a pastoral or missionary vocation and are facing additional years of schooling after completing their undergraduate degree at the University. Recipients must have a cumulate GPA of 2.5 or above.

Jeremiah Award

The James T. Jeremiah Award. Established in 1998 by the Cedarville University administration, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor Dr. James T. Jeremiah for his many years of faithful service at Cedarville. Recipients must be a full-time graduating senior Bible student who has a desire to enter full-time pastoral ministry. The recipient must possess outstanding character qualities and be active in Christian ministries. Selection is made by the School of Biblical and Theological Studies faculty.

Graduation With Honor

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.50 or better will be graduated with honor; one who earns a grade point average of 3.75 or better will be graduated with high honor; and one who earns a grade point average of 3.90 or better will be graduated with highest honor. A student must be in residence at least two full years (61 semester hours) in order to qualify for honors. Hours earned by examination (test-out) do not count as hours in residence toward graduation with honors.

The following May graduates qualify for graduation with honor as of the end of fall semester 2016.

Graduation With Highest Honor

Rebecca Whitney Adams

Laura Katherine Allen

Jill Cristina Arthur

Katelyn Allayne Byram

Jacob Lewis Calloway

Madison Claire Cannon

Theodore Charles Carlson

Yi-Wen Chen

Lindsey Anne Chiu

Zachery Warren Cole

Grace Victoria Countryman

Matthew Tyler Cumberland

Shannon Elaine Davis

Margaret Anne DeLoye

Grant Wesley Dennison

Jonathan Douglas Easterday

Andrew J. Ellicott

Lori Ann Etter

Daniel Thomas Gale

Hannah Chen Gallardo

Aubrey Lynn Gillette

Caitlyn Lorraine Gudenius

Emily Rose Williams

Theresa Elise Guillory

Tyler Reed Hanley

Nathan Alan Harold

Taylor Elizabeth Hobbs

Micah Wade Howard

Mallory Kate Jefson

Faith Lynn Karg

Mary Katherine Kearney

Rose Elizabeth Kennell

Christina Rose Kirkpatrick

Sean Anthony Kisch

Grace Elizabeth Littlefield

Andrew David Lockridge

Lynn David Long

Breanne Marie Mauk

Meredith Elise Merritt

Jana Marie Minich

Brianna Lynn Mitchell

Kaitlyn Marie Morse

Megan Elizabeth Moyer

Lois Grace Parks

Luke Matthew Purtell

Jane Nicole Richmond

Hannah Michele Rinehart

Holly Emily Robinson

Jeremy Paul Royer

Meredith Oxley Sahadak

Alayna Nicole Sanderson

Olivia Paige Seymour

Carissa Faith Slone

Chandra Nicole Swiech

Sarah Elizabeth Taylor

Michelle Joann Toth

Christian Gerald Townsend

Lauren Elise Ward

William Franklin Watterson

Breanne Elizabeth York

Graduation With High Honor

Mackenzie Anne Allaby	James Allen Ethridge	Emily Beth Mumme
Leah Elizabeth Allread	Janelle Reneè Finley	Jordan Victor Nanda
Alexandria Patricia Anderson	Christine Elizabeth Fitch	Emily Jean O'Grady
Kathryn Marie Anderson	Anna Beatrice Forcelle	Alexandria Elizabeth Pace
Matthew David Andre	Hannah Foster	Nicole Derian Perez
Kayleigh Beth Artz	Cody Douglas Franklin	Sarah Renae Plumley
Jessica Ciara Auch	Jonathan Miles German	Hannah Elizabeth Rau
Zachary Scott Avery	Hannah Joyce Glathar	Megan Jo Reed
Allison Grace Beach	Matthew Charles Grafton	Ralph Benjamin Reese, Jr.
Anna Marie Beckmeyer	Mark Philip Guilliams	Riley Arthur Robinson
Michaela Nicole Beery	Wyatt Andrew Hartman	Zachary Brian Sahadak
Abbie Kathleen Belcher	Sarah Marie Hartsough	Henry John Sandlas V
Andrew Joseph Berman	Christopher Matthew Hayden	Jonathan David Sauder
Rebecca Margaret Bidlen	Dillon Otto Henschen	Kirsten Ericka Saur
Hailey Christine Blackwell	Sarah Ann Hess	Michelle Elizabeth Seidner
Kevin Samuel Bridgman	Jessica Anne Holdeman	Kazuya Serizawa
Jonathan Richard Brown	Anastasia Southard Huffman	Jeremiah Silas Simpson
Mikayla Danielle Bush	Brittany Kate Humphreys	Rebecca Anne Simpson
Teara Zakiya Caston	Robert James Jacubec	Matthew Alexander Sitler
Cindy Cheung Siu	Myles A. Jude	Mariah Noelle Smart
Jesse Alexander Childress	Justine Olivia Kirkey	Brittany Nicole Smith
Olivia Renee Clark	Kara Nicole Kistler	Jeffrey Robert Sprotberry
Lynne Marjorie Collins	Janessa Renee Krueger	Steven Anthony Stiles
Stephen Anthony Combs	Michael Kuo	Elizabeth Stokes
Kelly Jean Conley	Ryan Dizon Lamsen	Michael Allen Stouffer
Anne Victoria Cornwell	Deborah Elise Lawrence	Kayla Marie Strasser
Ariana Cassandra Coules	Megan Noel Lawrence	Kara Nicole Sulek
Jessica Nicole D'Amico	Theresa Rose Lewis	Stephanie Lynn Sweeney
Hannah Elizabeth Davis	Charlotte Lavelle Lively	Timothy Paul VanWingerden
Erin Nicole Dickman	Kyria Christyne Luxon	Hannah Elisabeth Velloney
Paulo Henrique Diniz de Souza Pinto	Ryan Michael Marquardt	Kelley Morgan Vernon
Sadie Lyn Donigan	Abbey Nichole Martin	Amelia Elise Walker
Nicole Arlene Doornink	Luke Gentry Mennen	Elizabeth Marie Wandling
Olivia Brooke Duffus	Christian Jacob Mickey	Matthew Kyle Werneburg
Rebecca Ann Ehnert	Emily Susan Miller	Christopher Seinjen Wharton
Kaitlyn Drew Ennepet	Jacob Francis Miorelli	Maleah Christine Whitehead
Shelby Ann Erickson	Nathan Edward Mitchell	Simone Diane Williams
Olivia Beth Esbenshade	Victoria R. Molendyk	Leah Joy Winey
	Brian Johnathan Montgomery	Jacob Bradley Wise

Graduation With Honor

Amy Elizabeth Abraham
Nicole Jeanette Alexander
Joanna Beth Axelson
Katherine Grace Baldwin
Joanna Katrina Baron
Jack W. Bauder
Michael David Baxter
Jeremiah Andrew Beatham
Erika Anne Belmont
Emilie Maria Belyea
Lauren Elizabeth Bergeron
Matthew White Bird
Jessica Fay Bonning
Alana Lee Ann Bradley
Drew Christopher Brandt
Colin Thomas Broberg
Luke Charles Brotherton
Jillissa Annette Brummel
Seth Ian Brümmer
Aubrey Morgan Brush
Rachel Faye Burgoon
Andrew David Butler
Kristin Leigh Cardwell
Nathaniel James Chester
Maria Lucille Christini
Anna Marie Church
Stephanie Nicole Craddock
Rachel Ann Croskrey
Jonathan Robert Czynewski
Justin Patrick Daun
Rachel Marie Davis
Stephanie Marie Defore
Jordan Elijah Denen
Austin Matthew Dickson
Tyler John Drake
Nathaniel Scott Duffus
Kathleen Colligan Dunn
James Lee Dyksterhouse
Anna Elizabeth Evans

Leane Dawn Ewert
Alyssa Nicole Fanizzi
Adam Patrick Feltner
Michaela Ann Ferris
Jessica Marie Filbrun
Abigail Mary Fleming
Jaime Lyn Fogell
Tori Michele Sykes Fogle
Grant Mitchell Friedrich
Devin Tyler Goodwin
David Samuel Grandouiller
Tyler Sharp Greenwood
Joseph William Gregory
Rebecca Lynn Grier
Amy Elise Grudier
William Paul Gudenius
Jessica Alene Hand
Hannah Marie Hassert
McCayley Grace Hendricks
John Charles Hilderbrand III
George Patrick Holman
Jared Lee Holsclaw
Rachel Marie Hooper
Emanuel Paul Horst
Megan Marie Howell
Alison Kay Hunter
Bryson Wesley Jackson
Emily Rebekah Jackson
Jeffrey L. Jerschina
Esther Jean Jones
Josiah David Keith
Tyler Daniel Kemp
Kaleigh McLane Kenney
Rebecca Ruth Kersjes
Seth Richard Kilian
Samuel Mark Kirchhoff
Daniel James Kochsmeier
Emma Paulyne Kowatch
Rachel Elisabeth Krikke

Graduation With Honor

Austin Wade Lail	Charles William Reynolds
Emma Ruth Leppke	Lucinda Charlene Richmond
Ashley Renee Llerena	Dylan Scott Roberts
Brooke Caroline Lowry	Michael James Robertson
Christie Danae Luce	McKenzie Joanne Rystedt
Jonathan Michael Lyons	Krister Rudy Samuelson
Priya Alexandra Maitthel	Christopher Robert Savarese
Paige Suzanne McCabe	Hannah Ruth Schalles
Austin Michael McCoy	Chloe Elizabeth Schmitz
Rae Anna McKee	Austin Michael Segar
Madeline Mae Meister	Mica Linn Shenk
Travis Dean Mentch	Henry Austen Sherman
Matthew Steven Mercial	Ryan Andrew Shomo
Sean William Miller	Elizabeth Sarah Skaggs
Grace Augusta Miorelli	Kelsey Mae Snyder
Kristen Anne Mohre	Melissa Anne Soule
Kylee Lynn Muncy	Victoria Grace Southwell
Jami Ranelle Newlove	Molly Elisabeth Squier
Matthew David Nordquist	Chanakarn Sririntrachai
Reyna Guadalupe Osorio	Jenna Elizabeth Stearns
Cassandra Lillian Padilla	Megan Nicole Stevens
Cassandra Ann Passamonte	Ersilia Mary Geiger Stuart
David Fisk Paulding	Sharon Rose Tapia
Matthew Paulding	Joel Gerrit Twinem
Lauren Madison Payne	Jared Michael Vega
Jeremiah J. Pennington	Emma Blanche Villanueva
Julian Blaine Pernia	Sarah Nelle Waldrop
Christine Ilene Petruccelli	Fred Livingood Walker V
Troy William Phillis	Jessica Ashley Wall
Nicole Betty Piquette	Emily Brooke Weindorf
Aaron David Plummer	Rebecca Paige West
Bethany Brooke Poole	Thaddeus Matthew Williams
Tobias Prahtel	Brieanna Jayne Woodard
Haley Maureen-Anne Price	Benjamin Edward Yoder
Lendyn Drake Prickel	Heather Nicole Yoder
Courtney Marie Prior	Noah Matthew Young
Abigail Eva Reitingner	Meagan Marie Zulfer
Brooke Elizabeth Retzlaff	

The Academic Regalia

The colorful academic regalia dates from the first European universities in the Middle Ages. Academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times and is traditionally used for graduation convocations. The mortarboard is the standard cap. The tassel color, as established by an intercollegiate commission, indicates the subject field.

arts, history, letters, languages	white
business, commerce	drab
communication	silver gray
criminal justice	navy blue
education	light blue
engineering	orange
fine arts	dark brown
journalism	maroon
music	pink
nursing	apricot
philosophy	royal blue
physical education, allied health	sage green
religion	scarlet
science, mathematics, psychology	golden yellow
social work, political science, public administration	citron
doctor of arts	gold
doctor of education	gold
doctor of pharmacy	olive green
doctor of philosophy	gold
doctor of theology	gold

The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicate the level of the degree. The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has five-inch-wide velvet. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has three-inch-wide velvet. The bachelor's hood is shorter yet and has two-inch-wide velvet. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study. Blue indicates a doctoral degree. Dark brown indicates a Master of Arts degree. White indicates a Bachelor of Arts or a Master of Arts degree. Scarlet indicates a Bachelor of Divinity degree or a Master of Divinity degree. Yellow indicates a Bachelor of Science degree. The colors in the lining of the hood are the university colors.

The gown's traditional color is black. The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features. It is cut much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color that symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.

Some regalia represent academic awards that have been conferred from universities outside the United States, notably from Europe. Universities in Europe have not undergone the standardization in academic dress that was introduced in the United States. Each European university retains the right to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates. This results in a wide variety of hood and gown colors. The crest of the university may be woven into the hood or panels in the gown. Gowns are worn open, and formal attire is worn underneath the gown; women wear black skirts and white blouses, while men wear a formal suit or national costume.



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