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54th Annual

*Academic
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Chapel*

April 17, 2018
Cedarville University
Jeremiah Chapel

Academic Honors Day Chapel

PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare and Allegro on Doxology
Steven Keller

Brass Choir
Chet Jenkins, M.M.
Assistant 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

Thomas Mach, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academics

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical and Theological Studies	Stephen D. Murphy
The School of Biblical and Theological Studies Cornelius Leadership Scholarship	William O. Massaro Lindsey E. Yarrington
The David G. Canine Award	S. Andrew Rudd
The Daniel Award	Caden A. Andrick S. Andrew Rudd
The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award	William O. Massaro
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship	Theodore J. Milby
The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award	Rebekah R. Erway
The Joseph Award	Braydon T. Pape
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award	S. Andrew Rudd
The Donald E. Staley and Dawn K. (Staley) Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Daniel I. Ackerman
The Zondervan/Cedarville University First-year Greek Award	Joseph M. Adams
The Zondervan Theology Award	Arielle K. Feustel

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration	Carter N. Selvius
The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award	Steven D. Hart

The Boyd Accounting Award.....	Noah B. Cutting
The School of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship	Carter J. Miedema
	Katelyn R. Whalen
The Cornelius Leadership Business Scholarship	Isabelle A. Harvey
	Andrew P. Lemesurier
The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award	Carly K. Rose
The Marinus Hazen, Jr., Memorial Scholarship	Jameson T. Burns
The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award	Carlie A. Poole
The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Management Scholarship	Joshua D. Jenks
	Wade D. Kyser
The Wesley D. and Dawn K. Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Brian J. Wolverton
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Gabriel C. Chester
	Josiah R. Lansford
The Scholarship for Women in Business	Jennifer A. Tyson

School of Education

Jeremy Ervin, Ph.D., Dean

The J.D. “Jack” Willetts Alumni Scholarship Award in Education	Jocelyn R. Quirple
The Dr. Merlin and Ruth Ager Education Award.....	Emma K. Chasse
The Arline Littleton Autio Award.....	Abrielle K. Smith
The Irma M. Dodson Award	Emily J. Loveless
The Erich W. Ebert Award	Peter T. Schoenhals
The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award.....	Megan E. Hess

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Robert Chasnov, Ph.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Engineering and Computer Science	Jared I. Klimek
The Burris Logistics Computer Science Award	Lindsey R. Carroll
The Computer Science Scholarship Endowment.....	Jonathan A. Taylor
Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallagher Memorial Scholarship	Nathan T. Jessurun
The Nehemiah Engineering Award.....	Isaac J. Jones
	Stephen E. Wormald
The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award.....	Samuel D. Ellicott

School of Nursing

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing.....	Matthias J. Campion
The Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award	Rachael K. MacNeil
The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award	Sarah E. Johnson
The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	Julia L. Barker
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Hannah J. Zettlemoyer
The Lillian Kresge Nursing Award.....	Julianna H. Ruckersfeldt
The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship	Elizabeth A. Bassette
	Julianna G. Mitten
The Taylor Scholarship Award.....	Jodi M. Johnson

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Pharmacy	Caleb A. Hoover
The Leslie J. Crump and Shila Faye Anderson Excellence in Oncology Pharmacotherapy Award	Katherine L. Perry
The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award	Jessica A. Ward
The Faculty Prepharmacy Award	
Year One	Zachariah J. Byrum
Year Two	Rachel L. Wolthoff
Year Three	Joel L. Sweeney
The Roloff Incentive Award for Science	Katelyn S. Prium

Department of Art, Design, and Theatre
Aaron Huffman, M.F.A., Interim Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Art, Design, and Theatre	Lindy M. Carr
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award	Savannah L. Hart

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication	Abigail R. Edsell
The Sandra W. Harner Professional Writing Award	Karina M. Brady
The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Award	Bethany C. Blair
	Alyssa D. Cole
	Bethany R. Priest
The James R. Phipps Communication Award	Laura C. Mihelc
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Sarah K. Staufner
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	RaeAnn C. Jent

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in English, Literature, and Modern Languages	Craig A. Clemens
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship	Cailyn M. Krall
	Aricka V. Mitchell
The Anderson Family Scholarship	Abigail L. Mouring
The Milner Family Award	Angela M. Bobe
The Monique L. Muncy Scholarship	Carrie Smith

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in History and Government	Kevin E. Fair
The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award	Marcus H. Waterman
The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award	Erika J. Parks
The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies	Jesse A. Thompson

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Kinesiology and Allied Health	Lauren M. Edmonson
The Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Faculty Scholarship	Dawson W. Nelson
The Doris E. Nevin Memorial Scholarship	Brooke E. Terracino

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music and Worship	Timothy F. Parsons
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award	Timothy M. True
The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship	Phoebe R. Schoeneweis
The Excellence in Music Research Award	Amanda N. Stauer
The Faculty Music Award	Juan Anotonio Munoz
The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music	Megan R. Stuart
The Music Contribution Award	Audrey S. Rutt
The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award	Mary Grace Bennett
The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award	Tyler W. Dellaperute
The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award	Kaitlin M. Kohler
The Ron and Susan Plemons Scholarship	Melissa Martin

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology	Samantha B. Kohli
The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award	Michaela E. Holloway Alexis D. Smith
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Hannah J. Klabunde
The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D. Psychology Award	Kaela B. Indyk

Department of Science and Mathematics Mark McClain, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics	Gabrielle R. Drummer
The Creation Research Awards	
AYA Physical Science Education	Harrison J. Elkins
Biology	Daniel J. Stank
Chemistry	Ty P. Gallogly
Environmental Science	Shannon L. Swicker
Mathematics	Elliot J. McLeRoy
Mathematics Education	Andrew T. King
Molecular and Cellular Biology	Kenneth W. Ward
Physics	Benjamin D. Coleman
The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology	Ryan K. Lokkesmoe
The L. Bert Frye Geology Award	Maria M. LeFaive
The Heyd Mathematics Award	Jonathan D. Hudson
The Heyd Science Award	Kelsey R. Boyes
The Salt and Light Geology Award	Hunter V. Kraynak
The Science and Faith Integration Scholarship	Ryan K. Lokkesmoe
The Department of Science and Mathematics Endowed Scholarship	Bailey L. Hixon
The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award	Luke A. Ingles

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work Rachael K. MacNeil

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

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science Jessica A. Elder

**Academic Leadership Awards
Thomas Mach, Ph.D., Vice President for Academics**

Lt. Gen. Loren M. and Mrs. Karen S. Reno Leadership Scholarship Abigail L. Mouring
Drs. Clifford W. and Pamela D. Johnson Leadership Scholarship Natalia R. Kirychuk

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

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award Michaela L. Carpenter
Dawson W. Nelson
The Cornelius Student Life Leadership Scholarship Julia L. Barker
Isaac D. Dye
The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award Daniel L. Kolota
Melissa R. Martin

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

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship Adam V. Dierker
Isaac D. Dye
Jordan T. Ralston
Kevin D. Symonette
Erica N. Ware

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

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship Connor L. Haynes
The James T. Jeremiah Award S. Andrew Rudd

BENEDICTION

James R. Phipps, Ph.D.
Senior Professor of Communications

RECESSIONAL*

Fanfare for Brass and Timpani
David Holsinger

Brass Choir
Chet Jenkins, M.M.
Assistant 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, these annually funded scholarships were created to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. Recipients are two 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. One award may be used for a student entering the M.Div. program at Cedarville. 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 scholarship was created to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. Recipient must be a full-time junior male student pursuing an appropriate School of Biblical and Theological Studies major for seminary training and planning to serve in the pastorate. Recipient 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 '06 and Elizabeth (Taylor) Arch '08, 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.

The Ron and Susan Plemons Scholarship. Established in 2017 by Ron and Susan Plemons, this one-time scholarship was created to encourage freshman worship students at Cedarville University to participate in the local church. Recipients must be actively attending and serving in a local church.

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 to encourage and assist full-time sophomore or junior students 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.

Academic Leadership Awards

Lt. Gen. Loren M. and Mrs. Karen S. Reno Leadership Scholarship. Established in 2017, this scholarship was created to honor the lifelong leadership and service of Lt. Gen. Loren M. and Mrs. Karen S. Reno. The recipient must be involved in the work of the local church as well as demonstrate excellence in leadership and service.

Drs. Clifford W. and Pamela D. Johnson Leadership Scholarship. Established in 2017, this one-time scholarship was created to honor the service of Drs. Clifford W. and Pamela D. Johnson to Cedarville University and to encourage Cedarville students to demonstrate their leadership and service. The recipient must demonstrate high leadership and scholastic performance.

Student Life and Christian Ministries Division

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 cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

Jeremiah Awards

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship. This award was established by the faculty women of Cedarville University to honor Mrs. Ruby Jeremiah for more than 25 years of service to Cedarville and to continue her interest and support of married women completing their education at Cedarville University. The recipient must be a full-time rising junior or senior married woman with a minimum GPA of 3.0. She must be active in Christian service and student life.

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 2017.

Graduation With Highest Honor

Bethany Lee Anderson
Gabrielle Anne Rebekah Bauman
Ethan David Beck
Emily Nicole Bence
Jacqueline Cole Benefield
Bethany Christine Blair
Michaela Marie Boyce
Kyle David Burkholder
Jameson Thomas Burns
Katie Louise Carmichael
Rebecca Elizabeth Carrell
Rebekah Ashley Cates
Jonathan Adam Class
Craig Anthony Clemens
Reese Andrew Clendening
Stephanie Nicole Cruise
Gabriel David Cyrus
Jacob Michael D'Anna
Kurtis Michelet DePree
Joshua Lee Dissmore
Unix Gabriel De Castro Diza
Sydney Lee Dosier
Nicholas James Elder
Kristi Nicole Eldred
Briana Elizabeth Elias
Harrison Joseph Elkins
Robert Lee Eppley
Rebekah Rosellen Erway
Kelly Samantha Fischer
Kjersti Elizabeth Fry
Ty Patrick Gallogly
Emily Christine Genet
Heidi Marie Gibbs
Abigail Lynn Gingrich

Hayley Lucy Hasty
Esther Karis Holm
Natalie Nicole Hoppes
Kaytlin Elaine Goodwin Huizinga
Sarah Noel Ingram
Holly Jo Kanonik
Bethany Cameron Khol
Wesley Stephen Kimmel
C. Blake Lasky
Naomi Rachael Leak
Stephanie Nicole Limbers
Ryan Knute Lokkesmoe
Deborah Joy Longenecker
Jonathan Ernest Lough
Rebecca Christine Lybarger
Jacob Thomas Mach
Melissa Ruth Martin
Valerie Ann Martin
Lydia Marie Matzal
Michael James McDonald
Joel Andrew Meoak
Stephen Daniel Murphy
Lauren Elizabeth Nabzdyk
Shaanthi Catherine Nair
Rebekah Lynn Noyes
Abigail Elisabeth O'Neel
Kelly Nicole Paat
Abigail Elizabeth Patton
Kirsten Elizabeth Patton
Kayla Grace Ramsey
Eleanor Grace Raquet
Carly Kay Rose
Sarah Chandler Rouse
Audrey Sue Rutt

Peter Thomas Schoenhals
Stanley Gibson Schwartz
Amy C. Searl
Rebekah Mary Sheard
Laura Nicole Skaggs
Timothy Glen Smith II
Abrielle Kristina Smith
Katie Lauren Smith
Sara Elizabeth Tague
Janelle Marie Thompson

Jesse Andrew Thompson
Samuel Jacob Tvardzik
Benjamin Isaac Warder
Gillian Dahtah West
Seth Joseph Williams
Rebecca Joy Willis
Molly Yandrofski
Lauren Elizabeth Yost
Brenna Nicole Zuranski

Graduation With High Honor

Megan Elizabeth Alt
Kaelyn Nicole Armstrong
Elizabeth Ann Axtell
Atticus J. Beachy
Matthew Anthony Beal
Brandon Mitchell Best
Jacob Lee Bewley
Tyler Alan Bowdish
Meredith Joy Conn Brauns
Cheyenne Nicole Brooker
Sarah Elisabeth Chalvet
Nicole Jewell Coates
Nicholas Alexander Cole
Benjamin David Coleman
Maria Catherine Confer
Joseph Alexander Cross
Erika Raye Dahl
Kelsey Michelande DePree
Elizabeth Lydia Dexter
Kathryn Ann Eriksen
Thaddeus Cole Ferguson
Erin Antoinette Florer
Sara E. Freeland
Jenae Jean Gordon
Gabrielle Lauren Harris
Jana Michelle Hathaway
Brienna Katrine Hayter
Sarah Christiane Hoffman
Mykaila Sue Ingle
Sabrina Elizabeth Jackson
Carolyn Brooke Jenerette
Rebekah Jane Jensen

Christelynn Grace Jesson
Laura Elizabeth Jones
Andrew Joseph Kendra
Andrew Thomas King
David DeWalt King
Honor Joy Klassen
Ryan David Kvarness
Ethan Philip Lamb
Riley James Larson
Ryan David Lee
Benjamin William Liggett
Emily Jo Loveless
Julianna Elisabeth Lowery
Christiana Olivia Manthei
Ryan Alan Mayer
Jenna Elizabeth McCabe
Emma Christine McCarthy
Mitchell Stephen McIntyre
Elliot James McLeRoy
Zachary Landon Meyers
Merra Lea Milender
Dacia Cora Tschakert Moss
Chelsea Marie Mungons
Lynnaea Tamsen Myers
Andrew David Nelson
Isaac Jerome Nelson
Peter Stephan Nesbitt
Kore Pierce Newman
Stephanie Elizabeth Nicholls
MeiLing Grace Norfolk
Brianna Janay O'Dell
Caleb Frederick Owens

Anna Louise Parkinson
Michael Jonathan Pereira
Haley Joy Perritt
Hannah Victoria Petelin
Madelyn René Poer
Shannon Nicole Rappaport
Adam Paul Rinehart
Allison Nicole Roberts
Stanlee Andrew Rudd
Molly Suzanne Schwall
Andrea Pearl Schwartz
Christiane Anne Searls
Lauren Ann Smith
Marissa Marie Smith
Kyle Josiah Smoker
Alyssa Renee Speicher
Aimee Katherine Spice
Courtney Lynne St. Onge
Allison Hope Staley
Laura Danielle Ullom
Sarah Vahhoihniang
Christy Johnny Varghese
Caroline Grace Watson
Josiah Daniel Watson
Lydia Marie Watson
Emily Joy Wenrick
Ashley Marie Wessels
Benjamin Jeter Wicker
Hannah–Grace Wojick
Steven Michael Woodfield
Katherine Marie Zins

Graduation With Honor

Mojadesinuola Beatrice Gloria Adejokun	Alanna Nicole Esbenshade
Katherine Elizabeth Ancil	Kendall Suzanne Facer
Debbie Jo Andrus	Lydia Hannah Fang
Jonathan Shane Ansell	Emily Jane Fisher
Brett Steven Balsley	Thomas Fisher
Samuel Mark Barnard	Tyler Nathan Fisher
Seth Clayton Barron	Haley Marie Foster
Elisabeth Marie Barulich	Shannon Elizabeth Garland
Katherine BeeGLE	Kevin William Gay
Mary Grace Bennett	Joseph Robert Genco
Hannah Ruth Bernadsky	Zachary Adrian Gilliam
Samantha Morgan Bernard	Jacob Edward Grasser
Molly Brooke Bolender	Steven Jackson Joseph Grout
Reuben Foster Brenner	Sharri Khaleel Hall
Lee Hamilton Bricker	Kasey Whittles Hannay
Kyle Steven Brooker	Nicole Genevieve Harper
Cassie Lynn Brown	Katelyn Rebekah Hartsock
Anna Ruth Burr	Logan Reynold Hayes
Victoria Yvonne Butts	Samantha Nicole Hayner
David Matthew Carter	Kendall Nicole Heydt
Carly Ann Catalanello	Kaitlyn Brooke Holm
Emma Kristine Chasse	Joseph Michael Holsclaw
Jacob William Cole	Jeremy Addison Hoover
Nathaniel James Cotter	Maggie June Huff
Rebecca Mae Cotterman	Chandler Leigh Huffer
Dominique Gabriella Couser	Lora Alison Ireland
Jonathan Matthew Cox	Christopher Gregg Jacobsen
Ashten Elizabeth Crank	Jacob Deane Johnson
Bryce Calvin Cruise	Shelby Lyn Johnson
Connor Robert Cwik	Audra Marie Kearney
Brik Anthony Dauterman	Russell Edison Keating
Elizabeth Kathleen Depew	Alyssa Anne Kelly
Alathea Alpha DiGrandi	Philip Norman Kline
Kenton James Durham	Carsyn Katy Koch
Joellen Rose Eades	Robert Douglas Krudop
Victoria Marie Eardley	Joo Hye Kwak
Sydney Jo Eiseman	Heather Moira Lange
Bethany Suzanne Elam	Rachel Rebecca Leake
Jessica Ann Elder	Natalie Marie Lien
Christian Allen Ellis	Ryan Duane Liming
Daniel Joseph Ernspeker	Richard William Lively

Graduation With Honor

Bryce Cameron MacTurk
Austin Fredrick Macnamara
Kevin André Maillefer
Katelyn Rebecca Malik
Ashton Lee Martin
Jared E. Matz
Rachel Catherine May
Dennis Jacob Meadows
Matthew Joel Miklas
Catherine Elizabeth Milliron
Daniele Taylor Modderman
Miriam Jamicyn Morris
Vincenzo Michael Morrone
David Joshua Mortenson
Matthew Lee Myers
Eman Mufid Farid Nagib
Sarah Elizabeth Newborn
Corey Scott Newlen
Tung Xuan Nghiem
Christine Amadea Nietert
Hannah Noyes
Michael Scott Nuzzo
Kyle John Oedy
Grant Thomas Olsen
Leslie Elizabeth Pence
Joshua William Perez
Chelsea Rae Perkins
Ryan Michael Peterson
Malachi Spencer Pullins
Samuel James Quattrone
Andrew James Rarick
Sarah Kathryn Rea
Nicholas James Redic
Leah Mae Reeder
Elyssa Ann–Marie Reyes
Malia H. Rickards
Brittany Lynn Roberts
Jesse David Russell
Mitchell Todd Ryan
Briana Faith Sadowski
Jules Miles Schieferstein
Jodie Leigh Schmieder
Kaitlyn Elaine Schuyler
John Attilio Schwien
Kennedy Taylor Shemelia
Nathan Curtis Shinabarger
Amanda Denise Sims
Julia Grace Sloan
Illyssa Ann Smith
Joshua Aaron Smith
Alaina Lee Spears
Seth Aaron Stanfill
Daniel Jonathan Stank
Charles Dylan Stover
Rachel Whitney Street
Nicole Katherine Stute
Emily Anne Sulka
Shannon Leigh Swicker
Courtney Tawney
Nicole Marie Tiffan
Joshua Stephenson Tomlin
Matthew James Townsend
Kristianna Joy Tucker
Taryn Nicolette Viers
Corinna Megan Ward
Kenneth William David Ward
Abigail Ruth Watkins
Caraline Claire Watkins
Silas David Welsh
Courtney Chantal Wengerd
Emily Nicole Williams
Jonathan Daniel Williams
Luke Jonathan Williams
Bethany Lauren Wolfe
Rachel Lyn Yuchimiuk

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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