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April 11, 2019
Cedarville University
Jeremiah Chapel

Academic Honors Day Chapel

PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare for Brass and Timpani
David Holsinger

Brass Choir
Chet Jenkins, D.M.A.
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	Ariana J. Brooks
The School of Biblical and Theological Studies Cornelius Leadership Scholarship	Zachariah E. Brown
The Daniel Award	Nicholas A. Kallis
The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award	Nicholas A. Davidson
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship	Joshua R. Lankford
The Joseph Award	Austin C. Ragan
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award	Galen J. Esper
The Donald E. Staley and Dawn K. (Staley) Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Jeremy C. Johnson
The Zondervan/Cedarville University First-year Greek Award	Daniel F. Alber
The Zondervan Theology Award	Justin P. Lough

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration	Nathan A. J. Mumme
The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award	Evan A. Cornwall
The Boyd Accounting Award	Christy O. Schloemer
The Cornelius Leadership Business Scholarship	Christopher J. Hile Carter J. Miedema
The Erickson Excellence in Accounting Scholarship	Katrina L. Baergen

The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award	Steven D. Hart
The Marinus Hazen, Jr., Memorial Scholarship	Micah E. Pullins
The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award	Maria E. Jacob
The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Management Scholarship	J. Devin Young Caleb S. Whicker
The Wesley D. and Dawn K. Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Andrew P. Bitner
The Rich Accounting Scholarship	Zachary M. Cope
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Nathanael C. Carr Josiah R. Lansford
The Scholarship for Women in Business	Gabrielle N. Holdeman
The School of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship	Anna N. King Charlie A. Poole

School of Education

Jeremy Ervin, Ph.D., Dean

The J.D. “Jack” Willetts Alumni Scholarship Award in Education	Hannah G. Shaffer
The Dr. Merlin and Ruth Ager Education Award	Nicole A. Peters
The Arline Littleton Autio Award	Jenah R. Ziegenfus
The Irma M. Dodson Award	Jocelyn R. Quirple
The Erich W. Ebert Award	Pius Xavier Halder
The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award	Kassidy L. York

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Robert Chasnov, Ph.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Engineering and Computer Science	Anson S. Allard
The Computer Science Scholarship Endowment	Phillip M. White
Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallagher Memorial Scholarship	Christopher T. Rossiter
The Nehemiah Engineering Award	David J. McDonnell Stephen J. Schoenwald
The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award	Carolyn R. Raquet

School of Nursing

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing	Kelly M. Brown
The Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award	Anne L. Lowe
The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award	Nia J. Learned
The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	Abigail M. Dye
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Giselle B. Gearhart
The Lillian Kresge Nursing Award	Addie M. Farley
The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship	Julianna G. Mitten Cassandra L. Rakowski
The Taylor Scholarship Award	Sarah E. Johnson

School of Pharmacy

Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Pharmacy	Zachary J. Krauss
The Leslie J. Crump and Shila Faye Anderson Excellence in Oncology Pharmacotherapy Award	Julia C. Gardner

The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award	Elizabeth M. Wandling
The Faculty Prepharmacy Award	
Year One	Jillian C. Norris
Year Two	Samuel I. Allinger
Year Three	Zachary C. Bevins

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Art, Design, and Theatre	Sarah A. Humphrey
The Karen C. Reno Visual Communication Design Award	Noelle K. Doman
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award	Micayla A. Welsh

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication	Erica N. Zichi
The Erickson Excellence in Broadcast Media Scholarship	Nicholas I. Heath
The Sandra W. Harner Professional Writing Award	Alyssa D. Cole
The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Award	Angela K. Farlow Abigail C. Russell
The James R. Phipps Communication Award	Alexzandrya N. Vissing
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Lydia A. Jacobson
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Abigail M. Hintz

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in English, Literature, and Modern Languages	Emily M. Walker
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship	Keilah S. Tawney
The Anderson Family Scholarship	Nicole J. Spencer
The Milner Family Award	Kelsey G. Matthews
The Monique L. Muncy Scholarship	Julia G. Kicinski

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in History and Government	Laura G. Woodman
The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award	Anna K. DeFilippo
The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies	Senia J. Walton

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Kinesiology and Allied Health	Kelsey S. Howell
The Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Faculty Scholarship	Anna L. Thayer
The Robert Duchardt Athletic Training Scholarship	Taylor E. Nunan
The Doris E. Nevin Memorial Scholarship	Laura A. Wright

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music and Worship	Emily A. Brubaker
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award	Tyler W. Dellaperute
The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship	Soraya A. Wiese
The Excellence in Music Research Award	Timothy M. True
The Faculty Music Award	Micaiah J. Higgins
The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music	Brienna F. Weigner
The Music Contribution Award	Timothy F. Parsons
The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award	Julia M. Bonifield
The Dr. Ron and Mrs. Susan Plemons Memorial Scholarship	Tessa A. Landrum
The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award	Elizabeth G. Dunkel
The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award	Allison N. Zieg

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology	Karolyn R. Sabo
The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award	Joy R. Hanson
	Elliott H. Gilmore
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Breanna J. Lawrence
The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D. Psychology Award	Bethany A. Carson

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics	Kelsy R. Boyes
The Creation Research Awards	
Biology	Kyle J. Hooper
Chemistry	Joseph A. Zavodney
Environmental Science	Kayla A. Parry
Mathematics	Brian J. Billman
Mathematics Education	Gabrielle R. Drummer
Molecular and Cellular Biology	Bailey L. Hixon
Physics	Timothy M. True
Science Education	Marisa A. George
The L. Bert Frye Geology Award	Lydia J. Bradley
The Heyd Mathematics Award	Ilona A. Webel
The Heyd Science Award	Rachelle E. Everswick
The Roloff Incentive Award for Science	Abigail E. Rivas
The Salt and Light Geology Award	Marci J. Gabrielse
The Department of Science and Mathematics Endowed Scholarship	Elisabeth H. Hess
The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award	Sara A. Mitchell

Department of Social Work
Michael Sherr, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work	Kelsea R. Penny
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Centennial Library
Joshua Michael, M.L.I.S., Dean of Library Services

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science RaeAnn C. Jent

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

Lt. Gen. Loren M. and Mrs. Karen S. Reno Leadership Scholarship Sarah Shaw Ojeda

Drs. Clifford W. and Pamela D. Johnson Leadership Scholarship Jordan D. Fredericks

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

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award Ariana J. Brooks
Luke B. Brittan

The Cornelius Student Life Leadership Scholarship Kylie M. Beste
Evan A. Cornwall

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award Jocelyn R. Quirple
Luke L. Lambert

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

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship Cameron M. Clark
Theodore J. Milby, Jr.
Andrew J. Standley

Jeremiah Awards
Thomas White, Ph.D., President

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship Brooke A. Testas

The James T. Jeremiah Award Braydon T. Pape

BENEDICTION

Lynn Brock, M.L.S.
Professor of Library Science

RECESSIONAL*

All I Need for Brass Choir
Timothy Parsons

Brass Choir
Chet Jenkins, D.M.A.
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 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 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 students pursuing a degree in Accounting who demonstrate exceptional Christian character and have a grade average 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 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 Erickson Excellence in Accounting Scholarship. Established in 2018 by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Erickson, this Academic Honors scholarship was created to encourage and reward accounting students who display outstanding excellence in accounting.

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 Rich Accounting Scholarship. Established in 2015 by Dr. David L. Rich and Mr. David J. Rich, this endowed scholarship was created to provide assistance to Cedarville University sophomore or junior students pursuing a career in accounting. Recipients must have a cumulative grade average of 3.3 or above and submit an updated cover letter and resume tailored to a career in accounting. The Dean and faculty of the School of Business Administration select the recipients.

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.

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 or junior students pursuing a major in the School of Business Administration with demonstrated financial need. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program of study, be actively involved in Christian ministries on and/or off campus, and have a grade average of 3.2 or above.

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

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 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 Karen C. Reno Visual Communication Design Award. Established in 2018, this endowed scholarship was created to encourage a rising senior, Visual Communication Design major in their pursuit to produce God-honoring work.

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 Erickson Excellence in Broadcast Media Scholarship. Established in 2018 by the Erickson family, this annually funded scholarship was created to encourage and reward broadcast media students who display outstanding excellence in their major.

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 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 Robert Duchardt Athletic Training Scholarship. Established in 2008 by alumni and friends of the University, this endowed scholarship was created to honor Robert Duchardt and to assist junior and senior students who are pursuing a major in Athletic Training. Recipients must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need and demonstrate exemplary participating in the Athletic Training program.

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 Dr. Ron and Mrs. Susan Plemons Scholarship. Established in 2017 by 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.

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 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 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. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need, a grade point average of 3.2 or above, and be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. Preference is given to children and descendants of Cedarville University graduates.

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 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 2018.

Graduation With Highest Honor

Benjamin Jamie Adam	Clara Grace Hendrickson	Jocelyn Renee Quirple
Rebecca Kathleen Amacher	Stephanie Joy Hermann	Shai Raphael Renne
Abbey Elise Andrews	Bailey Leah Hixon	Sadie Pearl Ruegsegger
Hanna Rose Bahorik	Michaela Elizabeth Holloway	Rylan Michael Setness
Julia Lynn Barker	Kyle Jesse Hooper	Lauren Elise Setzkorn
Elizabeth Anne Bassette	Caleb Andrew Hoover	Alexis Denyse Smith
Angela Michelle Bobe	Michael Glenn Hoskinson	Ryan Thomas Smith
Stephanie Elizabeth Brimer	RaeAnn Christine Jent	Elaina Joy Southwell
Ryan Joseph Brown	Nathan Thomas Jessurun	Kanyapak Sririntrachai
Madison Elaine Burns	Jodi Marie Johnson	Amanda Nadine Staufer
Kelsey Marie Caldwell	Peter Michael Kennell	Sarah Kathleen Staufer
Matthias John Champion	Jared Isaac Klimek	Kevin Donald Symonette
Michaela Lynn Carpenter	Samantha Baylee Kohli	Jonathan Austin Taylor
Lindsey Rebekah Carroll	John William Kuhn	William Bradley Tomlinson
Hannah Rae Clark	Bertrand Louis LaChance	Samantha Desirae Treinish
Caroline Joy Clauson	Justin Parker Lough	Timothy Marshall True
Clara Dawn Costello	Meghan Conaway McKell	Kelsie Faith Utz
Micaela Rose Coughlin	Gregg William Mendel	Marcus Harmon Waterman
Brianna Michelle Dreyer	Sarah Michelle Moore	Gabrielle Eliana Wheeler
Lauren Mackenzie Edmonson	Abigail Leesa Mouring	Michael Wayne Wilt
Samuel Dean Ellicott	Katie Lynn Murray	Brian Joseph Wolverton
Arielle Kaitlin Feustel	Braydon Timothy Pape	Jenah Rae Ziegenfus
Joy Rene Hanson	Kayla Ann Parry	
Steven Douglas Hart	Nicole Anne Peters	
Rebekah Noel Haught	Kellyn Elizabeth Post	

Graduation With High Honor

Nathaniel William Albrecht	Aubrey Lanae Hauter	Micah E. Pullins
Erin Nicole Ashley	Lanissa Renee Hayes	Alyson Jennie Punzi
Caleb Lee Baker	Mikalyn Marie Heidish	Joshua David Ratliff
Trey A. Barnes	Nathan Scott Herr	Julianna Hope Ruckersfeldt
Sidney Morgan Beckman	Amanda Grace Horne	Lily Ann Russell
Brian James Billman	Conner Jack Hughes	James Hamilton Ryan
Hunter Preston Block	Daniel Wilbur Jaquish	Karolyn Rose Sabo
Julia Marie Bonifield	Ye-Chan Jeoung	Jeremy Quinlan Sheckler
Rachel Armea Bragg	Rebekah Elizabeth Jerschina	Joshua Barry Sheehan
Abigail Lee Brighton	Benjamin Allen Johnson	Matthew William Shinkle
Aaron Timothy Cannon	Theresa Marie Jones	Lindsey Michelle Silver
Christina Elaine Capo	Ashtyn Joy Kaptein	Timothy John Silver
Sean David Carlson	Katelyn Joelle Kime	Anna Noel Simmler
Lindy Marie Carr	Hannah Joy Klabunde	Jason Seeley Smith
Gabriel Charles Chester	Jayde Alexis Knoerr	Jeremy Urban Smith
Joshua Allen Close	Hannah Page Lankford	Abigail Rose Snow
Kristen Loren Cochran	Hannah Lynn Lawrence	Jessica Christine Sohn
Natalie Grace Coiro	Kevin Matthew Lee	Hannah Marie Songer
Corynn Marjorie Concepcion	Benjamin William Liggett	Kyle William Spencer
Michaela Mae Crouch	Aaron Daniel Lynn	Bailey Elizabeth Steffen
Keegan Walter D'Alfonso	Alisha Ann Macnamara	Shelly Amanda Steinert
Abigail Moriah DeWitt	Brianna Cecilia Martinez	Brooke Erin Terracino
Victoria Jenee Denen	Nathaniel R. Mason	Jonathan David Thong
Mae Elisabeth Dewhurst	Thaddeus Christopher McClain	Lacie Suzanne Tomson
Gabrielle Renee Drummer	Kathryn Grace Meyer	Jennifer Anne Tyson
Cayla Christine Eckley	Marcella Brianna Moorman	Alison Beth Uhland
Victoria Carlene Ederer	John Charles Nybo	Leah Mae Vance
Susanna Faith Edwards	Whitney Lynn O'Brien	Joseph Meriden Vroegop
Matthew James Entner	Morghan Rayne O'Neil	Alec David Weinhold
Benjamin Sebastian Fink	Megan Lynn Olejarczyk	Rosemary Elene Wells
Katelyn Renee Fisher	Sorrel Linnea Paris	Katelyn Rose Whalen
Alexis Leigh Ford	Sara Elizabeth Passamonte	Hannah Elizabeth Whicker
Victoria Anne Gahman	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Pees	Kimberlyn Kay Wideman
Marisa Ann George	Melanie Grace Poindexter	Johnna Rachelle Willis
Autumn Sue Hankins	Kelly Lynn Poole	Stephen Everett Wormald
Abigail Dawna Hannay	Benjamin Thomas Posecznick	Allie McKay Wright
Alan Philip Hardee	Jamie Sue Potts	Lane Elizabeth Yoder
Isabelle Anna Harvey	Katelyn Sue Pruium	Matthew LaPrelle Ysais

Graduation With Honor

Erin Rebecca Ackerson	Makayla Rinea Cook
Amy Y. Adams	John Thomas Costello
Eli David Albright	Alex Michael Crouch
Olivia Kay Ancil	Noah Brian Cutting
Emily Denyse Anderson	Alexander Michael Davis
Jared Ryan Andre	Emily Irene DeCeglie
Stephen Joseph Anson	Tiffany Lynee Denen
Morgan Brooke Arbogast	Whitney Grace Donaldson
Anne Grace Aston	Callie Christine Dunn
Alexis Grace Baird	Danielle Ashley Dykema
Paige Alynn Baker	Miranda Leigh Dyson
Rachel Marie Balentine	Christopher William Eldred
Amanda Lorena Barahona Maurer	Emily Elizabeth Entner
Jennifer Alyssa Barber	Kevin Elijah Fair
Nathanael James Barlow	Madeline F. Feiser
Janessa Patrice Bartlow	Faith Victoria Ferris
Baylee Fern Bennett	Leah Linda Fisher
Alyssa Brynn Berghthold	Rachel Grace Fletcher
Jesse Neumann Berkstresser	Grace Bennett Flint
Zachary Robert Bindus	Jordan Daniel Fredericks
Phillip Lee Birt	Ethan Joshua Gatchell
Campbell Frederick Bortel	Benjamin David Graber
Brittney Anne Bourne	Morgan Elizabeth Gruet
Nicholas William Bradley	Megan Nicole Hanley
Christopher Patrick Brawley	Elizabeth Gene Harkness
Cory Lee Brookins	Nathan Elliott Harris
Sarah Wyndham Burgoon	Ashley Michelle Harrison
Malia Kay Burkholder	Savannah Lynne Hart
Brian Richard Campbell	Lily Danae Hellwig
Steven Chen	Ryan Joseph Hennigan
Mackenzi Jade Clemens	Auston Jacob Henninger
Catherine Michelle Clemons	Taylor Jordan Herr
Troy Alan Coates	Madison Marie Hille
Alyssa Ann Cody	Lane Cooper Hluch
Abigail Grace Cole	Miranda Lauren Holbrook
Olivia Jane Cole	Cameron Bradley Holcomb
Michael Alexander Conner	Alexander Burton Hotz

Graduation With Honor

Savannah Lee Hovingh	Josiah Daniel Parsons	Abigail Rose Snyder
Nicole Lynne Hunt	Timothy Frank Parsons	Alexander Spangler
Kaela Beth Indyk	Brianna Rose Patricca	Logan Marshall Stringfield
Jonathan Kyle Inman	Megan Elizabeth Peck	Megan Elise Supple
Finny Jonadab Johns	David Henry Pelletier	Joel Lawrence Sweeney
Samuel Colby Johnson	Tasha Simone Peterson	Meagan Ruth Sweeney
Wyatt Ronald Johnson	Caroline Elizabeth Phillips	Jessica Rachelle Tanner
Isaac John Jones	David Luther Pitts	Daniel Robert Tedone
JooHee Jung	Andrew David Plunkett	Lauryn Bethany Telando
Syndiana Kim	Colton James Potter	Mason Alexander Thomas
Natalia Ruth Kirychuk	Aria Joy Prichard	Raymond Michael Tiell
Zachary Justin Krauss	Megan Marie Quick	Rachael Sue Tollerton
Wade Donald Kyser	Shruthi Ramachandran	Kelly Elizabeth Tomic
Harrison Leighton Lamb	Kaelyn Rae Ratcliffe	Faith Marie Trautmann
Luke Lee Lambert	Katherine Grace Reed	Nicholas Michael Tremitedi
Evan Boyce Lanning	Brea Danielle Reitter	Creslyn Joyce Van Dyck
Tristan Jacob Lent	Melody Melissa Rexrode	Marcus Elliot Van Wyck
Georgia Faith Lewis	Sean Robert Richardson	Etienne Viaud-Murat
Sarah Colleen Lewis	Kaitlyn Mae Ring	Taylor Nicole Waggoner
Vitaliy Petrovich Lukyanov	Megan Esther Roberts	Nidia Belissa Waite
Hannah Marie Mahlum	Nathan McDonald Robertson	Kaitlyn Paige Walters
Alyssa Anne Maillefer	Samantha Lynn Rogers	Erica Natasha Ware
Jesse Robert Mangum	Gabriel Michael Sallstrom	Emma Marie Wessels
Megan Suzanne Marrie	Stephen Richard Samuelsen	Taylor Rebecca Wilkerson
Mackenzie Leigh Mayse	Jean-Luc Alan Schieferstein	Alicia Renee Williams
Jonathan Chad McDugle	Phoebe Renee Schoeneweis	Rebekah Lauren Williams
Ross Neil Melchior	Jonathan Donald Scouten	Zachary James Williams
Kylee Devin Metzger	Emelia Jane Shaffer	Kelsey Leigh Williamson
Laura Christine Mihelc	Mariah Paige Shull	Daniel Pace Wilson
John Vincent Morimizu	Alexis Christine Simpson	Abigail Elaine Wolford
Taylor Nicole Moses	Hannah Sitler	Joshua Dean Woolverton
Greta Lynne Moyer	Elizabeth Grace Sizer	Lindsey E. Yarrington
Adam Dean Corrado Nesmith	Hannah Marie Smiley	Joseph Alan Zavodney
Abigail Marie Nilius	Carrie Lauren Smith	
James Aaron Osborne	James Cameron Smith	
Molly Paisley	Kristina Marie Smith	
Daniel Robert Parschauer	Lydia Joy Snell	

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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