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April 5, 2016
Cedarville University
Jeremiah Chapel

Academic Honors Day Chapel

PRELUDE

It Is Well

Philip Bliss
arr. Andy McFarlane

PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare and Allegro on Doxology

Steven Keller

INVOCATION

Loren Reno, M.S.
Vice President for Academics

REMARKS

Thomas White, Ph.D.
President

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

Thomas White, Ph.D.
President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical and Theological Studies	Matthew T. Cumberland
The School of Biblical and Theological Studies Cornelius Leadership Scholarship	Ryan J. Brown Hannah C. Gallardo
The David G. Canine Award	Matthew A. Jackson
The Daniel Award	Matthew A. Jackson
The Helen Drullinger Memorial Award	Matthew D. Nordquist
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship	Austin M. McCoy
The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award	Lori A. Etter
The Joseph Award	Austin M. Segar
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award	Matthew T. Cumberland
The Oxford University Press Awards International Studies-Missiology	Matthew L. Pinckard
Pre-seminary	James C. Little
The Donald E. Staley and Dawn K. (Staley) Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Jessica C. Auch
The Zondervan/Cedarville University First-year Greek Award	Ryan J. Brown
The Zondervan Theology Award	Stephen S. Myers

School of Business Administration

Jeffrey Haymond, Ph.D, Dean

John LeBlanc, M.B.A., Interim Associate Dean, presenting

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration	Ryan D. Lee
The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award	Gillian D. West
The Boyd Accounting Award	Shelby A. Erickson
The School of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship	Isaac J. Nelson
	Luke M. Purtell
The Cornelius Leadership Business Scholarship	Zachary S. Avery
	Abigail L. Gingrich
The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award	Joseph D. Morley
The Marinus Hazen, Jr., Memorial Scholarship	Andrew R. White
The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award	Katie L. Carmichael
The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Management Scholarship	Rebecca W. Adams
	Nathaniel J. Cotter
The Wesley D. and Dawn K. Polsdorfer Endowed Scholarship	Briana E. Elias
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Tung Xuan Nghiem
	Carly K. Rose
The Scholarship for Women in Business	Lora A. Ireland

School of Education

Jeremy Ervin, Ph.D., Dean

The J.D. “Jack” Willetts Alumni Scholarship Award in Education	Lindsey A. Chiu
The Dr. Merlin and Ruth Ager Education Award	Matthew C. Matyszczyk
The Arline Littleton Autio Award	Hannah M. Gendron
The Irma M. Dodson Award	Brittany M. Palmer
The Erich W. Ebert Award	Lindsay M. Sanders
The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award	Myles A. Jude

School of Engineering and Computer Science

Robert Chasnov, Ph.D., Dean

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Engineering and Computer Science	Jonathan D. Easterday
The Burriss Logistics Computer Science Award	Nathan A. Harold
The Computer Science Scholarship Endowment	Grant W. Dennison
The Nehemiah Engineering Award	Zachery W. Cole
	Wyatt A. Hartman
The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award	Mary K. Kearney

School of Nursing

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing	Meredith H. Oxley
The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award	Hannah M. Hassert
The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	Sarah E. Chalvet
The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Jacob F. Miorelli
The Lillian Kresge Nursing Award	Edward C. Rowse
The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship	Alexandria P. Anderson
	Olivia R. Clark
The Taylor Scholarship Award	Shannon E. Davis
	Kara N. Kistler

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Pharmacy	Sarah E. Winey
The Leslie J. Crump and Shila Faye Anderson Excellence in Oncology Pharmacotherapy Award	Elizabeth C. Ledbetter
The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award	McKenzie R. Shenk
The Faculty Prepharmacy Award	
Year One	Mitchell J. Webber
Year Two	Jacob E. Grasser
Year Three	Janessa R. Krueger

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Art, Design, and Theatre	Emily J. O'Grady
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award	Alexander B. Paat

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Communication	L. David Long
The Sandra W. Harner Professional Writing Award	Kelly J. Conley Naomi R. Leak
The Miriam Maddox Speech Communication Award	Ryan J. Brown Margaret A. DeLoye Brooke C. Lowry
The James R. Phipps Communication Award	Amy C. Radwanski
The Salt and Light Scholarship	Victoria M. Stearns Caroline J. Clauson
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Katelyn R. Hartsock

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in English, Literature, and Modern Languages	Matthew K. Werneburg
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship	Jordan V. Nanda
The Anderson Family Scholarship	Olivia P. Phillips
The Language and Literature Alumni Award	Sharon R. Tapia
The Milner Family Award	Kyle D. Burkholder

Department of History and Government **Thomas Mach, Ph.D., Chair**

The Alumni Scholarship Award in History and Government	Erika R. Wyn
The Jenna Lynn Ellis Award	Christian G. Townsend
The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies	Jesse A. Thompson
The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award	Stanley G. Schwartz

Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health

Evan Hellwig, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Kinesiology and Allied Health	Meredith E. Merritt
The Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health Faculty Scholarship	Seth A. Andrews
The Doris E. Nevin Memorial Scholarship	Christopher S. Wharton

Department of Music and Worship

Beth Cram Porter, M.A., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music and Worship	Sean A. Kisch
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award	Audrey S. Rutt
The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship	Kirsten E. Saur
The Excellence in Music Research Award	Elizabeth M. Poore
The Morley R. Halsmith Memorial Scholarship	Mikayla D. Bush
The Faculty Music Award	Timothy M. True
The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music	Hannah M. Rinehart
The Music Contribution Award	Kyle T. Darwin
	Caleb L. Peterson
The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award	Julia K. Brummel
The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award	Maria C. Confer
The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award	Brittney S. Mitchell

Department of Psychology

Luke Tse, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology	Ying-Ruey Chuang
The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award	Taylor E. Hobbs
	Aubrey L. Gillette
The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth C. Stokes
The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D. Psychology Award	Kari E. Barnhill

Department of Science and Mathematics

Dennis Flentge, Ph.D., Chair

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics	Reese A. Clendening
The CRC Press Chemistry Award	Steven T. Hartman
The Creation Research Awards	
Biology	David M. Anson
Chemistry	LaurelAnne Ward
AYA Physical Science Education	Jesse R. Orndoff
Environmental Science	Amiah K. Warder
Mathematics	Jameson D. Hale
Mathematics Education	Emily S. Shinkle
Molecular and Cellular Biology	Alexa C. Manthai
Physics	Arne A. Anderson
The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology	Kaytlin E. Goodwin
The L. Bert Frye Geology Award	Sarah C. Rouse
The Heyd Math/Science Award	Carissa F. Slone
	Hannah E. Velloney
The Roloff Incentive Award for Science	Lois G. Parks

The Salt and Light Geology Award.....	Mark P. Williams
The Science and Faith Integration Scholarship.....	Chandra N. Swiech
The Department of Science and Mathematics Endowed Scholarship.....	James A. Ethridge
The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award.....	Emily R. Jackson

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

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work.....	Kelley M. Vernon
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Centennial Library
Lynn Brock, M.L.S., Dean of Library Services

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science.....	Taylor P. Wilcox
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Student Life and Christian Ministries
Jonathan Wood, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Student Life and Christian Ministries

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award.....	Adam P. Feltner Alayna N. Sanderson
The Cornelius Student Life Leadership Scholarship.....	Margaret A. DeLoye Kyle J. Oedy
The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award.....	Dalia A. Akhnoukh Rodrigo N. Reis

Heritage Alumni
Stephanie Carroll, M.B.A., Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship.....	Matthew T. Cumberland McCayley G. Hendricks Christopher R. Savarese Austin M. Segar Joshua L. Taylor
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Jeremiah Awards
Thomas White, Ph.D., President

The James T. Jeremiah Award.....	Rodrigo N. Reis
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BENEDICTION

Mark McClain, Ph.D.
Dean of Graduate and Extended Learning Programs
Professor of Chemistry

RECESSIONAL*

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Brian Balmages

*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 and off campus activities. Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and have a commitment to Christian service.

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award. Established in 2001 by Thomas and Amy Hutchison, this endowed scholarship was created to honor Thomas' parents, Henry and Lilian Hutchison, and to assist full-time current junior and graduating senior students pursuing a degree in Christian education or youth ministry. The recipient of this award must be actively involved in Christian ministries and have a demonstrated passion for ministry and excellent potential for communicating the Word of God.

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

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

The Oxford University Press Awards. These awards recognize the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative GPAs in the International Studies - Missiology and Pre-seminary programs. The two senior recipients receive *The Contemporary Parallel 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 publisher.

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 extra-curricular 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 a full-time rising sophomore and junior students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in any academic major in the School of Business Administration with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Preference will be given to students in majors other than accounting.

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

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

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

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

School of Education

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

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

The Irma M. Dodson Award. Established in 1982 by Irma M. Dodson in gratitude for the Lord's enablement in allowing 50 years of ministry in the field of education, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to assist full-time graduating senior Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Recipients must demonstrate consistent and outstanding ability in daily preparation and teach excellence during their classroom, field, and student teaching experiences. Recipients must also be involved in Christian service, dedicated to serving and honoring God, and have evidence of leadership qualities.

The Erich W. Ebert Award. Established in 1987 by Clyde and Jean Autio, this endowed one-time scholarship was created in loving memory and gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Jean's father, Erich W. Ebert. Recipients must be a graduating senior early childhood or secondary or early childhood 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 and 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 a 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.

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

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 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 Lillian 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 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 an 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 Language and Literature Alumni Award. Established in 2007 by Brandon '06 and Bethany (Diedel) '08 Colas, this annually funded one-time scholarship was created to recognize the academic achievements of exceptional rising junior and senior students pursuing a major in the Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages with at least one year of study remaining in their program.

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.

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.

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.

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 over 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 Morley R. Halsmith Memorial Scholarship. Established in 2002 by J. Debra Halsmith, this endowed one-time scholarship was created to honor the life and ministry of her husband, Morley R. Halsmith, and to assist graduating seniors in the church music ministries program. Recipients must have a desire for a full-time career in church music ministry and must demonstrate exceptional musical and spiritual leadership abilities.

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 by R. Jeffrey '94 and Rebecca (Childers) Cone '94, this endowed scholarship was created to assist a rising junior or senior student in the Department of Music and Worship who has completed two years at Cedarville with an emphasis in pedagogy and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Recipients must demonstrate excellence in pedagogy, a commitment to and a capacity for successful completion of Cedarville's pedagogy program, and exemplary Christian character and involvement in Christian service.

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

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

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

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

Department of Psychology

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

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

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

Department of Science and Mathematics

The CRC Press Chemistry Award. The current edition of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics is presented to the student with the year's highest GPA in general chemistry.

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

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

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

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

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 Salt and Light Geology Award. . 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 & 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 Science and Faith Integration Scholarship. Established in 2015, this annually funded scholarship was created to support the heritage of quality teaching and scholarship of the Department by promoting excellence in student academic achievement. Specifically, the award is intended to encourage outstanding junior and senior students majoring in the biological or environmental sciences in the Department of Science and Mathematics. The recipient should demonstrate exemplary academic achievement in the classroom and give evidence of a commitment to the development of his or her profession of faith and science through participation in opportunities to apply knowledge – i.e. scientific research or significant involvement in 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 create 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 cumulate GPA of 2.5 or above.

Division of Student Life and Christian Ministries

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

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

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

Heritage Alumni

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

Jeremiah Awards

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 2015.

Graduation With Highest Honor

Aaron Jacob Alford	Sarah Elizabeth Howland	Elizabeth May Poore
Claire Suzanne Anderson	Danielle Lee Hutchison	Kelley Christine Pugh
David Michael Anson	Hannah Rose Ingram	Vineeta Rao
Monica Haley Arslain	Alicia DeeAnn James	Rodrigo Nogueira Reis
Jonathan William Barlow	Kaitlyn Jayne Kenniv	Nathaniel Steven Ross
Isaac Samuel Beckler	Michelle Renee Kisha	Nicholas Andrew Rudy
Hannah Frances Brown	Jared David Klawer	Ryan Michael Sanderson
Rebecca Jo Brumbaugh	Daniel Benjamin Kohl	Rachel Marie Schloneger
Erica Marie Campbell	Michael Benjamin Kuhn	Angela Marie Schweinitz
Rebecca Marie Carpenter	Christine Lynn Kuiken	Emily Suzanne Shinkle
Renae Marie Chrystal	Kristen Lanae Laaman	Nolan Jeffrey Shula
Ying-Ruey Chuang	Rachel Anne Lamb	Jacob Allen Slinkman
Alyssa Marie Coleman	David E. Law	Molly Jocelyn Stark
Erica Claire Corbiere	Morgan Leigh Liggett	Madison Lynn Sternberg
Grayson Hunt Dearing	Jenny Y. Lin	Kaitlyn Olivia Stiles
Melissa Renee Dearing	James Caleb Little	Danielle Kathleen Swanson
Anna Belle Dembowski	Ashley Grace Martin	Forrest James Thayer
Jessica Rose Evanoff	Gabriel Bryan Mason	Luke Marshall Tomlinson
Sarah Ann Fox	Kaitlin Amber McKenzie	Ruth Elizabeth Towne
Hannah Margaret Gendron	Katherine Ann Meakem	Avery Kevin Lehman Trent
Rebecca Mary Gendron	Rebekah Ann Mitchell	Andrew Timothy Voss
Madison Elise Grapes	Joseph David Morley	Spencer David Woody
Brant Mark Gunderson	Casey Catherine Morrone	Katherine Marie Wormald
Steven Timothy Hartman	Jordan Foster Murphy	Jenna Rachelle Wright
Kristen Rose Hayes	Natalie Lynne Neidig	Joshua David Wright
Danae Lynn Hershberger	Patricia Marie Neve	Emma Sue Zuidema
Abigail Susan Hile	Jared Lee Newman	
Alexander Paul Holcomb	Matthew Lawrence Pinckard	

Graduation With High Honor

Dalia Akram Azmy Akhnoukh	Madison Victoria Hart	Kara Elizabeth Schutt
Arne Albin Anderson	Annelise Ruth Haselton	Erin Elizabeth Scott
Calvin James Anderson	Deric Jay Hellwig	Muriel Pinneo Shannon
Alexis Joy Baroni	Ian Charles Holloway	Kaitlyn Nichole Simpson
John Wallace Behnke	Grant David Hooper	Elise Joy Slone
Jordan Joseph Bellanti	Cassandra Lynn Hopkins	Connor Josiah Smith
Daniel Andrew Choi Benson	Rebecca Sue Howder	Valerie Ann Sohn
Micah Faith Bernard	Kelsey McCrae Huddle	Andrew John Spencer
Byron Boughan Brown	Benjamin John Ingis	Amanda Carol Stables
Hannah Elayne Campbell	Christa Kathleen Johnson	Nicole Christine Steddom
Stephen Richard Carnegis	Heidi Ann Johnson	Hannah Elizabeth Steele
Andrew Michael Gregorio	William Lewis Keating	Miranda Anne Sternsher
Chaplik	Matthew Kuo	Victoria Kenzie Storm
Austin Joseph Cordle	Kimberly Elizabeth Lessig	Melody A. Strayer
Kyle J. Culbertson	Stephanie Lynn Long	Cecilia Leigh Teel
Zachary Lane Curtis	Andrea Lynn Martinson	Carolyn Sarah Ticker
Anna Catherine Dalton	Matthew Christopher Matyszczyk	Elizabeth Rose van der Wal
Kayla Nicole Daniels	Alyssa Marie Maule	Adam John Wagner
Paul Allen Danielson	Andrew Steven McFarlane	Laurel A. Ward
Stephen Kyle Ebersole	Ivey Madelyn McRory	Amiah Kathryn Warder
Alexander Constantine Eliopulos	Jillyan Rae Misiak	Vivian Weiss
Michelle Ault Eriksen	Sean Bryan O'Donnell	Chloe Miata West
Julia Marie Evanoff	Elise Meredith Parsons	Andrew Ryan White
Luke Daniel Febrizio	Jennifer Lynn Payne	Taylor Paige Wilcox
Matthew Kent Filler	Lindsey Elizabeth Pfeifer	Allison Faith Williams
Scott Michael Foley	Kevin James Poole	Tyler Joseph Willis
Samuel James Franklin	Timothy Oshier Powers	Jennifer Elizabeth Willms
Ellysa Jane Frey	Ethan William Raby	
Leah Christine Furrow	Rebecca Lynn Levergood Reilly	
Hannah Faith Gualtieri	Erik David Riggleman	
Jonathan Paul Gummel	Kaleigh Brianna Rowlands	
Jameson David Hale	Michaela Marie Ruhlmann	
Jon Ross Handy	Lindsay Marie Sanders	
Carlynn Victoria Hanzel	Anna Karissa Schoenwald	

Graduation With Honor

Jonathan Lee Adams
Jordan William Adams
Alexis Faith Ancona
David Jonathan Anderson III
Megan Renae Anderson
Sarah Catherine Armijo
Javan Michael Austin
Chelsea Renee Bailey
Adam Thomas Baker
David Theodore Bancroft
Aleska Anne Barkoviak
Amelia Catherine Baumann
Joseph Jay Beams
Tyler Alan Behnke
Joseph Robert Bennett
Alissa Nichole Bercaw
Morgan Katherine Bergoon
Kolleen Frances Blankenship
Abigail Leigh Bonnevie
Victoria Rose Boward
Kimberly Noelle Brittain
Austin Gregory Brown
Meghan Elizabeth Bruckner
Julia Kristine Brummel
Jeremy James Byington
Christa Marie Cape
Daniel Jay Case, Jr.
Hannah Michelle Chittenden
Stephen Louis Clark
Adam Edward Cole

Emily Paige Criswell
Nicole Elizabeth Cushman
Joshua Christian Dancer
Heidi Johanna Dayton
Jeremy Daniel Dick
Tyler Matthew Dicks
Rebekah Faith Dinse
Philip Benjamin Dotson
Sarah Marie Dremann
Hannah Nicole Eckberg
Elizabeth Anne Stevens
Emily Margret Embry
Carissa Grace Engle
Kathryn Elizabeth Field
Sandra Victoria Frederick
Jesse Devon Froese
Holly Corinne Fudge
Jonathan Chen Gallardo
Carolyn Sue Gorog
Margaret Ruth Greene
Carly Renae Gregory
Alexis Ellyse Gresh
Carly Morgan Griesel
Hannah Jane Hale
Allison Michelle Harlos
Katherine Deborah Havard
Jennifer Lynn Hefner
Daniel Aaron Herring
Graham Luke Heston
Samuel Kenneth Hinckley

Graduation With Honor

John Calvin Hopkins IV	Kevin Andrew Mackey
Courtney Jo Hulbert	Matthew Henri Maillefer
Bethany Marie Hull	Alexa Christine Manthei
Jennifer Lynn Hutchison	Trevor Nathaniel Marshall
Stephanie Lee Huyser	Addie Taylor Martin
Micaïla Susanna Jensine Iversen	Christina Marie Martin
Matthew Allan Jackson	Melissa Danielle Martin
Wyatt Nelson Jackson	Elizabeth Jean Matchefts
Zoe Houston Jamison	Susanna Rachel Mathew
Allison Nicole Jensen	Faith-Hannah Benny Mathews
Peter James Johnson	Logan Patrick Mauk
Ryan Christopher Johnson	Jonathan David McDonald
Nathan Mark Kallman	Brooke Nicole Meacham
Steven Tyler Kauffmann	Gabrielle Elizabeth Metzler
Richard Frederick Kelly, Jr.	Daniel William Miller
Brett Matthew Kendra	Phillip David Minich
Jared Alan Krater	Sarah Haley Moats
Laura Beth Krizo	Julie Ann Zavodney Murrell
Collin Brian Kueter	Stephen Scott Myers
April Nicole LaMonte	Sarah Christine Nickchen
Allison Anne Larrabee	Laura Rowe Nordquist
Courtney Nicole Laub	Brenna Michelle O'Brien
Rebecca Suzanne Lawson	Jacob Paul Olejarczyk
Rebecca Marie Lepper	Jesse Rex Orndoff
Joy Allison Lindner	Brittany Morgan Palmer
Jessica Leanne Lingaas	Maya Angelique Palmisciano
Tani Marie Linville	Mitchell Charles Petek
Alison Bryn Logan	Olivia Dawn Petek
Kevin Michael Lotz	Caleb Lee Peterson
Kaitlin Marie Lowery	Alyssa Marie Poole

Graduation With Honor

Samuel Andrei Popa
Matthew Louis Pounds
Sarah Grace Powazki
Daejanna Latriece Preston
Grace Amy Revenaugh
Jocelyn Ruth Baker Rivera
Matthew George Rivera
Victoria Paige Rollins
Christine Luree Ruch
Justin John Rumbarger
Austin Richard Russell
Jade Elise Russell
Jessica Linda Schneider
Heather Grace Seacrest
Gloria Raquel Shaw Ojeda
Myriam Elizabeth Shaw Ojeda
Alissa Marie Shinn
Jonathan Kendall Shumaker
Kathryn Rose Sill
Emily Michelle Smith
Matthew Phillip Smith
Joshua Brandon Sommers
Brianna Paige Sparks
Seth Ryan Spires

Kara Jean Starkey
Rachel Anne Stevenson
Phillip Jordan Stroh
Caleb Stephen Tang
Caleb William Tanner
Allison Lee Tawney
Jacob Scott Tesmer
Rachel Joy Thorpe
Laura Elizabeth Tice
Aubree Noelle Trapp
Derek Lee Truninger
Natalie Jeanne VanLith
Taylor LaRae Vander Plas
Johnna Renee Vanstrom
Grace Adrianna Wahba
Ryan Michael Wall
Erin Marie Walsh
Jessica Annette Ward
Jessica Marie Welsh
Maggie Ann Weyandt
Paige Elisabeth White
Emily Danielle Williams
Joshua Michael Wilson
David Andrew Woodfield

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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