

Freshman Awards

To compete for incoming freshman awards, students **must** first apply to the University program through the Office of Academic Scholarships. The College of Arts & Sciences will then select recipients from the applicants who have one of the majors offered by the college listed on their scholarship application

Freshmen scholarships will be awarded as previous recipients graduate.

The David and Lauri Perry Scholarship

These awards shall be awarded to freshman and sophomore A&S students who earned at least a 3.25 high school gpa, have been identified manifesting financial need, involved in student extracurricular activities, and are well rounded individuals. This is a renewable scholarship.

The Dr. Thomas E. Shown Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to first year students, in the College of Arts and Sciences, who are at least 20 years of age, maintain a gpa of 2.75, and work at least 20 hours a month off campus. This is a renewable scholarship.

The Whitlow Scholarship

The Myrtle M. and Orvan R. Whitlow Scholarships is awarded to two incoming freshmen who earned an ACT score of 30 or above and obtained a high school gpa of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. The recipient must be a native Kentuckian who demonstrates financial need. Students must maintain a 3.5 gpa and be enrolled as a full time student. This \$2,500 annual award is renewable over 4 years.

Upper Class Awards

Arts and Sciences Dean's Scholarship

Funded by annual gifts from alumni and friends of the College, these scholarships are awarded each year on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and potential for continuing academic excellence. These awards vary in the number awarded as well as the amount.

The Susan Belmore Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Susan Belmore, Associate Professor in Psychology, this is a \$2,000 award made annually.

The Cleveland Scholarship

Established in 1987 through the estate of Earnest Lynn Cleveland, '38-BA Physics and '40-MS Physics, in memory of his aunt, Bess Cleveland. This \$1,500 award is made to outstanding, senior students.

The Andrew Jackson Gardner Scholarship

This award was established in 1987 by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner in memory of his brother. Mr. Gardner '35-AB mathematics, was a naval aviator who died as he flew over the Pacific Ocean while serving in WWII. This is a \$1,500 award.

The Robert B. and Helen P. Jewell Educational Foundation

This renewable award is made to an incoming freshman Kentucky resident with demonstrated financial need. Eligible candidates from the University Scholarship program will be invited to apply for this scholarship. This is a renewable award. Preference will be given to students who are English, Chemistry, Biology, Math, or Physics majors.

The Kash Senior Premedical Scholarship

Established in 1986, through the estate of Mr. Kash, the Vernon O. and Lillie D. Kash Scholarship is awarded to an A&S, senior, pre-med student. The award is for \$750.

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The Ralph M. Shearer Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2002 by Martin and Elizabeth Shearer to honor Martin's father, this award is given to students who attended high school in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with preference given to students from high schools in Wayne or Pulaski Co. The recipients may receive benefits for up to 5 academic years based on satisfactory academic process.

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The Thomas M. and Jeri A. Tippet Scholarship in Arts and Sciences.

This, 8 semester, renewable award was established in 2007 and is made to an A&S student who is at least at sophomore level and enrolls in a minimum of 3 credit hours of business courses each semester.

The Maddie Lee Walker Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Mary Walker Fenley in honor of her sister, Maddie Lee Walker, in 1984. This scholarship is a one time, annual, \$2,000 award.

The A.J. Whitehouse Premedical Award

The Dr. A.J. Whitehouse award is awarded to an outstanding pre-med A&S student who plans on attending medical school. This is an annual award of up to \$100. Students will be selected based on academic ability, need, medical college admission test performance, enthusiasm and motivation for medicine, and overall personal fitness for medicine.

The Leon and Evelyn Zolondek Scholarships (A&S International Scholarship Program)

Various travel stipends will be awarded to A&S student to help ease the cost of studying abroad. Please refer back to the A&S scholarship page under TRAVEL GRANTS for further information.