

Endowed & Gifted Scholarships

There are many students who would not be able to attend Piedmont University—and take advantage of the life foundation education provides—without access to our expansive scholarship program. People like you help us to preserve and grow these opportunities to strengthen the generations of tomorrow.

Alumni Memorial Scholarship

Established as a general fund for donations in honor of alumni. The number of awards and amount of this scholarship vary from year to year.

Alumni Promise Scholarship

Established by the Alumni Association to help a rising junior or senior Piedmont student with financial need who is demonstrating good academic progress toward degree completion.

Bill Anderson Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Mr. Anderson by Gus Arrendale for a student majoring in vocal performance or participating in a choral ensemble.

James and Marilyn Armstrong Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of James and Marilyn Armstrong and in remembrance of James' 100th birthday for a residential student from Georgia.

Thomas A. (Gus) Arrendale III Scholarship

Established by friends to honor the leadership and dedication of Gus Arrendale to Piedmont University, Habersham County, and future leaders of the state, as exemplified by his participation on, and leadership of the Board of Trustees of the University.

Seaborn Ashley & Dana Smith Ashley Endowed Scholarship

Established with a gift from Caroline Ashley in loving memory of her parents. The recipient will be chosen with consideration first to students who are pursuing a career in primary or elementary education preferable from Greene or Oconee counties of Georgia.

Moe Bandy Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale to honor Moe Bandy, a country music singer who was most popular during the 1970s for music students.

Evelyn R. & Robert E. Bowman Jr. Scholarship

Established by Evelyn R. and Robert E. Bowman to help students pursuing a degree in chemistry.

The Brooking Endowed Scholarship

Established primarily for students pursuing a major or minor in psychology.

Grace McGahee & Earl Clement Brown Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor in honor of her parents. Recipients of this scholarship will major in psychology, nursing, or philosophy/religion.

Jim Ed Brown Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in memory of Jim Ed Brown, an American country music singer. Mr. Brown was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in June 2015. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in vocal performance or participating in a choral ensemble.

Marilyn Brown Nursing Scholarship

Established and funded annually by Mrs. Marilyn Brown of Athens, Georgia, this scholarship is awarded to nursing students.

Louise Ellison Callam Scholarship

Established to honor Louise Ellison Callam by her family and designed to aid students from Habersham County or surrounding area seeking an education degree.

Jimmy Capps Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Mr. Capps by Gus Arrendale for a student taking applied guitar or contributing to the music program.

Thomas Winford Carlan Scholarship

Established by the estate of Celeste Carlan Farmer, Class of 1968, in memory of her father. Awards will be made to students with at least one parent employed in law enforcement.

Dr. Albert W. Carter Jr. Scholarship in Nursing

Established through a generous gift from Mrs. Marion Murray Carter for nursing students.

Coach O'Neal Cave Scholarship

Established in honor of Coach O'Neal Cave, former Piedmont athletic director and coach of baseball, basketball, and golf, to help defray expenses for students who demonstrate leadership.

Mildred Cain Chambers Scholarship

Established in 1993 in memory of Mildred Cain Chambers to assist deserving students.

T. Hoyt & Lucile A. Chambers Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor T. Hoyt and Lucile Addison Chambers by their children preferably for students from Banks or Franklin counties in Georgia.

George & Helen Clark Scholarship

Established by George Elton and Helen Cowen Clark, both Piedmont graduates for students demonstrating financial need.

Jack H. Clarke Scholarship

Established by Jack H. Clarke, a Piedmont trustee.

Dr. W. Ray Cleere Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Cleere by Mary Charles "Charlie" Allen Cleere for rising junior or senior students majoring in education.

Pemberton Cooley Scholarship

Established by H.A. Stephens Jr. in memory of Pemberton Cooley, his mentor and a Piedmont trustee.

Coach Charles Cooper Scholarship

Established by his family to honor his life as head coach of women's basketball at Piedmont from 1997 through 2005 and to carry on his work of aiding and assisting young women in their desire to attend college.

Dailey & Vincent Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Jamie Dailey and Darrin Vincent by Gus Arrendale.

Dana-Carter Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Ruby Lott Lockerman to honor Malcolm Boyd Dana and Earl Kendall Carter.

Louise Kidder Davis Endowed Grant Fund

Established by John V. Davis upon his retirement from Piedmont in honor of his mother, Louise Kidder Davis.

Billy Dilworth Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in memory of Billy Dilworth. Mr. Dilworth made a name for himself in media, working for years in newspapers, radio and television. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in Mass Communication, with a preference for students interested in pursuing a career in broadcasting or journalism.

Glenn W. & Edna R. Ellard Scholarship

Established to honor Glenn A. (Jack) Ellard for his service as Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives for 33 years by his many friends and colleagues, and later greatly enhanced by his wife, Edna R. Ellard. Mr. Ellard was a Piedmont alumnus.

Annie B. Ensminger Memorial Scholarship

Established by periodic donations from the income of the Annie B. Ensminger Memorial Scholarship fund that is overseen by the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Henry M. & Helen D. Enterline Scholarship

Established by the estate of Henry Enterline, a resident of Florida and a Congregationalist.

Alexandra Nicole Faerber Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Established through generous gifts from family and friends in memory of Alexandra Nicole Faerber, a Piedmont graduate.

Sam H. Flint & Mary Jane A. Flint Scholarships

Established by Dr. Sam Hall Flint, a former Piedmont trustee, and Dr. Mary Jane Appleby Flint, both Piedmont alumni.

H.B. Forester Scholarship

Established to honor Harry Bible Forester, a professor of biology and a coach of baseball, basketball and football, by the H.B. Forester Metro Atlanta Alumni Club.

Frances Wood Wilson Foundation Annual Scholarships

Established and supported by gifts from the Frances Wood Wilson Foundation.

Mary L. Griggs Mathematics Scholarship

Established to honor a former Piedmont University math professor by family members and colleagues.

Mack H. Guest, III Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in honor of Mack H. Guest, III, who has been a Trustee of Piedmont since 2008.

W.L. & Gladys S. Hallford Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of William Lewis “Pat” Hallford and Gladys Southerland Hallford.

Harold S. Hannum Scholarship

Established in memory of Harold Hannum by his wife Anna Hannum to assist students studying for careers either in music or nursing.

The Harold & Anna Hannum Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of two longtime friends of the University and Congregationalists by their estate.

J. Edward Harp Scholarship Fund

Established in his honor by friends and family in 1986. Mr. Harp was a trustee of the University and an active Congregationalist.

Hayes of Baldwin Annual Scholarship

Established and funded by Hayes Chevrolet of Baldwin.

Heathman Forty & Eight Annual Nursing Scholarship

Established at the North Georgia Community Foundation by the local Forty and Eight chapter in keeping with the organization's national mission of providing financial assistance to the training of nurses.

Flay & Patricia McBrayer Heaton Scholarship

Established to honor two graduates of Piedmont University, Patricia McBrayer Heaton and Flay Heaton, also a trustee of the University for many years. The recipient should be pursuing a degree in education or business.

C.W. & Flora B. Henderson Scholarship

Established to honor Dr. Charles W. Henderson, a Georgia Baptist pastor and school administrator, and his wife, Flora Elsworth Bowden Henderson, a musician and co-worker with him in Christian service.

Lee Heuson Scholarship

Established by Dr. William G. Heuson in honor of his son, Lee Heuson.

Earl D. & Nelle Hood Higdon Scholarship

Established by Earl and Nelle Higdon, who were business leaders in Hendersonville, N.C., and both graduates of Piedmont.

Wallace Hinson Endowed Concert Choir Scholarship

The Wallace Hinson Concert Choir Scholarship was established by Louise Bass to honor Dr. C. Wallace “Wally” Hinson, Piedmont’s Associate Dean of Fine Arts and Director of the Conservatory of Music. The scholarship is awarded to student(s) majoring in music or piano.

Frank & Mary Holcomb Scholarship

Established in their honor by their daughter, L. Gladys Holcomb, a Piedmont graduate.

L. Gladys Holcomb Scholarship

Established in 1992 by Gladys Holcomb to assist students at Piedmont University.

Marion T. Hunt Music Scholarship

The Marion T. Hunt Music Scholarship was established by the estate of Marion T. Hunt. Scholarship awards will be awarded to students majoring in music with first preference for a student pursuing an area of study in keyboard (piano or organ).

Thomas Telford “Tommy” Irvin Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in memory of Tommy Irvin, who served as Georgia’s Commissioner of Agriculture from 1969 to 2011. Mr. Irvin was a Trustee of Piedmont University from 2001 – 2015.

William “Bill” C. Jackson Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Jackson family to honor Bill’s memory.

Imogene T. Johnson Graduate Education Scholarship

Established by Imogene T. Johnson to place emphasis on excellence in graduate education through the encouragement of study and research of reading or the pursuit of national board certification within the College of Education.

Marvin L. & Mildred L. Johnson Scholarship

Established in 1986 by Marvin L. and Mildred L. Johnson to assist deserving students.

Robert J. & Lavinia Knox King Scholarship

Established to assist deserving students.

Evelyn E. Knight Scholarship

Established to assist deserving students.

Mary C. Lane Undergraduate Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Mary C. Lane, former professor of education and Dean Emerita of the University, and her mother, Mary Cole Lane.

Mary C. Lane Graduate Scholarship

Established in honor of Dean Emerita Dr. Mary C. Lane and her mother. The award will be made to a student who is studying education on a graduate level.

Kelly Lang Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in honor of Kelly Lang, an accomplished singer and songwriter. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in vocal performance or participating in a choral ensemble.

Atos D. "Joe" Lattanzi & Peggy Joyce Oliver Lattanzi Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor the lives of alumni Atos D. Lattanzi ('51) and Peggy Joyce Oliver Lattanzi ('52), and to carry on their work of aiding and assisting young people in their desire to attend college. Joe and Peggy were dedicated members of the Alumni Association and were both honored with the Alumni Service Award.

Reverend Dr. & Mrs. W.R. Lesser Scholarship

Established in honor of Mrs. Lesser, an honorary graduate, and Dr. Lesser, a Congregational minister.

Theodore Leverett Scholarship

Established by James C. Brooks, a 1938 graduate, in memory of Mr. Leverett, pastor of the Congregational church in Jefferson, Ga.

Vera S. Lindgren Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor Vera Lindgren.

James Lord Jr. & Ruby K. Lord Scholarship

Established by the estate of Ruby K. Lord, a friend of the University.

Carroll Love Scholarship

Established by Carroll Love, a 1936 graduate. It is awarded to students who plan a career in public education.

Lowe-Black Scholarship

Established by Louise Aiken Lowe to honor her husband, Arthur D. Lowe, and to recognize the extreme generosity and compassion shown by Mr. Ray H. Black, treasurer at the time the donor attended Piedmont.

Corian Stambaugh Lundquist

Established by her nephew, James L. Lundquist, in her memory.

Dr. Maud E. McPherson Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. McPherson, who was a beloved educator in the Washington, D.C., area and an active Congregationalist. The recipient will be a student majoring in English.

J. Louis & Helen J. Martens Scholarship

Established by the estates of J. Louis Martens, a former coach and faculty member of the University, and Helen J. Martens, a graduate.

Dr. Bill H. Mason Scholarship

Established by Dr. Mason, a 1957 graduate, in memory of fellow classmates T. Alan Wansley and J. David Lecroy, and in honor of Nancy L. Singer, a long time-employee of the University.

Shirley Jordan Meeks Endowed Scholarship

Established by H. Milton and Carolyn Stewart and their extended family.

James F. Mellichamp Endowed Music Scholarship

Established by friends to honor the dedication and accomplishments of Dr. James F. Mellichamp as chair of the Music Department at Piedmont University.

Stuart P. Mellichamp Endowed Science Scholarship

Established by James F. Mellichamp and his family in memory of his brother, Stuart who was a lifetime educator in the sciences.

Dr. Thomas B. Musser & Dorothy B. Musser Scholarship

Established by the estate of Dr. Thomas B. Musser of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, who was a longtime friend of the University.

Nickerson Congregational Heritage Scholarship

Established in 1994, the Nickerson Congregational Heritage Scholarship Fund was created by a gift from the estate of Lucille Nickerson. In 2000, the scholarship received additional funding from the estate of William Nickerson.

Dr. Pearl Nix Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Nix, a graduate of Piedmont and retired professor of library science at North Georgia College. Recipients must be pursuing a career in education.

Charles C. & Lillian A. Parkhurst Scholarship

Established by Charles and Lillian Parkhurst for the benefit of those undergraduates who would derive the greatest benefit from a college education.

Walter G. & Jerush Montez Paskowsky Scholarship

Established to honor Walter G. Paskowsky and his wife, Jerush Montez Paskowsky, a Piedmont graduate.

C. Lisle & Mabel S. Percy Scholarship

Established in memory of C. Lisle Percy, who taught sociology, religion and history, and his wife, Mabel Percy, who taught foreign languages.

Phillip J. Prescott Scholarship

Established by Phillip J. Prescott of San Jose, Calif., an engineer, Congregationalist, and friend of the University.

Deane Mathis Puckett Scholarship

Established by the estate of Ms. Deane Mathis Puckett to assist young people in their desire to attain a college degree.

Dr. Claude & Mrs. Merle Purcell Scholarship

Established to honor Dr. Purcell, a graduate and trustee of the University, and his wife Merle. The Purcells were educators in Georgia for their entire careers. Dr. Purcell served as State Superintendent of Schools in Georgia.

Thurmon Wiley Purcell Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor Mr. Purcell, a lifetime educator, by his wife, Clementine L. Purcell.

Jesse W. & Minnie S. Randall Scholarship

Established by the estate of Jesse and Minnie Randall. The amount of the award and number of recipients vary from year to year.

Dr. W. Silas Roberts Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Roberts, a 1908 graduate and professor of chemistry at Piedmont for 36 years.

Jonathan C. Rogers Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Rogers, a 1906 graduate, professor of math, former dean of Piedmont University, and former president of North Georgia College and State University.

Mary Barrett Roper Scholarship

Established by the Mary Barrett Roper Trust.

Alice J. Russell Scholarship

Established by the estate of Alice J. Russell, a friend of the University.

Howard Sanders Optimist Scholarship

Established by the Optimist Club of Athens, Georgia, Inc., to honor the memory of Howard A. Sanders, respected Athens businessman and loyal Optimist, to aid deserving students in their effort to obtain a college degree.

Elizabeth Sawyer Scholarship

Established by Dr. Billy Mason, a graduate of Piedmont, in honor of Dr. Sawyer, a professor of biology in the 1950s.

Jeannie Seely Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale to honor Jeannie Seely, a country music singer, songwriter, and record producer. She was nicknamed “Miss Country Soul” by music professionals.

Jean Shepard Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in memory of Jean Shepard, an American honky-tonk singer-songwriter who pioneered for women in country music. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in vocal performance or participating in a choral ensemble.

TG Sheppard Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in honor of T.G. Sheppard, an American country music singer-songwriter. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in vocal performance or participating in a choral ensemble.

James F. Sievers Annual Scholarship Fund

Established by James Sievers '63 and his wife, Samira Beckwith.

W. Ben & Nelle F. Singleton Scholarship

Established by Ben, who served as a trustee, and Nelle, who is a 1929 graduate.

Dock C. Sisk Excellence in Education Scholarship Established

by Gus Arrendale, III in honor of Dock C. Sisk. **Lillian E. Smith**

Dr. W. Baxter & Fannie H. Smith Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Baxter and Fannie H. Smith. He taught math and physics and served as registrar, dean and trustee. She taught in the departments of chemistry and business.

Henkel Smith Scholarship

Established by Virginia Smith Williams, a graduate of Piedmont, in memory of her brother, Henkel Smith, who was also a graduate, member of the faculty, and trustee.

Eloise C. Spaeth Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Established by Susan Spaeth Kyle, a 1995 graduate, in memory of her mother.

W.O. Spaeth Science Scholarship

Established by Susan Spaeth Kyle, a 1995 graduate, to honor the life and work of W. O. Spaeth. This scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in one of the sciences.

Grady and Ann Starnes Annual Scholarship

Scholarship established and funded by Piedmont graduate Ann Starnes in memory of her husband, fellow graduate, Henry Grady Starnes.

Homer W. Stevens Scholarship

Established to honor Dr. Stevens, a beloved teacher and friend, who served as head of the social science department for 21 years and as dean of the University in 1952.

Ralph L. & Helen Schuenemann Strucher Scholarship

Established to honor Mr. Strucher, former trustee, and his wife Helen.

Horace W. Sturgis Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Sturgis, an alumnus of Piedmont University and noted educator who was the founding president of Kennesaw State University.

Helen Kay Swanson Endowed Teacher Scholarship

Established by H. Milton and Carolyn Stewart in memory of Helen.

Bunny Teeslink Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Mrs. Teeslink by Gus Arrendale.

The Torch of Piedmont Scholarship

Established by the Torch of Piedmont, the oldest active honor society at Piedmont University.

Eva Tuttle Scholarship

Established by the estate of Eva Tuttle to help students who demonstrate both need and ability to complete their degree in speech or theatre arts.

Susan Diane Wade Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gus Arrendale in honor of Susan Diane Wade.

Dr. James E. & Elizabeth Perry Walter International Scholarship

Established with a gift from Dr. Charles Cho, a Piedmont University graduate and trustee, in honor of the late Dr. James E. Walter and his wife, Elizabeth.

Dr. Robert H. Wainberg Natural Sciences Scholarship

Established by Piedmont University in recognition of Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert H. Wainberg for his years of contributions to the University in the study of biology for a rising junior or senior majoring in natural sciences including biology, chemistry, and environmental science.

T. Alan Wansley Scholarship

Established by family and the Samuel and Emma Bagwell Memorial Fund.

Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarships

Established and supported by gifts from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation.

Harriet Davis Wilbanks Scholarship Trust

Nursing scholarship established by Harriet Davis Wilbanks. It is funded annually through her trust.

Frances Wood Wilson Scholarships

Established and supported by gifts from the Frances Wood Wilson Foundation.

Wallace Roy Wood Scholarship

Established by the estate of Wallace Roy Wood, Class of 1951 and long-time supporter of Piedmont University. Recipients of this scholarship will major in art or music.

Dr. C. Paul Worley Sr. Scholarship

Established to honor C. Paul Worley Sr., a dedicated alumnus who served many years as a trustee.

Ernest D. Wright Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1984 in honor of Ernest D. Wright, who served as a trustee. He was a business, civic, and church leader in Toccoa, Georgia.