

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND AND AWARDING CRITERIA

Al Page Memorial Scholarship

The Al Page Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Page, a Christian businessman, and in honor of his service to the college. He served on the Board of Trustees 1970-1992, including ten years as chairman. The scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a business major, and focuses on the two-fold Christian perspective of ethics in business and evangelism through business.

Ann Burwick Scholarship

The Ann Burwick Scholarship honors Ann Huntington Burwick, who was a counselor in private practice with her husband, Ray, before joining the Bryan staff as counselor in 1999. She died unexpectedly Oct. 30, 1999, and the scholarship was established in her memory. The scholarship is awarded to a senior Psychology major who has expressed interest in pursuing a counseling ministry, a commitment to God, and service to others.

Anna C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

The Anna C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her husband, Charles H. Robinson, who served for eleven years on the Bryan staff. During their 63 years of ministry, they served as missionaries in the mountain counties of Kentucky and Tennessee, organizing Sunday schools, planting churches, and engaging in pastoral service. An honorary alumna of Bryan, she was active in the Bryan Women's Auxiliary. The scholarship is awarded to worthy Bryan students with majors either in Biblical studies or Christian education who are preparing for church-related ministry.

Brynoff Scholarship in English

The Brynoff Scholarship in English was established by Betty Ann Brynoff, Assistant Professor of English for fifteen years at Bryan. The scholarship is awarded to a student based on ability and interest in English, personal character, and financial need. The recipient shall be a rising sophomore, junior, or senior who is planning a traditional English major with at least a 3.0 grade point average during the previous academic year.

Business Scholarship

The Business Scholarship was established as a result of the leadership of Mr. Jim Sattler, President of EMJ Corporation, to assist a rising junior or senior with demonstrated financial need. The recipient should have at least a 3.0 grade average and should show potential for success in business.

Cammenga Scholarship

The Cammenga Scholarship was established by Mr. John Cammenga to assist deserving Bryan College students, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must be pursuing a biblically oriented education with preference given to students pursuing a degree in business or natural science and who are participants in the college work study program.

Catherine McDonald Communication Scholarship

The Catherine McDonald Communication Scholarship was established by family and friends of the late Catherine McDonald. The scholarship is awarded to a continuing student pursuing a Communication Studies major based on academic merit and progress. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 grade point average during the previous academic year.

Charles & Theda Thomas Biblical Studies Scholarship

The Charles and Theda Thomas Biblical Studies Scholarship biblical was established in memory of Betty Boaz Thomas and Graham Snow, and in honor of the C. Harris Freeland and Clarence L. Thomas families. The scholarship is awarded to a continuing student pursuing a biblical studies major, based on academic merit, personal progress and potential for a career in Christian ministry. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average during the previous academic year

Charles Poindexter Mabry Memorial Scholarship

The Charles Poindexter Mabry Scholarship was established in Mr. Mabry's honor by his daughter, Claire M. Holland. Mr. Mabry was an attorney and distinguished businessman in Hickman, Kentucky. While a student at the University of Kentucky, Mr. Mabry was acquainted with brothers Herb and Sue Hicks and John Thomas Scopes. During the Scopes trial, availing himself of his relationship with Mr. Sue Hicks, Mr. Mabry was a front-row observer to the proceedings. The scholarship is to support deserving students who will further the kingdom of God, with preference given to students from the Community Bible Church of Nashville, TN, or from Middle Tennessee and/or Western Kentucky.

Class of 2004 Scholarship

Officers of the Class of 2004 initiated this scholarship as a way for the legacy of their class to live on once they graduated.

Class of 2007 Scholarship

The scholarship was initiated by then-Alumni Coordinator Warren Cole with the "When Pigs Fly" campaign, which included giving piggy banks to members of the Class of 2007. Proceeds from the piggy bank collection were used to launch the Class of 2007 scholarship fund.

D.B. Rice Scholarship

The D.B. Rice Scholarship was established through a bequest by the late Dr. D.B. Rice of Rock Island, TN. Recipients must be pursuing a minor in Bible or Christian Ministry and must be planning a career of vocational Christian service. Awards are renewable for a maximum of four years.

Doris Morgan Scholarship

The Doris Morgan Scholarship was established by friends and colleagues in memory of Mrs. Archie (Doris) Morgan's dedication and commitment to the education of children. Mrs. Morgan, a 1962 Bryan graduate, was a teacher in Rhea County for many years. The scholarship is awarded to an elementary education from the local area who meets the college's department of education requirements.

Dwight W. Ryther Memorial Scholarship

The Dwight W. Ryther Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Dean Ryther, as he was better known by his students, through gifts from Bryan College alumni. Dean Ryther was Bryan's first professor of English, history, and commerce; the first *Commoner* advisor; the first drama coach; the first men's and women's basketball coach; the first director of student activities; the first student newspaper advisor; the maker of the first promotional film about the college; and one of the first student recruiters. He became dean of students in 1932, academic dean in 1934, vice president and dean in 1936, and served as acting president when Dr. Judson A. Rudd retired. The scholarship provides financial assistance to worthy children and grandchildren of Bryan alumni.

Elinor Fox Baker Leadership Scholarship

The Elinor Fox Baker leadership Scholarship was created by her husband, Thomas Baker, in memory of her long-time service as a member of the Bryan College Board of Trustees. The scholarship is awarded to a young woman majoring in the Biblical Studies Division.

Elizabeth Jane Cornwell Scholarship

The Elizabeth Jane Cornwell scholarship was established by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vogel to assist a rising junior or senior student who is married and attending Bryan College full-time. The recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Frank J. Schmickl Mathematics Scholarship

The Frank J. Schmickl Mathematics Scholarship was established by his daughter and her husband, Drs. Jake and Sandy Matthes, and friends on the occasion of Frank and Virginia Schmickl's 50th wedding anniversary. The Schmickls were long-time employees of Bryan College. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year to the mathematics major with the highest academic standing. Recipient must demonstrate a love for Christ in Christian service and attain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, both overall and in mathematics.

Fred and Dot Wagoner Scholarship

Fred and Dot Wagoner, co-owners and operators of Fraser Knoll Farm, a Christmas tree farm and equipment supplier, in Laurel Springs, NC. They established the scholarship to honor their long history with Bryan College. The scholarship assists students majoring in the Christian Studies and Natural Science divisions. Recipients are selected based on a clear Christian commitment, a commitment to academic excellence, and demonstrated financial need, and must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

George R. Johnson Scholarship

The George R. Johnson Family Foundation established the George R. Johnson Scholarship to provide assistance for a local student to attend Bryan College.

Gordon and Janice Lou Alley Scholarship

The Gordon and Janice Lou Alley Scholarship was established by Janice Lou Alley to assist students who intend to enter full-time Christian service, and who are pursuing a course of study within the Christian Studies or Humanities divisions. Preference is given to students who are members, or whose parents are members, of Christ Chapel of Knoxville, TN, or to students from Knoxville or the State of Tennessee.

Harold C. Almond and Ruthanna Almond Music Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Almond created this scholarship to encourage excellence in music and in Christian higher education. The scholarship is Awarded to a music student who demonstrates exemplary Christian Character, scholastic ability, and dedicated talent.

Harry V. Schnabel, Jr., Scholarship

The Harry V. Schnabel, Jr., Scholarship was established in honor of Harry V. Schnabel, Jr., a man with an outstanding Christian testimony. He was the nation's leading innovator, promoter, designer, and builder of structures supported by earth tieback walls, a process applied to thousands of construction projects around the world. The scholarship was established to assist children of missionaries and/or staff of Christian agencies.

Helen M. Johnson Scholarship

Mrs. Helen M. Johnson established this scholarship in honor of her handicapped daughter, Jeanine Johnson, to be awarded to a deserving student with eyesight, hearing, or other physical impairment.

Holland M. Ware Presidential Scholarship

The Holland M. Ware Presidential Scholarships , the most prestigious academic awards, reflect Mr. Ware's commitment to our Lord and to personal excellence. Recipients of this competitive scholarship are chosen by faculty committees. New awards are made to incoming freshmen who have a 3.6 high school GPA, and either an ACT score of 26 or an SAT score of 1180, and have participated in the Presidential Scholarship Competition. Applicants must submit a written essay and undergo a faculty interview during Presidential Scholarship Weekend. Continuing students must maintain a 3.4 cumulative GPA.

John D. Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spoede established the John D. Lawson Memorial Scholarship in memory of their friend, Rev. John D. Lawson, Sr., pastor of the Church of Jesus in Cranston, RI, from 1960 to 1996. He was a master carpenter, musician, and singer. As a lieutenant at the Adult Correctional Institution of Rhode Island (ACI) for eighteen years, he was instrumental in revitalizing the ACI's Prison Ministries. The scholarship is to assist a deserving student who is preparing for vocational Christian ministry. The recipient is expected to help meet his/her educational expenses from personal funds and through participation in the student work program of the college.

John Graves LeDu Scholarship

A bequest from the estate of Mrs. Emily LeDu, a long-time schoolteacher in Rhea County, established this scholarship as a memorial to her son, John Graves LeDu, to provide assistance to worthy students from Rhea County.

Jonathon Matthew Wilhoite Scholarship

The Jonathan Matthew Wilhoite Scholarship was established to honor the life of Matt Wilhoite, who had enrolled as a freshman Athletic Training student at Bryan College in 2004. Matt, a fine student, athlete, competitor and tremendous ambassador for his Lord and Savior, died in an automobile accident November 5, 2004. This one year non-renewable award is for a freshman applicant to the Athletic Training Education Program. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale in an accredited high school, and must be from within 100 miles of Bryan College.

Karr Family Scholarship

Bryan College alumnus Dr. Gerald L. Karr established the R.W. Karr Scholarship to honor the Christian testimony of his father, Mr. Raymond W. Karr, a 1957 Bryan graduate. This scholarship provides assistance to students in the Division of Natural Science and is renewable up to four years if the recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4.

Lawrence E. & Lillian C. Payne Scholarship

The Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Biblical Studies Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Lawrence E. Payne and in honor of Mrs. Lillian C. Payne of Horseheads, NY. The scholarship is to be awarded to a continuing student pursuing a Christian Studies major based on academic merit, personal progress, and potential for career Christian ministry. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA during the previous academic year.

Lil Andrews Tennis Scholarship

The Lil Andrews Tennis Scholarship was established by a gift from the girls' tennis team at Rhea County High School in appreciation for Lil Andrews' service as their coach. The scholarship is to be given to a deserving girls' team tennis player.

Lizzie Reis-Orin A. Keach Educational Fund

The Lizzie Reis-Orin A. Keach Educational Fund was established by a gift from Covenant United Presbyterian Church of Akron, Ohio, to assist academically qualified students who plan to enter full-time Christian service, with preference given to children of members of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

M. A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship

The M.A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship was established by his children, James H. Cooley and Sara Cooley Reeve, and his wife, Nellie B. Cooley, to honor Mr. Cooley's lifelong desire to influence young people for the cause of Christ. Mr. Cooley had a vital interest in church-planting and mission outreach. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate special musical ability.

Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship

The Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship was established in her honor by family and friends, and is awarded to a continuing student pursuing a Music major based upon academic merit and progress. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 grade point average during the previous academic year.

Mathematics Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in mathematics or computer science, who has earned a GPA of 3.0 in the previous year. An entering freshman must have a score of 25 or better on the ACT to be eligible.

Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship

The Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship was established by a former student of Mercer Clementson in memory of his faithful service as a college professor. It is awarded to a Business major on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential.

Nannie Ketner McDonald Education Scholarship

The Nannie Ketner McDonald Scholarship was established in her memory by family and friends. The scholarship is awarded to a continuing student pursuing an education major based upon academic merit and progress. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 grade point average during the previous academic year to be considered for the scholarship.

Paul Long Scholarship

Mr. Paul J. Long, an artist from Lenior City, TN, established this scholarship with funds from the sale of his fine art prints of the Rhea County Courthouse. The scholarship is to be awarded to a needy student with artistic ability.

Paul McCarthy Scholarship

The Paul McCarthy Scholarship was established in memory of Paul McCarthy, a 1978 Bryan graduate, who was a computer programmer with Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, OK, at the time of his death. The scholarship is awarded to a Computer Science major.

R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kent Mann of Mebane, NC, established the R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship to assist a deserving student who has documented financial need and is pursuing a degree in the Christian Studies, Humanities, or Natural Science Divisions. The recipient must maintain a 2.25 GPA (on a scale of 4.0) and is expected to participate in the student work program.

Ralph E. & Rebecca H. Toliver MK Scholarship

The Ralph E. and Rebecca H. Toliver MK Scholarship was established in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Toliver, the first Bryan alumni to become missionaries. The scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents are overseas career missionaries.

Richard "Archie" Cole Memorial Scholarship

The Richard "Archie" Cole Memorial Fund was established with a lead gift from former soccer Coach John Reeser in memory of Mr. Cole's participation on the soccer team. The scholarship provides performance grants for students who demonstrate ability and interest in playing intercollegiate soccer. Preference is given to children of missionaries and/or alumni.

Richard W. Trail Dean's Scholarship

The Richard W. Trail Dean's Scholarship was established by alumni Mark and Carol Trail in honor of his father, Richard W. Trail, an airline executive and Rhea County businessman and community leader. The gift provides a Dean's Scholarship for a deserving incoming freshman who meets criteria set by the Dean's Scholarship program.

Robert D. Marston Scholarship

The Robert D. Marston Scholarship was established by Mrs. Jane A. Marston in memory of her husband, Mr. Robert D. Marston, Bryan College librarian from 1950 to 1958. The scholarship is to be awarded to a continuing student based upon academic merit and documented financial need. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during the previous academic year and is expected to participate in the college student work program.

Robert Orval Sypolt Athletic Leadership Scholarship

The Robert Orval Sypolt Athletic Leadership Scholarship was established by Rev. Robert Orval Sypolt to assist deserving male basketball players, based on financial need.

Robert and Nita Anderson Memorial Scholarship

The Robert and Nita Anderson Memorial Scholarship provides assistance to Baptist students preparing for foreign missionary service.

Roe F. and Zelma I. Black Memorial Scholarship in Music

This scholarship was established by the family of Roe F. and Zelma I. Black, long-time friends of Bryan College, to be awarded by the music faculty based on the applicant's ability and interest in music, personal character, and documented financial need. Preference is to be given to an upperclassman majoring in keyboard or instrumental music.

Rosebel F. Senter Scholarship

The Rosebel F. Senter Scholarship Fund was established by a bequest from the estate of Nick Senter, a long-time friend of the college. The preference is for the scholarship to assist deserving baseball players, allowing them to further their education while pursuing their sport.

Snead Soccer Scholarship

The Snead Soccer Scholarship was established by the Durwood Snead family to assist student athletes. To receive or renew this scholarship, recipients must demonstrate a clear Christian testimony, Christian character, a positive contribution to the soccer team and dedication to academics by maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Summerfield K. Johnston, Bradley County Scholarship

The Summerfield K. Johnston, Bradley County Scholarship was established to honor descendant of original settlers in Bradley County who was a key figure in developing Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc., the world's largest producer of Coca-Cola products. Mr. Johnston, in 1899, established the world's first Coca-Cola bottling franchise in the city of Chattanooga. The scholarship provides grants to students graduating from schools in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Theodore and Alice Mercer Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the late Dr. Theodore C. Mercer who served as Bryan's fourth president from 1956 - 1986. It was renamed from Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship to Theodore and Alice Mercer Scholarship after the death of Mrs. Mercer. The recipient typically is the incoming editor of the college newspaper.

Urban Leadership Scholarship

The Urban Leadership Scholarship was created by a group of businessmen in Chattanooga, TN, motivated to help young people from the inner city gain access to Christian education.

Virginia M. Schmickl Music Scholarship

The Virginia M. Schmickl Music Scholarship was established by her daughter and her husband, Drs. Jake and Sandy Matthes, and friends on the occasion of Frank and Virginia Schmickl's 50th wedding anniversary. The Schmickls were long-time employees of Bryan College. The scholarship is awarded for the sophomore year to the music major with the highest academic standing. Recipients must demonstrate a love for Christ in Christian service and attain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, both overall and in music.

Warren and Karyn Wells Scholarship

The Warren and Karyn Wells Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wells of Traverse City, MI. The scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving student who has documented need of financial assistance. The recipient of this scholarship is expected to maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and to participate in the college Student Work Program at the college.

Will and C.C. Weir Scholarship Fund

The Will and C.C. Weir Scholarship fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Wier in honor of Mr. Weir's father, Professor W.F. Weir, principal of Rhea County Central High School when he died in 1930. Recipients of the scholarship should be children or grandchildren of Bryan a graduate; children of a full-time Christian worker; children or grandchildren of an active member of the Christian Medical and Dental Society; or a graduate of a high school located in Bledsoe, Bradley, Cumberland, Hamilton, McMinn, Meigs, Rhea, Roane or Sequatchie counties and who is entering Bryan as a freshman or sophomore.

Wilma Harrow Scholarship

The Wilma Harrow Scholarship was established by her friends from Ogden Baptist, in honor of her 90th birthday.