

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024–2025

We at ENMU and the ENMU Foundation are all honored to recognize the scholarship honorees this year via this publication and online.

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships have been established through the ENMU Foundation and Eastern New Mexico University. These scholarships are perpetual in nature in that the principal amount of the endowment or fund is invested, with only the interest earned each year given out in scholarship awards. Some scholarships are established in the name of an organization, but more often, they are a way of honoring individuals who have been outstanding in their areas of expertise.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doug Shaw Endowed Marketing Scholarship

ENMU marketing major and Kappa Sigma alumni Doug Shaw created this scholarship to benefit students majoring in marketing.

Enrique Vazquez Monagas

Luis Carlos Parrado Moreno

Arvel Branscum Endowed Scholarship in Business

This scholarship remembers a professor and gentleman who loved teaching, in and out of the classroom. His former students not only learned business, but also lessons on character and honesty that they carry with them today. Mr. Branscum had a long and distinguished career at Eastern that spanned 35 years.

Johanna Roybal

Dr. Bill Brunsen Memorial Scholarship

Following his military discharge in 1965, Dr. Bill Brunsen enrolled at ENMU, graduated with a B.A. in Economics, and completed his graduate coursework and Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After a professional career in various places, he returned to Portales, where he taught Finance at Eastern from 1987 to 2011. In 2013, he received the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award. Dr. Brunsen was well known for his generosity and willingness to help students and was a great supporter of Eastern New Mexico University. This scholarship benefits talented College of Business majors.

Alyssa Rodriguez

Governor John Burroughs Endowed Scholarship

The Governor John Burroughs Scholarship was established by his family in memory of the Portales businessman who, in 1945, built the first peanut processing plant. This award recognizes a business student who displays the degree of entrepreneurship that reflects John Burroughs' life work.

Johanna Roybal

Audrey and Dale Davis College of Business Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in the spirit of "to whom much is given, much is expected in return." The scholarship recognizes an undergraduate who, by their academic performance, has demonstrated their potential as a future leader – not only in the business world but on the broader world scene as well.

LisaAmber Quimayousie

Kassadi Jaramillo

Delta Sigma Pi Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created from the sale of the fraternity house owned by ENMU's Epsilon Eta chapter of the international business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi. It is designed to assist students pursuing a degree in business administration.

Vivian Iracheta

Sydney Iracheta

Dollar Rent-A-Car Endowed Scholarship

Understanding the role of education in a successful future, Doris Cassan, ENMU alumna and native of Roosevelt County, has provided this award to encourage students from rural communities. Mrs. Cassan was recognized as an outstanding alumna in 1987.

Xandria Dobbins

Arleth Acosta

Marty Gambrel Memorial Scholarship

The family of Marty Gambrel established this scholarship to honor his memory. This scholarship assists talented students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Julian Lopez

Morton Gragg Endowed Scholarship

Mrs. Thelma Gragg established this scholarship in 1992 in honor of her husband's birthday. Longtime Portales residents Mr. and Mrs. Gragg owned and operated Portales Hardware for many years. This award was created to encourage Roosevelt County students pursuing a career in business.

Syndl Blackwell

Randy and Madeleine Hanrahan Endowed Scholarship

Randy and Madeleine graduated from ENMU in the early 1980s with Business degrees. They established this scholarship once they began their careers to give back to the University that meant so much to them. After spending 35-plus years in Texas working in the energy business, they now reside in southwestern Wyoming. Randy retired after a 40-year career with ExxonMobil, after Madeleine retired following a 30-plus years in the oil and gas business.

Kenia Salcido

A. Lynn Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Lynn's life by his Brother Dr. Mike Johnson. A. Lynn Johnson was born in Roswell, NM in 1942 and graduated from ENMU in 1964 with a BBA. He was the first in his family to attend college, and always worked very hard for his family and to serve as a role model. He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity and had many friends there that he cherished. Upon graduation, he started his career with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company managing stores and regions across New Mexico and West Texas. In his retirement, he joined an independent Goodyear dealer and then J.C. Penney's retail store operations in Albuquerque. He loved ENMU, retail business, and seeing students succeed. This scholarship will help talented business majors pursue their dreams, as he did.

Sara Prebenda

Isabelle Sena

Landon Gray

LisaAmber Quimayousie

Nicole Gonzalez

Wayne and Bess Hunton Endowed Business Scholarship

Wayne Hunton received his Master of Business Administration from Eastern in 1960 and became a successful CPA. Wayne and his wife Bess established this scholarship to support talented accounting and business administration majors.

Caio Alves

Yovani Calderon

Peter Kaunitz Memorial Scholarship

Peter Kaunitz taught computer information systems at ENMU from 1988 until 2002. He is remembered as a gentle man with a dry wit who displayed extraordinary patience with his students. Kaunitz became a teacher later in life after trying several occupations first and found his home in teaching.

Nicole Gonzalez

David McClary Memorial Scholarship

David McClary graduated from ENMU and served in various positions at Eastern during his 33-year career, including assistant professor of Computer Information Systems, chair of the CIS department, graduate coordinator, and assistant dean of the College of Business. His colleagues established this scholarship to recognize his distinguished service to the University.

Caio Alves

Melton Family Scholarship

ENMU played a part in the lives of each member of the Melton family. Dr. Howard B. Melton began working at ENMU in 1959 as Director of Extension and an assistant professor of Education. He later served as vice president of Student Affairs, dean of off-campus programs and auxiliary, and acting dean of Education. Melton was instrumental in expanding ENMU to branches in Roswell and Clovis. Volunteering was a huge part of his life, and in retirement, Dr. Melton served as Eastern's roving ambassador. His wife Berneice received an Education Specialist degree in 1964 and taught in the College of Business. Their sons, Howard W. (BBA 65) and John (MS 72, BBA 70), earned degrees at Eastern.

Kayla Wood

Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Business and Marketing

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented business and marketing majors.

Julia Schjut

Jacob Greeson

New Mexico Claims Association Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship award was set up by the state's organization of insurance adjustors for students majoring in business, especially those considering careers in insurance or economics.

Perla Gonzalez

New Mexico Society of Public Accountants / A.J. Groebner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist talented accounting majors who desire a career in public accounting.

Yovani Calderon

Ronald K. Payne Scholarship in Accounting

A 1961 accounting graduate and a managing partner in the multinational CPA firm of Peat Marwick, Ronald Payne was named Outstanding Alumni in 1988. Payne established this scholarship fund to encourage students in accounting.

Yovani Calderon

Kenia Salcido

Karen Ramsey Memorial Scholarship in Business

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are ENMU graduates, and Mr. Ramsey chose to remember his wife with this memorial scholarship fund which will benefit College of Business majors.

Shacie Marr

Becky Sharp Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Becky Sharp. A lifetime committed to the educational mission and students, Dr. Sharp is remembered as an individual who gave the institution a special character. She joined the business faculty in 1939 and became the first dean of the College of Business in 1967. The University recognized her distinguished service in 1988 by dedicating the Becky Sharp Auditorium in the College of Business.

Vivian Iracheta

Sydney Iracheta

Baron M. Stuart Endowed Scholarship

The Baron M. Stuart Endowed Scholarship was established from the estate of his wife, Ruth Carden Stuart (a former English professor), and gifts from former students. Mr. Stuart was an economics professor from 1947-63 and strongly advocated the free enterprise system. This scholarship benefits economics majors.

Alyssa Rodriguez

Woody Turner Endowed Scholarship in Accounting

Woody Turner was a 1950 graduate of ENMU who worked as a CPA in Clovis. Mr. Turner generously named Eastern New Mexico University in his will to establish a scholarship to benefit students majoring in accounting.

Yovani Calderon

Gabriel Pedroza

Kenia Salcido

Albert E. and Lacy Whitehead Endowed Scholarship in Marketing

This scholarship was created to encourage graduate or undergraduate marketing students as they complete their degrees at ENMU. The Whiteheads have been longtime friends of Eastern. Mr. Whitehead, a 1955 graduate and former member of the ENMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, enjoyed many successes in the professional arena and chose this vehicle as a means of giving something back to the University.

Lanah Rubi

Frederick A. Wuori Endowed Scholarship

A former student established this endowed scholarship to honor a man who made a difference in his life. Frederick Wuori touched the lives of numerous students. Mr. Wuori appreciated the freedoms of America and believed he owed a debt to society. His ability to teach and share his knowledge with others was how he repaid that obligation. This scholarship is used to assist applied economics and finance majors.

Alexxus Holliday

J. Henry Young Endowed Scholarship in Accounting

Two former students created this scholarship a year before Mr. Young's death in 1984 to honor Henry Young for the quality of his teaching. A significant portion of this endowment was donated by former students wishing to recognize Mr. Young's contribution to their accounting education.

Meagan Zuniga

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Andrew and Olivia (Sandoval) Flores Endowed Scholarship

Andrew and Olivia (Sandoval) Flores earned their Bachelor of Science in Biology ('86) and Bachelor of Arts in Education ('88) degrees, respectively, from ENMU-Portales. Mr. Flores generously provided science-based classroom and school-wide activities and support throughout Mrs. Flores's adventurous 30-year tenure as elementary school teacher, UNM peer support instructor, and school principal. Their endowed scholarship not only recognizes Hispanic education majors who are dedicated to teaching minority children, but honors those individuals who have a true commitment in empowering their future students in becoming confident, critical thinkers and effective leaders of tomorrow.

Aiden Donahue

Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) Scholarship

The Student Council for Exceptional Children organization established this fund to provide scholarships for special education students during their student teaching semester.

Alvssa Lovato

Ronnie Tafoya Memorial and Dr. Candido Tafoya Scholarship

Family and friends created this scholarship to honor the memory of Ronnie Tafoya who passed away in May 2010. An Allstate Insurance agent at the time of his death and a manager for Anthony's and Beall's stores prior to that, Tafoya was very dedicated and business oriented. This award also honors Dr. Candido Tafoya, Ronnie's father, who served ENMU for 24 years. Dr. Tafoya retired in 1994 and returned later to teach part time for another 10 years. He received the Distinguished Faculty Emeritus Award in 2005. Spanish and bilingual education majors are the recipients of this scholarship.

Amanda Lopez-Corcino

Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) Scholarship

Members of the Bilingual Education Organization have pooled their time and energies in projects that have founded a scholarship to provide a network of support for students in the field of bilingual education.

Amoreena Lacour

Dr. Albert A. Bettina Endowed Scholarship for Student Teaching

This scholarship honors longtime educator and retired dean of the College of Education and Technology, Dr. Albert Bettina. Dr. Bettina joined the ENMU faculty in 1948 as an instructor of Industrial Arts and retired as dean in 1982. Members of Kappa Delta Pi, former faculty, and students established this endowment in honor of Bettina's retirement. Recipients of this award are education majors involved in their student teaching blocks.

Douglas Cuddie

Troy and Jo Nell Brooks Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Jo Nell Brooks to recognize talented Special Education majors who are the first in their family to attend college. Dr. Brooks received her bachelor's from ENMU in education and her master's and Ph.D. from New Mexico State University. She began her career at Eastern in 1967 as the dean of Women. She also served as the dean of Student Development and retired as dean of Career Development and Placement Services in 1989. Her late husband Troy retired from the Army in 1968 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Brooks received his bachelor's degree from ENMU and a master's degree from New Mexico State University. He went on to pursue a career in special education, retiring in 1988. Both Troy and Jo Nell Brooks were great supporters of ENMU.

Cassandra Villanueva

Chef Charlie Broz (BA) Memorial Culinary Scholarship

In 2019, ENMU lost a valuable asset and good friend, Dr. Charles Broz. This scholarship was established to continue the spirit he instilled in the Culinary Arts Program and is designed to assist students majoring in culinary arts.

Elizabeth Crockett

Euola Cox Scholarship for Minorities

Euola Cox's career as a teacher, principal and ENMU faculty member exemplified a life dedicated to education and the development of America's youth. This scholarship was established by her colleagues at the time of her retirement to assist minority students in fulfilling their goals to become public school teachers.

Hamilton Gillis

Darlene (Chapman) Dickson Memorial Scholarship

Darlene Dickson earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from ENMU. She also completed coursework for administrative licensure at Eastern. Her career in education spanned over 28 years. She worked with students of all ages, from preschool to university levels. In 1993, Darlene received the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women. She was a state 4-H specialist up until her retirement in 2002. As a retiree, Mrs. Dickson continued to volunteer and teach.

Lucas Baum

Dena Dutton Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Dutton was a charter member of Bethel Homemaker's Club and remained a member for 50 years. This fund was endowed in her memory by members of the club and her family to benefit Family and Consumer Sciences majors from Roosevelt County.

Emily Floras-Rojas

Dr. Geraldine Ebert Memorial Scholarship

Friends and colleagues of Geraldine Ebert came together to honor Dr. Ebert through this scholarship. Dr. Ebert started at ENMU in 1953 teaching shorthand courses and later became the chair of the Business Education Department. She took great pride in her students' success and helped them achieve their academic and career goals. It has been said that students were her life.

Baili Herring

Leota Fails Endowed Scholarship for Teacher Education

Leota Fails was an elementary teacher for over 40 years. Because of her commitment to teaching, her family established a teacher education scholarship in her name.

Cassandra Villanueva

Frank W. Fort Memorial Scholarship in Family and Consumer Sciences

Frank Fort received his Bachelor of Arts in Education (communications and family and consumer sciences) in 1994 and his Master of Arts in Education from New Mexico Highlands University. While at ENMU, he worked in the New Mexico Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (NMFCCLA) office. A leadership consultant for 14 years, he trained state officers and attended regional, state and national meetings. From 1997-99, Frank was the state advisor for the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), and at the age of 25 he was the youngest state advisor in the nation. He went on to serve on the National FCCLA Board of Directors and received the ENMU Alumni Achievement Award in 2007. He also worked for Pegasus Solutions as a training specialist. Frank earned a reputation of being a true leader and believed his work with FCCLA and CTSO prepared him well. Sadly, Frank passed away in 2008 at the age of 36 from carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty heater in his home. This scholarship memorializes Frank by recognizing outstanding students in family and consumer sciences.

Logan Cordova

Emily Flores-Rojas

Sharon Freeman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

Sharon Kay Freeman was a graduate from Raedel College in Canton, Ohio, before she married her husband Arden Freeman in 1975. She devoted time to raising her daughter Melissa Ashley Schiffel (Freeman) and took great pride in nurturing a highly literate daughter and, later, a granddaughter, Peri. She realized the value of raising young children not only with great love and the necessities of living but with finding a joy in literacy and learning. Through her work with friend and colleague Gay Su Pinnell at Ohio State University and in helping to establish a foundation to support children's literacy learning, she became deeply involved in helping schools implement curricula that work. Sharon and Gay worked together for 25 years, and she contributed a great deal to the work. This scholarship is awarded to an ENMU student who shares Sharon's interest in early childhood and literacy education and will carry on her personal and professional work.

Blanca Celaya-Ramos

Billy and Phyllis Gaedke Endowed Scholarship

A colleague of Billy K. Gaedke Jr. began this scholarship to recognize his outstanding career and dedication to the field of education. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1979, Mr. Gaedke pursued his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from ENMU. After a 27-year career in education, he retired from Eastern in 2006 and was named Instructor Emeritus of Educational Studies. This award assists talented students during their student teaching semester.

Jayden Lucero

A.D. Garten Scholarship

For 27 years, Al Garten was with the University's athletic program, coaching basketball, football and track. He also served as Eastern's director of Athletics. This award in his memory assists students majoring in physical education.

Ben Sauerlaender

Jack Greathouse Scholarship

Jack Greathouse graduated from Floyd High School and attended ENMU for two years. He worked on the family farm for a few years before finishing his degree at Texas Tech and graduated in 1951 with a degree in agronomy. He was one of five seniors on Dr. Ayer's Crop Judging Team and competed in nationals. In 1956, he moved to Portales and became a feed, seed, and fertilizer inspector for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. In 1998, he retired after 42 years of service. This scholarship recognizes outstanding agriculture students.

Silvia Loera Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hunt Scholarship

A.E. Hunt, longtime business manager at Eastern, and his wife Mattie spent many years associated with the University. This award was established in their honor to assist students with career goals in education and classroom teaching.

Esmeralda Ledezma

M.G. and Audrey Hunt Scholarship

M. G. (Mike) Hunt began his teaching career in Dora, N.M., in 1932. The following year he moved to Portales, teaching in the Junior High School. He later became the high school Principal and then the Superintendent in 1942, continuing until 1963, when he was named State Director of Vocational Education and served five years there before retiring. He was an ENMU Regent from 1963 to 1969, while Audrey was the director of the Sunday School Nursery and chair of the Women's Christian Leadership Organization at the Portales Methodist Church. This award supports deserving students completing their student teaching.

Parker Yi

Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship in Education

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to Eastern and established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. This Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits education students.

Maria Aguilar Adrianna Garcia Dylan Traver April Costilla Erin Leyva

Julianna Derkatz Malachi Torres

Dr. Don Kester Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics

Dr. Don Kester received his master's degree from Eastern and remembered his alma mater by establishing this scholarship to recognize outstanding secondary majors who have an emphasis in mathematics.

Ashton Smith

Dessie Rierson Langston Memorial Scholarship in Education

This scholarship recognizes Dessie's dedication to her students and outstanding achievements in the field of education. Mrs. Langston received her bachelor's, master's, and education specialist degrees from ENMU and remained a loyal supporter of the University throughout the years. She retired in 1987 from Clovis Municipal Schools after teaching for 25 years.

Emily Mizell

Dr. Dewey F. Langston Endowed Scholarship in Kinesiology

Dr. Dewey F. Langston retired in 1986 as professor emeritus of Health and Physical Education. He was honored in 1995 as Distinguished Faculty Emeritus, having served the community of Portales for more than 65 years, ENMU for 35 years, and his country for 40 years as a member of the U.S. military. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps and was in the 2nd AAA Battalion.

Bilie Orth

Jack and Dan Love Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This endowment was created in loving memory of Nancy Young Wright's two uncles, Jack and Dan Love, who dropped out of high school to fight in World War II. They wrote of their wish, which was to have been able to learn math better so they could one day become pilots. Sadly, both young men were killed in action, one in Germany and one in the Pacific.

Jayden Stewart

Dorla McCoy Scholarship

Dorla McCoy worked at ENMU as the certification specialist in the College of Education for 25 years and retired in 1997. A faculty member recognized her contributions to Eastern and the students by establishing this scholarship fund to assist talented elementary education majors.

Adrianna Garcia

Berniece A. McAmber and Yvette A. Howl Scholarship

Berniece McAmber thoroughly believed in the importance of education. Her daughter, Yvette Howl, realized how difficult the financial burden could be to attend college when she and her husband helped their daughter earn her degree. Mrs. Howl is a 4th-grade teacher, and this scholarship assists single mothers majoring in education.

Emily Tebbe

Carol Mills Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Carol Mills by her family and friends to recognize her love and devotion to teaching. Mrs. Mills was an elementary education teacher in Roswell for 20 years.

Mya Borwick

Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Agriculture

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented agriculture majors.

Amy Powell

Campbell Dilts

Cody Webster

Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Education

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Natalie Begaye

Taryn Nunez

Cassandra Villanueva

Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Memory of Brandon Burns

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports education majors with an emphasis in mathematics and science.

Hannah Gaudry

Kason Bowman

Julianna Derkatz

Olmsted FCS Leadership Scholarship

Dr. Merlene Olmsted established this scholarship to help talented students in the FCS discipline. Dr. Olmsted joined the faculty at Eastern New Mexico University in 1991 where she has served as chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, assessment coordinator for College of Education and Technology and interim dean of the College of Education and Technology twice. This award recognizes students with demonstrated leadership qualities.

Flizabeth Crockett

Edward A. Ortiz Memorial Endowment

Established in 1990 by his family, this scholarship was established to memorialize Eddie's love of education and to remember his service to ENMU as a regent. Mr. Ortiz joined the ENMU Board of Regents in 1989 and served as secretary/treasurer and vice president of the board during his term. A lifelong educator, he served as the superintendent of the Santa Fe school district.

Amanda Lopez-Corcino

Terry L. Othick Scholarship for Educators

Terry Othick has been bleeding green and silver for more than 50 years – dedicating his time, energy, and money to ENMU. As an active member of the ENMU Alumni Association, he was an influential member of the committee that started the Alumni Golf Tournament. Mr. Othick served on the ENMU Board of Regents from 2015 – 2020, for which he served as president and vice president. In 2013, ENMU Alumni Affairs awarded Mr. Othick the Distinguished Service Award for his dedication and success in fundraising. In 2018, he received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the ENMU Foundation to honor him for all his volunteer roles in advancing ENMU. He also remains in close contact with members of the Kappa Sigma chapter he joined while at ENMU, and the fraternity inducted him into their Theta Zeta chapter Hall of Fame.

Cody Webster

Carl and Ruby Parker Endowed Scholarship

The Carl and Ruby Parker Endowed Scholarship honors two longtime educators. Ruby Parker taught fourth graders at James Elementary School in Portales for 20 years, and Carl Parker was an ENMU faculty member from 1953-83. This scholarship is awarded to elementary education majors.

Kyle Gentile

I.V. Payne Endowed Scholarship

Dr. I.V. Payne dedicated 16 years of service to ENMU and 25 years to public schools and universities in New Mexico. Upon retirement, colleagues established the Dr. I.V. Payne Endowed Scholarship to recognize his contributions to the state's education. Payne was instrumental in developing the New Mexico Secondary School Principal's Association, Phi Delta Kappa, North Central's State Commission on Schools, and the Eastern New Mexico School Research and Study Council.

Christa Valdez

Dr. Kathy Peca Scholarship

The Dr. Kathy Peca Scholarship is for students working on their master's degree in education administration. Dr. Peca began her teaching career as a high school English teacher. She later taught special education to junior high and high school students with behavioral disorders. She became a school administrator in a northern suburb of Chicago for 12 years. In 1988 she moved to New Mexico and began teaching education administration at ENMU. Dr. Peca passed away in 2009, and a colleague started this scholarship to honor her.

Christa Valdez

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson, early native pioneers and ranchers of Roosevelt County who believed in the value of a good education.

Hannah Gaudry

Stuckey-Greig Scholarship for Family and Consumer Sciences/ Early Childhood Education

Dr. Francine Stuckey and Mr. Hal Greig established this scholarship. Family and consumer sciences and early childhood education are both near to Dr. Stuckey's heart as she has taught early childhood education, child development, and parenting and family relations courses in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. She has more than 30 years of experience as the director of the Child Development Center, a campus early childhood education program for preschool children.

Lilliana Sisneros

Blanca Celaya-Ramos

Hal Reed Tunnell Scholarship in Education

Established in 1993, this scholarship honors Hal Reed Tunnell for his many years of service in public education in New Mexico and West Texas. ENMU students pursuing a teaching career benefit from this endowment.

Danielle Ruiz

Shirley Wahlman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

Shirley Wahlman came to Portales as a bride when she was 19 years old. She married her husband Bill and he began his first teaching job in Portales, and the two of them spent the rest of their lives contributing to education and the community in their new home. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in Elementary Education. But even before graduating. Shirley began working at the University Preschool, located in an old house that at one time was the Eastern Student Union. Ethel Beard Reed was instrumental in hiring her, and when Shirley graduated, she "just stayed." She evolved to become the lead teacher and the director of the University Preschool, which is now housed in a new facility and titled the Child Development Center. About a decade later, Gay Su Pinnell, then a junior at ENMU, got the job of working with Shirley and was the beneficiary of her expertise, humor, intelligent teaching, and endless kindness. She has dedicated this scholarship to a student who will carry on Shirley's work in early childhood education. Shirley was a pioneer in Portales Schools. Later, The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent came to her and announced their intention to establish the first public kindergarten class in Portales. Before that time. New Mexico did not have public kindergarten. Shirley and her colleague Jean Smith taught the first class in Portales and paved the way for others. This scholarship is in her honor.

Perla Ramirez Palaia

Dr. Sandra C. Williamson Endowed Scholarship in Physical Education

Dr. Sandra Williamson attended high school in Levelland, Texas. She attended ENMU because she felt it had a better physical education program than Texas Tech. Dr. Williamson received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from ENMU and her Doctor of Education from the University of Northern Colorado. After teaching for four years in public schools, she spent the remaining 42 years of her career teaching, coaching, and being an administrator in the university setting. Dr. Williamson hopes the recipients of this scholarship find teaching physical education a fun and rewarding career.

Meghan Rodriguez

Florence Wilson Memorial Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

Many friends, family, and co-workers contributed to this scholarship to honor the memory of Florence Wilson, a former head teacher of the ENMU Child Development Center. Mrs. Wilson dedicated her life to improving children's education and services, and her love and commitment to children were unprecedented. This award is available to graduate or undergraduate early childhood education majors.

Chantilly Fulgham

Vern Witten Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics

Vonna Witten established this scholarship as a tribute to her father for his long and distinguished career as a mathematics professor at ENMU. This award recognizes academic excellence and leadership skills of students who are mathematics majors with secondary licensure or education majors with an emphasis in math involved in their student teaching semester.

Casey Mariscal

Dr. C.B. Wivel Scholarship

This scholarship remembers one of Eastern's early-day educators and Professor Emeritus, Dr. C.B. Wivel. In honor of his contributions to the field of teacher education, this award assists those enrolled in the student teaching program.

Kaylee Maes

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Lonzo Lassiter Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Lonzo Lassiter and was established to assist students pursuing a communication degree. Lonzo was a full-time instructor in the ENMU Department of Communication from 2010 until his retirement in 2018. He earned both a BA (2005) and MA (2009) in communication from ENMU. Lonzo also taught at Clovis Community College, worked for KENW in Portales, and was involved with the Clovis Music Festival for many years, where he involved students in production crew work. He loved the Department of Communication and his students more than words can say and always went above and beyond for them.

Rashad Carter

Alpha Psi Omega Endowment for Theatre Arts and Digital Filmmaking

In conjunction with the University's 50th anniversary in 1984, the Department of Theatre, under the direction of Dr. J. Richard Waite, began a fundraising effort and promoted the establishment of the Alpha Psi Omega Endowment for Theatre Art. Past participants in theatre productions were invited to contribute to this endowment which benefits theatre students. Several years later, the program expanded to include digital filmmaking students.

Eva Cotton

Dr. and Mrs. P.M. Bailey Scholarship in Communication

This scholarship recognizes the work of an outstanding student in communication with an emphasis in the fields of radio and television. Mrs. Bailey established it in memory of her husband, Dr. P.M. Bailey, who was the head of ENMU's Department of Speech for many years.

Sirjustin Bowen

Jim Barnard Memorial Music Scholarship

This award for Music Education majors memorializes Mr. Barnard, who realized his love of music in fourth grade. He attended ENMU and received his bachelor's in music education in 1968. His first job was as band director in Plains, Texas, for one year before being drafted. While serving in the Army, he played with the 62nd Army Band. Barnard returned to ENMU to earn his master's in music education and met his wife. During his career, he worked as a band director for several schools and was the director of Fine Arts at Clarendon Junior College. His final band directing position was at Clovis High School, where he had the privilege to teach his two daughters.

Aidan Donahue

Harry E. Barton Scholarship in Music

The Harry E. Barton Scholarship honors a man who spent his life bringing music to the Clovis-Portales area. For many years, he was the choral director at Clovis High School. Even after he retired from teaching, he continued to surround himself with music, becoming the mentor and director of a performing choral group called "The Orpheon Men of Song." This award, established by the Orpheon Men, is given annually to an outstanding music student from Curry County.

Clayton Thrasher

Gillian Buchanan Scholarship

The Gillian Buchanan Scholarship in music promotes the studies of outstanding graduate students. Gillian Buchanan was one of the original faculty members at Eastern. She taught piano and violin, was the chairman of Piano, and served as acting head of the School of Music for a time.

Alexa De Leon Franklin

Jill Vance Bukowski Endowed Scholarship in Art

Jill Vance Bukowski graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1982 with a major in Art and Graphic Design. She became a graphic designer as a career but like her mother, Lois, Jill was also a talented painter and she continued to develop as an artist. One of her beautiful paintings, a portrait of Dallon Sanders, who was a former Head of Student Development at Eastern, hangs in the Casa del Sol on ENMU campus. Jill was a person who made friends and kept friends. She was born at the same time her sister Judy, Gay Su Pinnell, and several other close friends graduated from high school. We always called Jill and her other sister Jany our "little sisters." She kept up with all of her friends from everywhere, especially friends she met at Eastern. Friendships were her joy. She was a devoted and loving wife to Paul, to her children, and her grandchildren. She never let go of fun and laughter. And it was a joy to be around her. This scholarship is in her honor.

Jesus Pena

Jean Burroughs Endowment for Fine Arts

At an age when many people choose to retire, Jean Burroughs began a successful and rewarding art career. This endowment for the fine arts was designed to encourage other serious artists with career goals in applied arts or art education.

Jesus Pena

Becky and E. Denyse Carter Memorial Award Celebrating Sisters In Art

This award is presented to the student whose artwork most exemplifies women's dignity and inner strength. Denyse Carter was an art student at Eastern before being killed in an automobile accident. The family renamed the scholarship in 2022 in honor of both sisters after Becky, an artist and art teacher, passed away in 2018.

Shiloh Wyatt

E.P. and Adele Compton Endowed Scholarship in Theatre

This recognition for theatre students was established in the memory of Eurith Paul Compton and his wife Adele Compton by their daughter Jan Compton Ross. An outstanding actor in college, Eurith was singled out for a drama scholarship and traveled with an early-day acting company. Though he made his living as a retail merchant, Compton never lost his love of the stage or thrill for theatre.

Eva Cotton

Judy Vance Crume Endowed Scholarship in Art

Judy Vance attend ENMU as a student in art until she married her husband Don Crume and the two of them set off for the wide world. She was a dedicated wife and mother, but she continued to develop as an artist of many dimensions. She produced pottery, and like her father, both created and collected jewelry, especially of Native American style. She especially liked painting and answered the challenge of watercolor to create beautiful landscapes and portraits. Judy and Don lived in several different places and traveled widely, but when Don retired, they came back to Portales and lived again in her family's home. Judy's home reflected her wide respect for a wide range of art forms, including Western Bronze, antique pottery, and watercolors. One of her concerns was to nurture young people as artists. She shared her work with her own grandchildren, but she also volunteered her time as an Artist in Residence in schools in several places she lived. This scholarship is in her honor.

Shiloh Wyatt

First Presbyterian Church of Portales Choral Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes students' musical talents and their participation in the music program at the First Presbyterian Church of Portales.

Desmond M. Agyemang

Frank W. Fort Memorial Scholarship in Communications

Frank Fort received his Bachelor of Arts in Education (communications and family and consumer sciences) in 1994 and his Master of Arts in Education from New Mexico Highlands University. While at ENMU, he worked in the New Mexico Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (NMFCCLA) office. He became a leadership consultant – a position he held for 14 years, training state officers and attending regional, state and national meetings. From 1997-99, Frank was the state advisor for the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), and at the age of 25, he was the youngest state advisor in the nation. He served on the National FCCLA Board of Directors and received the ENMU Alumni Achievement Award in 2007. He worked for Pegasus Solutions as a training specialist and traveled all over the U.S., Europe and parts of South America, conducting leadership training. Frank earned a reputation of being a true leader and he believed the training he received working with FCCLA and CTSO prepared him well. Sadly Frank passed away in 2008 at 36 from carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty heater in his home. This scholarship memorializes Frank by recognizing outstanding students in communications.

Logan Cordova

Gordon Greaves Memorial Scholarship in Journalism

The Gordon Greaves Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of the longtime editor and publisher of the Portales News Tribune (PNT). Greaves was born in 1912 to local homesteaders and raised in a dugout west of Elida. His father, "Spud," was an itinerant printer's devil in the early 1900s and the first editor and publisher of the PNT. Gordon Greaves was editor from 1939-84 when he died, and the newspaper was sold to a corporation. His daily editorial "By the Way" was followed religiously by the Portales community and gave Greaves a state-wide reputation. He was well known for the integrity of his local reporting and his progressive involvement in Portales. His family established this memorial to encourage students pursuing a career in journalism in all media.

Julia Simmons

R. Lyle Hagan Endowed Drama Award

Dr. R. Lyle Hagan's love for the theatre led him to establish this award to assist in recruiting talented students to the University's drama department. As Dean and Professor of Theatre at ENMU from 1954 to 1976, Dr. Hagan's contributions to the University and its students cannot be measured.

Paisly M. Elich

Shirley A. Hamilton Memorial Music Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Shirley A. Hamilton, a single mother and longtime friend of ENMU. As a result of Mrs. Hamilton's constant support and encouragement, her three daughters and son all graduated from or participated actively in School of Music activities. The Hamilton scholarship is designed to assist and encourage students who have demonstrated talent, academic skill, and ambition in a performance-oriented vocal music degree.

Nicole Martinez Cumba

Mozelle and Dale Hamlett Scholarship in Painting and Illustration

This scholarship remembers Dale Hamlett, professor emeritus of art, who taught at ENMU for 18 years. This scholarship intends to encourage students who are talented in the fields of painting, illustration, and fine arts.

Genesis Veloz

Mary Davis Hawks Scholarship in Piano

Mary Davis (Hawks) came to New Mexico from East Texas's "black dirt" farmland with her parents, brothers, and sister at the height of the Great Depression. After attending ENMU and gaining a degree in science and pre-med while supporting herself and her son on a nursing job at the Roosevelt County Hospital, she graduated with honors. Mary later took an English teaching position at Portales High School. After finishing her Master's thesis on how to write a thesis, she began teaching English at PHS and occasionally substituting for the science teachers when they could not work. When her son Donald was in second grade, she bought a piano and provided lessons hoping he would show as much talent with music as her deceased husband. Unfortunately, that was not the case. However, Commander Donald Hawks, USN RET, gained a BS in management economics from Cal Berkeley and added a MA in business to enable a consulting career. CDR Hawks now wishes to honor his mother's hard work, teaching career, and care for people living with cancer in Portales. He now honors his mother's inspiration to us all with a Scholarship in Piano.

Natalie Begaye

Pat Henry Instrumental Music Scholarship

Mr. Pat Henry received his bachelor's degree in 1963 and his master's degree in 1964 from ENMU. His career was dedicated to music, beginning with building an exemplary music program in Carlsbad, New Mexico. His students performed at Disneyland, Denver Broncos football games, the Orange Bowl, the Hula Bowl, Jimmy Carter's inaugural parade, and the Fourth of July parade in Washington, D.C. Henry was later the band director at Portales and Farwell high schools. In 2003, he was inducted into the New Mexico Music Educator's Hall of Fame and received a distinguished service award from ENMU. In addition, he participated in the Clovis Community Band and in Eastern's Symphony Orchestra.

Clayton Raichel

Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship in Fine Arts

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to Eastern and established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. This Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship benefits fine arts students.

Jayden Romo	Julianna Poole	Bitipone Suwaratana
Daniel Bailey	Xavier Mondragon	Diego Meraz
Eva Cotton	Fredrick York	Jared Fishburn
Donald Couch	Chase Williamson	Aryn Brown

Paul Z. and Anna Marie Malott Endowment

There was always music in the Malott home. Paul played several "off the wall" instruments like the Jew's Harp, but his favorite instrument was the steel guitar. Ann played piano. They sang in church choirs, and Ann sang with the Durango Choral Society. When Ann moved to Portales, she regularly attended recitals and concerts at ENMU. They raised their children to love music, so it was only fitting that a living memorial is given in their memory to a talented music student.

Douglas Maclaren Hamilton Gillis

J.M. Metcalf Endowed Arts Scholarship

A member of the first graduating class from Eastern, J.M. Metcalf continued his lifelong commitment to the education of talented young artists by providing this endowment for ENMU students. An art student himself, Metcalf began his career with the Portales school system following graduation in 1935. He was responsible for developing the art department in the Portales secondary schools. Mr. Metcalf retired from California State University in 1977.

Genesis Veloz

Audrey Dolce

Paul Muench Scholarship

In recognition of Paul Muench's service to the National Medical Teachers' Association and New Mexico colleges, this scholarship is made available to ENMU music majors who have demonstrated excellence in musicianship and pianistic ability.

Kaylee Castro

Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Music Education

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented music education majors.

Mila Ensminger

Zachary McAlister

Donald V. and Helen Paschke Young Singer Award

Established by the School of Music, this scholarship honors Dr. Donald Paschke, who taught voice at ENMU from 1962 until his retirement in 1994. It is given to music students majoring in vocal performance, music theatre, or choral education.

Hamilton Gillis

Mary L. Peed Musical Scholarship

The Mary L. Peed Musical Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding music student from New Mexico. Addie Peed Swearingen endowed the scholarship in memory of her mother, Mary L. Peed, and her love of music.

Morgyn Gallegos

Norman and Vi Petty Scholarship in Music

In the 1950s, Clovis native Norman Petty formed the Norman Petty Trio with his wife Vi on piano and Jack Vaughn on guitar; Norman played the organ. The Trio made some instrumental pop records before Petty founded his own music studio in 1955, where he produced many of Buddy Holly's greatest recordings. In his original 7th Street studio, he also produced singles (several of which were hits) for Texas musicians Roy Orbison, Buddy Knox, Waylon Jennings, Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips, Sonny West, Carolyn Hester, and Terry Noland. The hits "Sugar Shack" and "Bottle of Wine" by Jimmy Gilmer and the Fireballs were also recorded at Petty's studio in the early '60s. The proceeds from the Norman and Vi Petty Music Festival held in Clovis helped fund this scholarship, which assists talented students studying music technology, jazz or music business.

Daisha Rivera

Ignacio Perez

Steve Rooney Memorial Scholarship

Steve Rooney moved to San Diego from Cork, Ireland at 15 years old. He worked hard to drop his Irish accent so he could become a radio broadcaster. After earning his degree in broadcast management, he married Julie Raisbeck, and in 2002 they moved to Portales. He and his partner established Rooney Moon Broadcasting. Rooney's strong belief in community involvement was evidenced by his willingness to serve in any way he could. He coached Little League sports and served on the New Mexico Broadcaster's Association and the New Mexico Film Council. He also established a committee for rural radio with the National Association of Broadcasters. This award for communication majors with an emphasis in broadcast production honors the memory of Steve Rooney.

Jensen Silver Jr.

Lorraine Schula Endowed Scholarship in Art

A New Mexican and patron of the arts, Mrs. Schula shared a portion of her estate with the state's four regional universities with instructions that they train students and promote their studies in the visual arts and music.

Emily Turner
Precious Garcia

Daniel Bailey George Munoz

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Esther Christensen

Dustin Seifert Scholarship in Instrumental Music Education

Dustin Seifert, chair of the Department of Music, director of Bands at ENMU, and associate professor of Music has dedicated much of his time to the University's music students and programs. He conducts the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Greyhound Sound Marching Band and teaches applied euphonium and tuba. He leads courses in low brass teaching techniques, band and wind ensemble history and repertoire, techniques of marching band, secondary instrumental methods, and beginning and advanced conducting. Widely honored as a Music Educator and conductor, Seifert was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 2022. He received the "Spirit of Eastern Award" in 2004 and was the 2005 recipient of ENMU's Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dustin has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus in Music Education by The University of Akron School of Music and as Music Educator of the Year by the New Mexico Music Educators Association. This scholarship is for music education majors with an instrumental emphasis.

Marcos Lopez

Doris Jean Setser Endowed Scholarship for Women in Art

The late Doris Jean Setser worked with the New Mexico Baptist Foundation to establish this scholarship fund. Mrs. Setser, a great lady, was an educator and was very fond of Eastern. She left this scholarship fund to honor her mother and to provide meaningful financial assistance to worthy young women seeking to achieve success in life. Students must be majoring in art (specifically painting).

Daisy Dean

Veronica Vickers

Jim Slone Endowed Vocal Scholarship

Mr. Jim Slone, who graduated from ENMU in 1959, established this endowment in 2001 as his way to say thank you to ENMU for his "Eastern experience." As a student, Mr. Slone was an industrial management major but was also very active in ENMU's Department of Music. The scholarship benefits vocal performance, music theatre, choral education, or graduate choral music education majors.

Adele Baum

Lazaro Perez

Jan (Janice L.) and Web (Wilbur D.) Smartnick Music Endowment

Both Jan and Web are retirees of ENMU. Jan worked in Financial Aid and retired from KENW-TV and Web was an Assistant Professor Emeritus of Accounting. The Smartnicks are both very involved and give tirelessly to the community. Music has always been a big part of their entire family. In addition, Jan is a talented musician and has volunteered for years with the music program at the Methodist Church. This scholarship was established to benefit vocal music students.

Lazaro Perez

Steelman Starving Artist Scholarship

This endowed scholarship honors the memory of Nada Parsons Steelman. Nada was a lifetime educator and shared her love of art and the magic of learning with thousands of children and adults as a Huntington Museum of Art docent. Following her retirement and after 50 years of volunteer services, she was awarded the status of Docent Emeritus of the Huntington Museum of Art.

Ariel Quinones-Cabrera

Stephens Endowment in Memory of Harold, Jeanne and Allison Stephens

This scholarship was established to assist talented vocal performance and choral education majors because Harold "Bud" and Jeanne Stephens, as well as their daughter Allison, had a love for music. Jeanne passed away suddenly when she was a student at ENMU, and Bud passed away several years later after retiring from Eastern as the director of University Printing Services. Allison, their only child, kept very busy with volunteer work in the community and was involved in numerous organizations. She continued her parents' love of music, participated in the church choir, and was a member of the University Friends of Music. Allison died at the young age of 43, but her loving spirit left a lasting impression on so many. This scholarship is awarded to three vocal performance and choral education majors each year – one for each Stephens family member.

Mackenzie Baker Dominique Barrera Nicole Martinez Cumba Daisha Rivera Clayton Thrasher Esther Christensen

Zachary McAlister

Floren and Mary Thompson Instrumental Scholarship

Members of the ENMU Alumni Band first gathered in the summer of 1988 to honor their mentor and teacher Floren Thompson Jr. with a concert and establish an endowed scholarship for instrumental music students. Thompson, who was ENMU's band director for over 30 years, trained many of New Mexico's high school band directors.

Parker Yi

Peggy Tozer Memorial Endowment in Music

Peggy Tozer retired from ENMU in 1986 as associate professor emerita of library science. She was the director of the Golden Library for many years. Ms.Tozer was a great supporter of Eastern in every aspect. Throughout the years, she generously supported everything from the scholarship programs to the arts and sports. Peggy provided this scholarship through her estate, which is used to assist talented music students attending ENMU.

Lucas Baum

Peggy Tozer Endowed Scholarship in Theatre

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Theresa Rohe

University Friends of Music Scholarship

The University Friends of Music Endowment was set up to provide financial support in the Department of Music. The University Friends of Music directs its energies toward the nurturing and encouragement of talented musicians.

Esther Christensen Miguel Martinez Zachary McAlister Ignacio Perez James Martin Elisandro Reza Diego Meraz Alexa De Leon Franklin Marcos Lopez Parker Yi

Lazaro Perez Ignacio Perez Natalie Begaye Jaylord Lobaton

University Theatre Center Endowed Scholarship in Technical Theatre

In April 1991, the long-awaited University Theatre Center was dedicated. To help celebrate the occasion, over 200 alumni, friends, students, faculty, and staff funded an endowed scholarship for students in the technical theatre arts.

Colbie Boyd

Theresa Rohe

J. Richard Waite Endowed Scholarship in Theatre Arts

Dr. J. Richard Waite established this scholarship to encourage and reward talented drama students who share his love for the stage. Dr. Waite contributed immensely to the theatre program during his career at Eastern. Dr. Waite retired from ENMU in 1991 as professor emeritus of theatre.

Alexis Whitteker

Arthur Welker Instrumental Scholarship

A private source provided the monies for the Art Welker Instrumental Scholarship to promote the program for strings in the University's Department of Music. The funds may be used to meet the physical needs within the strings program, but, more often are given directly to talented music students to encourage and support their studies.

Contessa Glaser

Albert E. and Lacy Whitehead Endowment in Theatre

Al and Lacy Whitehead established this scholarship to retain talented theatre majors and assist them in furthering their studies at Eastern. The Whiteheads are loyal friends of the University and patrons of the arts in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Whitehead was a 1955 graduate and former ENMU Alumni Association Board of Directors member.

Julianna Poole

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Herbert E. Bergstrom Scholarship

This scholarship benefits those majoring in Religion, History, Humanities, English, Languages and Literature. Dr. Herbert Bergstrom, a retired Baptist minister, received his Bachelor of Arts at ENMU and later his Doctorate of Theology from Southern Theological Seminary. He was a visiting professor in Religion at Eastern from 1953 to 1960. Dr. Bergstrom passed away on August 1, 2014 at the age of 97.

Ethan Hutchinson

Oscar Hofstad Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established 1978 to assist talented biology majors while honoring the memory of Oscar M. Hofstad, Jr., who was a Professor in Science at Eastern New Mexico University.

Ashley Luna

Richard Lynn Shearman Environmental Science Scholarship

This scholarship was established to support future environmental leaders pursuing a degree in environmental science. The scholarship is endowed by family and friends in honor of Professor Shearman's long career in environmental science research and education. Richard Lynn Shearman, a native of Lovington, NM, was awarded an M.S. in Biology at ENMU. After subsequently earning his Ph.D. in Environmental Science from the State University of New York, Professor Shearman taught for 30 years in the Department of Science, Technology and Society at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.

Maebri Knox

Doerr Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Stephen and Terri Doerr to benefit ENMU students dedicated to pursuing nursing or medical careers.

LeighAnnee Jensen

Sandy Smith Memorial Fund Endowment

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Sandy Smith to assist students pursuing a degree in communicative disorders. Sandy was a gifted clinician passionate about helping others communicate effectively. After several years in the field, Sandy decided to focus on the academic side of the profession by becoming an instructor and clinical director in the ENMU Communicative Disorders Program. She was excited to have an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of one of her favorite professors and mentor. As a teacher, Sandy was exceptional. She cared a great deal for her students and displayed incredible patience, yet she held her students to the same high standard she held for herself. Through this scholarship, Sandy's legacy will continue to live on and shape future generations of communicative disorders professionals.

Payton Green

Anthropology Faculty Scholarship

The Anthropology Faculty Scholarship was established to attract and assist quality students majoring in the anthropology program. Anthropology at ENMU is a research-oriented and hands-on program preparing students for careers in anthropology at the baccalaureate level or graduate studies.

Yubitzy Truong

Dylan Balch-Lindsay Memorial Scholarship

Dylan Balch-Lindsay, a graduate of ENMU, died in September 2002. As a non-traditional student, Dylan understood that going to college later in life is a daunting experience. This scholarship was founded to encourage non-traditional students in their first semesters at ENMU.

Jason Adams

Lisa Hertrich

Dr. William Baldwin Award in Psychology

This scholarship was established by former colleagues, students and friends to honor the memory of Dr. William Baldwin who served Eastern with distinction for 33 years as a professor in psychology.

Katie Webb

Janis Bundy Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in recognition of the hardships placed on families with children when the mother returns to school. Janis completed a double major in history and religion while her children were in public school. It also recognizes Janis' lifelong love of learning.

Ivan Vicente

Dr. Robert C. Coleman Endowed Scholarship in Health Sciences

This scholarship was established by Dr. Robert and Mrs. Coleman to assist academically talented students in pursuing a degree in a health-related field. Many friends and colleagues have since supported this fund in memory of Dr. Coleman, who served as ENMU physician for 16 years until his death in 1992.

Meghan Rodriguez

James B. Dobbs Endowed Chemistry Scholarship

This fund was established by James Dobbs and his son, Stephen Dobbs, and is named in honor of James, an ENMU graduate. This scholarship is designed to assist Eastern's chemistry majors.

Brianda Alirez

Alesha Foster

Dabbs Merit Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Walter D. Dabbs was a prominent doctor and member of the Clovis community for 57 years. Dr. Dabbs came to the Clovis area in 1927 and was actively practicing medicine at the time of his death in 1984. This pioneer physician generously provided funds from his estate to establish the Dabbs Merit Scholarship, benefiting students pursuing Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

Amanda Woodside Ramos Sarah Papadopoulos Shannon Lyman Maria del Pilar Hernandez Charlene Drake Kina Chavez Makenzie Tarin Rozario Monarrez Karen Milwood Merly Melgar Hillary Kuhlemeier Angelique Escobar Gabrielle Campos KimDung Bui Samantha Braley Cynthia Almendarez

Stephen R. Durand Anthropology Graduate Scholarship

As an undergrad, Dr. Stephen R. Durand planned to study engineering at Purdue University. However, after taking a class in anthropology, a lifetime love of archaeology was born. After earning his degree, Dr. Durand moved to Portales to earn his master's in anthropology from ENMU. He began teaching at Eastern in the fall of 1991 and completed his doctoral studies in 1992 through the University of Washington. He was a professor of anthropology at the time of his death. This scholarship remembers Dr. Durand by recognizing talented anthropology graduate students.

Emily Cole

EDF Renewables Scholarship

In 2022, EDF Renewables North America, a market-leading independent power producer and service provider with 35 years of expertise in renewable energy, established an endowment for ENMU's Electronics Engineering Techonology (EET) Renewable Energy Program. This scholarship is for students majoring in the EET program with an emphasis in Renewable Energy.

David Smith

Gail Ferguson Endowed Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Communicative Disorders

Shirley Gail Ferguson received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in communicative disorders from ENMU. She worked as an instructor in the Department of Communicative Disorders and retired after a 25-year career of making an indelible impression on hundreds of students. In 1993, she received the Distinguished Faculty Emeritus Award and was later honored posthumously in 2009 with the ENMU Distinguished Service Award. Mrs. Ferguson had a passion for Speech-Language Pathology and devotion to her students that extended outside the classroom. This scholarship honors her love and dedication to both.

Anthony DelMastro

Dr. Antonio Gennaro Endowed Scholarship Fund

University professor, author, TV and radio host, artist, poet, musician and newspaper columnist are just some of the many talents and accomplishments of Dr. Antonio Gennaro. ENMU professor of biology and zoology from 1966-98, Gennaro was the recipient of the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award in 1998, as well as the President's Faculty Award for Teaching and Research, President's Faculty Award for Contributions to Science and Technology, and the New Mexico Academy of Science Award for Outstanding Science Teacher. Dr. Gennaro was most proud of his contributions to the Natural History Museum in Roosevelt Hall, where he served as director for 32 years. This scholarship remembers Dr. Gennaro by recognizing outstanding biology students.

Kailey McCann

Patricia E. Griswold Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Created in 1995 by Lincoln and Lyn Griswold in the loving memory of their mother, Patricia Griswold, this scholarship aims to foster and encourage students pursuing a degree in English who will teach as a career.

Baili Herring

Marjorie and Tony Gennaro/Karen and Tom Salb Scholarship

While working on his doctorate at UNM, Dr. Antonio Gennaro needed a field partner to help him research the Rio Grande River. A 14-year-old Tom Salb offered his assistance with the project and formed a lifelong friendship. Dr. Gennaro came to ENMU, where he became a professor of biology and zoology. When Dr. Salb graduated from high school in 1966, his decision to attend Eastern was due to Dr. Gennaro. The two worked together again, researching, publishing, and starting what would be something they were both proud of – the Natural History Museum. Dr. Salb earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from ENMU. This scholarship honors Salb's friend and mentor and recognizes outstanding wildlife, fisheries, and environmental science students.

Briana Cardona

J.K. and Jane Mauk Hilliard Undergraduate Award in History

Memorial gifts from friends and relatives of J.K. and Jane Hilliard have made it possible to endow this scholarship and create a permanent fund honoring these longtime, dedicated members of the Portales and Roosevelt County communities.

Gina Hulsey

Robert M. Hunter Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Paul Lockman, who retired as professor of criminal justice and sociology at ENMU in 2011, in honor of Dr. Robert Hunter, who was his criminal justice professor at the University of Colorado-Boulder. The award assists talented criminal justice students.

Haleigh Soffera

Dr. Daniel C. Ihde and Mary Nanninga Ihde Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Daniel Ihde grew up in Portales and graduated from ENMU in 1964 with a degree in mathematics. In 1969 he received his medical degree from Stanford University Medical School. From there, he went on to become a medical scientist who was nationally known in cancer research. Ihde served 21 years at the National Cancer Institute, was the director of the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, and was also the editor in chief for the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Ihde was married to Mary Katherine Nanninga, who established this scholarship in memory of her husband. The award goes to mathematics, natural sciences, or health science majors.

Meghan Waters

Dr. and Mrs. Ira C. Ihde Endowed Scholarship Award in History

During his 27 years with the University, Dr. Ira Ihde earned a reputation as an outstanding classroom instructor. The caliber of his teaching not only positively impacted thousands of students and raised the level of interest in awareness of Southwest history.

Christina Davis

Reid Allen Isler Memorial Medical Profession Scholarship

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to Eastern and established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. This Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits students seeking a medical profession.

Victoria Bogger Sharron Butler Ashlev Luna Eli Terry Sierra Villanueva

Doug Jackson Math Scholarship

Dr. Doug Jackson worked for the Center for Naval Analysis in Arlington, Virginia and at Los Alamos National Laboratories before he began teaching (which was his real passion) at ENMU. He taught mathematics and computer science from 1978 to 2000 and retired as professor emeritus.

Ludwig Scherer

Wesley Jones Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics

Wesley Jones was a senior mathematics major from Tatum, New Mexico. His parents established this award in loving memory of their son, a good student who appreciated mathematics.

Mathieu Beuvain

Myrtle Joy Sports Medicine Scholarship

Bill Joy retired in 1991 as assistant professor emeritus of Health and Physical Education. This scholarship is named in memory of his mother, Myrtle Joy, who passed away in 1989, and benefits graduate students majoring in sports science.

Madison Lynch

Ben Sauerlaender

Dr. John Kenney/Dr. Robert Taylor Scholarship in Chemistry

This endowment was established by the parents of a former student to recognize the contribution to the teacher/student relationship that was so vital to their son's education and motivation while attending ENMU. It is designed to assist deserving chemistry majors with personal expenses.

Brianda Alirez

Jimmie Fern Lees Scholarship in Mathematics

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Jimmie Lees, a mathematics teacher at Portales High School for 30 years and at Eastern for several years. An outstanding math teacher, Mrs. Lees received numerous professional awards. In 1983, she received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching and traveled to Washington, D.C., to receive the honor. In 1984, she was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from ENMU and was one of eight educators inducted into the first ENMU Hall of Honors for Education in 2008. These are only a few of her accomplishments, but most importantly, she is remembered fondly by her former students.

Mario Soto

Ludwig Scherer

Dr. and Mrs. Herman O. Lehman Endowed Scholarship

Mrs. Katie B. Lehman established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Dr. Herman O. Lehman, who served as ENMU physician for 19 years. Dr. Lehman served the Roosevelt County community from 1936-79. This scholarship is designed to assist talented students enrolled in health-related careers.

Jolie Griffith

James K. Lyon and Betty C. Lyon Endowed Scholarship in Mathematical Sciences

This scholarship honors James K. Lyon and Betty C. Lyon. Dr. Betty Lyon was an ENMU math professor until her retirement in 1997. She was recognized as an innovative mathematics education leader and named the New Mexico Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. James Lyon was a strong supporter of the Portales community and served in many capacities. He was a generous volunteer at the Community Services Center and served as the University Symphony League president for several years.

Tristen Beaty

Julia Taylor

Lauri, Kurt, Kaaren and Travis Mahan Endowed Scholarship

This award was established to honor Virginia Mahan, who received her master's degree from ENMU and went on to do doctoral work at Texas Tech. Talented students in pre-med, pre-pharmacy, and pre-nursing benefit from this award.

Ivan Vicente

Mason Ridenour Nursing Endowment

This nursing scholarship was started by Mr. Ed Mason and Dr. Nancy Ridenour, but sadly, Mr. Mason passed away on Oct. 1, 2015, from an aggressive form of cancer just before the first scholarship was awarded. A 1991 political science graduate from ENMU, Mr. Mason devoted his career to raising money and ensuring the financial stability of non-profit organizations. He was a national leader in working with staff and faculty of university development, governmental relations, and research departments to obtain external funding. His wife, Dr. Ridenour, is a family nurse practitioner. While dean of the University of New Mexico College of Nursing, she spearheaded the development of the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium. This endowment was established to honor and support future nurses.

Elaine Baumgartel

Medical Manpower Endowed Scholarship

Created in 1980 through private gifts, this fund provided financial assistance to health care professionals at Roosevelt General Hospital. Currently, the scholarship assists academically talented students majoring in a science-related discipline at ENMU.

Meghan Waters

Dr. E.L. Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dr. E.L. Miller served as a respected physician in Roosevelt County for over 53 years. Miller opened a practice in Elida in 1940, and in 1946 he bought the old Brassell Clinic building and moved his practice to Portales. He continued practicing in the same location until he passed away in 1993. His many friends, family, and patients established this scholarship to honor Dr. Miller.

Caley Adams

Dr. Roy Morgan Memorial Award

This scholarship, awarded to an outstanding upper-division psychology major, honors Roy Morgan, a longtime psychology professor at Eastern who also worked as the director of counseling and testing.

Alexis Snider

Robert P. Myklak Endowment

The Robert P. Myklak Endowment was established by Robert and Susan Myklak. The couple currently maintains residences in Scottsdale, AZ, and Vail, CO. Bob graduated from ENMU in 1970 with a bachelor's in economics and in 1971 with an MBA in accounting. Several companies founded by Robert were instrumental in designing and manufacturing components that were used extensively in a wide range of electronic products. Robert sold his businesses in 1995, allowing him to pursue his many other interests. Bob and Susan participate in various charitable organizations, but they are most gratified by their membership in the Mayo Hospital Leadership Council in Phoenix. They established this scholarship to assist pre-med majors as they begin their life journey caring for others.

Caley Adams

Gracie Hillrud

Daci Smith

Roger and Millie Pattison Scholarship Fund for the Speech and Hearing Clinic

Roger Pattison developed an interest in the work of the University's Speech and Hearing Clinic following his association as a client at the facility. In 1987, he and his wife Millie created this endowment to further the clinic's work.

Erynn Vetterly

Drs. Anthony and Patricia Schroeder Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders and Speech Pathology

Dr. Anthony Schroeder worked at ENMU for over 30 years, teaching in several departments, including communicative arts and sciences, math, and sociology. He also held several administrative positions, from department chair to acting dean of the Graduate School and director of Extended Learning. He coached the debate and individual events program and retired as coordinator of Student Learning and Professor Emeritus of Communications. His wife, Dr. Patricia Schroeder, also taught at Eastern in the English Literature Department before earning her law degree and working as a senior attorney for CYFD for ten years. The two are very active in the Portales Kiwanis Club, for which Patricia served as the president from 2013-14. They started this scholarship to award hardworking Communicative Disorders and Speech Pathology majors.

Shiphrah Zhang

Doris Jean Setser Endowed Scholarship for Women in Mathematics

The late Doris Jean Setser worked with the New Mexico Baptist Foundation to establish this scholarship fund. Mrs. Setser, a great lady, was an educator and was very fond of Eastern. She left this scholarship fund to honor her mother and to provide meaningful financial assistance to worthy young women seeking to achieve success in life. Students must be majoring in mathematics.

Phoebe Evans

Ashton Smith

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Christina Davis

Dr. O. Dayle Sittler and Dr. Natividad Macaranas Legacy Scholarship

Dr. O. Dayle Sittler and Dr. Natividad Macaranas were both professors at ENMU. Dr. Sittler was a popular physics professor in the 1970s and Dr. Macaranas retired as a psychology professor in 1993 and received the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award in 1996. This scholarship honors their legacy by recognizing talented students in the fields of psychology and electronics engineering technology.

Victoria Boggan

Philomene M. Stella Endowed Scholarship in History

Mrs. Philomene Stella established this scholarship in 2014 to help others earn degrees in history. Mrs. Stella was born in Germany and emigrated to the United States when she was 15 years old. She married Dr. Sebastian Stella in 1959 in San Diego, California, and was focused for many years on raising their four children. After Dr. Stella passed away in 2003 after 44 years of marriage, Philomene yearned to learn new things and stay busy. She enrolled at ENMU and earned her Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Religion in 2014 at the age of 75. Mrs. Stella is proud of this academic achievement, is a firm believer in lifelong learning, and continues to take religion and history courses for personal enrichment.

Jayden Lucero

Ike and Joy Stevenson Endowed Scholarship for CDIS Students

Dr. Suzanne Swift began this endowed scholarship to honor her parents who always supported her. Dr. Swift currently serves as chair of the Communicative Disorders department, and this scholarship is for CDIS students.

Danielle Griego

Pauline Stewart Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was started by Pauline Stewart's son, alumnus Jesse Martin, who wanted to remember his mother by recognizing talented students majoring in communicative disorders. Jesse earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in communicative disorders from ENMU in 1996 and 1997.

Clancy Powers

Ruth Carden Stuart Memorial Scholarship in English

This scholarship was established to remember a teacher of outstanding quality and to assist talented English students. Mrs. Stuart passed away in 1983.

Stephanie Carmona

Dr. Robert G. Taylor Endowed Scholarship in Biological Sciences

Dr. Taylor retired from Eastern in 1997 after serving 28 years. Dedicated to his field, Taylor established this scholarship to assist talented students in biology.

Paola Pereda

Gordon and Margaret Thomas Honor Scholarship in Chemistry

This prestigious scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Gordon Thomas, professor emeritus of chemistry and dean emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to science education. This scholarship also honors Dr. Thomas' wife, Margaret, for her contributions to the University community.

Mallory Proctor

Alesha Foster

Peggy Tozer Memorial Endowment in Anthropology

Peggy Tozer retired from ENMU in 1986 as associate professor emerita of library science. She was the director of the Golden Library for many years. Ms.Tozer was a great supporter of Eastern in every aspect. Throughout the years, she generously supported everything from the scholarship programs to the arts and sports. Peggy provided this scholarship through her estate, and it is used to assist talented anthropology students attending ENMU.

Yubitzy Truong

Peggy Tozer Memorial Endowment in English

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Baili Herring

B. June West Scholarship in American Studies

The B. June West Scholarships provide generous awards to encourage students in the fields of American studies, English, history, sociology and anthropology. Dr. West taught English at Eastern.

Jayden Lucero

Blanche and Jack Williamson Endowed Trust

The Blanche and Jack Williamson Scholarship was established in 1985 in memory of Blanche and in recognition of the many generous contributions of Dr. Williamson to the University. A professor emeritus of English literature, Dr. Williamson authored over 50 books, and in 1985 received the genre's highest award, The Hugo.

Sara Kinard

Jarren Richard

Havden Barlow

C.K. Wilson Scholarship In Mathematics

Established by members of the ENMU mathematics faculty, this scholarship honors retired mathematics professor emeritus C. K. Wilson, who joined the ENMU mathematics department in 1946 after serving in the U. S. Navy. He retired in 1984 and is recognized as one of the University's outstanding mathematicians. This scholarship is intended to encourage and support ENMU students in mathematics and related fields.

Ludwig Scherer

Ashton Smith

ATHLETIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Jack Scott Athletic Scholarship

Jack Scott retired from ENMU in 1992 as associate professor emeritus of Health and Physical Education. Over his 23 years at ENMU, Scott led the Greyhound football team to a number of triumphs. In 1996, he was inducted into the Greyhound Athletics Hall of Honors. This scholarship is awarded to physical education majors and was established in 2001 by Scott's former players and friends to honor their mentor and coach.

Tyjah Deleon

Dan Buzard Memorial Scholarship

Dan Buzard received his bachelor's and master's degrees from ENMU. He was a student coach for the ENMU Women's Basketball team from 1989-91, a graduate assistant coach from 1991-93, an assistant coach from 1993-2002, and the head Women's Basketball coach from 2003-06. He was named Coach of the Year for the Lone Star Conference in 2003-04. Dan met his wife, Jennifer Harrer, when she attended and pitched softball for ENMU. They married after four and a half years. He was diagnosed with brain cancer only seven weeks after they were married. Although the disease caused the loss of his eyesight, Dan fought and continued to coach as long as he could, but lost the battle at the young age of 39. This female basketball scholarship was established in his memory.

Jaz Salon

UNIVERSITY-WIDE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Addie Swearingen Freshman Scholarship

Mrs. Addie Swearingen established this scholarship to assist talented students from Roosevelt County schools who will be attending Eastern New Mexico University. Reared in the town of Elida, Mrs. Swearingen herself was a pioneer of Roosevelt County. A very generous supporter of Eastern New Mexico University, Mrs. Swearingen helped hundreds of students over the years. She passed away in 2008 at the age of 104.

Tanya P. Aguirre Caden J. Smith Kayden M. Mauldin Ali M. Terrv

Portales Rotary Club Scholarship

The Portales Rotary Club established this scholarship to assist talented students from Roosevelt County who will be attending Eastern New Mexico University.

Caden J. Smith

Christian Rojas Memorial Scholarship

Christian Rojas was an ENMU senior majoring in French and physics whose life ended much too early on Aug. 10, 1996, at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Christian was very involved in university activities, including serving as president of Sigma Chi fraternity, a Chaparral Student Ambassador, Cardinal Key honor society member, and the Order of Omega. This award remembers Christian by honoring academically talented students actively involved in extracurricular activities at ENMU.

Taryn Nunez

Dick Dart Memorial Intramural Scholarship

This scholarship remembers Richard E. Dart, the longtime director of the ENMU intramural and recreation program. The recipients of this award have demonstrated outstanding participation during the past year through involvement in intramurals. Coach Dart felt that participation in intramural activities was an important part of the college experience.

Adrianna Garcia

Smith and Hahn Scholarship

Both sets of Bryan Hahn's grandparents strongly desired their children to go to college. Because of their inspiration, this scholarship was created to honor them. Today, Bryan, both of his parents, and his brother are all graduates of ENMU.

Elizabeth Crockett

Joseph M. Smith, Jr. and Catherine Hunter Wylie Smith Scholarship

Mr. Joseph M. Smith grew up on a family ranch between Ft. Sumner and Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and attended ENMU in the late 30s. Mr. and Mrs. Smith provided scholarships in their Trust for students graduating from Santa Rosa High School or residents of Girls Ranch, Boys Ranch, or Hart Youth Ranch. Mr. Smith spent his career as a Standard Oil jobber in Santa Rosa.

Alejandro Encinias

Karen Castañon Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Family and friends established this scholarship in 2001 in memory of Karen Castañon, whose life tragically ended on April 21, 2000, during her pilgrimage to Chimayo. This award was created to encourage students from Espanola Valley, Santa Fe, and Los Alamos high schools to better themselves with an education at ENMU. In addition to Karen's parents, six of her extended family members are also Eastern graduates.

Kvle Gentile

Alva C. Carter Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Alva C. Carter, who exemplified community commitment. Originally from San Jon, Carter came to ENMU and obtained his master's degree in business administration in 1972. After teaching in several towns, he moved to Portales, where he taught at the junior high and eventually became the assistant principal at Portales High School. Although he retired from teaching in 1986, he continued working with his family in various businesses. They owned and operated a farming and custom harvesting business, two local dairies, and went on to purchase a local car dealership. Carter served on numerous local and national boards, including Eastern's Board of Regents.

Atiya Mackey

Christian House Foundation E.C. Luna Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Jean Hall graduated from ENMU in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She earned her Bachelor of Music Education and her master's degree in Elementary Education in 1975. Her father, E.C. Luna, managed the J.C. Penney store in Portales for many years, while her husband, Bud Hall, ran the Office Center in Clovis. Jean was very active in the community. In her will, she remembered the Christian House Foundation with a gift in memory of her beloved father, E.C. Luna. The Christian House Foundation was set up to provide scholarships for religion students when ENMU had a religion program. Over the years, many people contributed to this fund to help grow the campus ministry and scholarship offerings. In December 2017, the board of directors for the Christian House Foundation transferred these assets to the ENMU Foundation to administer and honor the scholarship tradition for ENMU students.

Charis Boone Yaritza Pelayo
Iridiana Campos Veronica Vickers
Marcos Lopez Sierra Villanueva
Zachary McAlister Shiloh Wyatt

Douglas Maclaren

John, Blanche and Cheryl Collie Family Foundation Scholarship

John and Blanche Collie and their daughter Cheryl Collie are all lifetime educators. After John and Blanche earned their master's degrees from ENMU, they worked for Lovington Public Schools, New Mexico Junior College, and Santa Fe Public Schools before relocating to the Fort Worth, Texas area. Blanche was also the director of Elementary Education for the State of New Mexico. For 30 years, the couple worked in education, traveled, and were "weekend ranchers" at their ranch in the Cundiff Community of Jack County, Texas. After John retired from the Castleberry Independent School District, they relocated to Lubbock. While at ENMU, Blanche remembers the Baptist Student Union let them plug their camper into electricity during classes before heading back to Lovington on the weekends.

Kason Bowman

COPE Scholarship

The Council of Professor Emeriti (COPE) is an organization of retired ENMU faculty. This distinguished group actively supports the University and is responsible for the COPE Scholarship. Several scholarships listed in this program are funded by COPE members or are made in memory of former members.

Joshua Bachechi

Casey Mariscal

Distance Learning Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1997, this award was created to assist talented students pursuing a degree at Eastern New Mexico University. The scholarship is directed to students obtaining a degree through distance education.

Michela Bailon Taryn Davis Brianna Delgado KimDung Bui

Dobbs-Burke Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Burke Overstreet, member of the ENMU class of 1938 and student body president for the 1937-38 academic year, chose to honor her parents, Flake Turner Burke and Jim Dobbs Burke, as well as grandparents, Cornelius Mercer Dobbs and Jane Chapman Dobbs, with a scholarship in their names. These families were early settlers in Portales.

Mackenzie King

Hillary Kuhlemeier

Aelea Thomas

Catherine E. Dobson and Lucy M. Head Memorial Scholarship

Patti Dobson and Wayne Head created this scholarship to honor their mothers' commitment to bettering the lives of others. Catherine Eileen "Kitty" Dobson was born and raised in Peace Dale, Rhode Island. She dreamed of becoming a nurse but put those plans on hold until her children were grown. She later went through nursing school and completed her degree. Lucille Marie Head received her GED after the birth of her fourth child. She worked in orphanages in Thailand and Korea to improve the lives of the children there. She also worked with her husband in domestic violence shelters and Parents Anonymous.

Michelle Markham

Thomas Dobson and George J. Head Scholarship for Veterans

Patti Dobson and Wayne Head created this scholarship to honor their fathers' commitment to service, as veterans and as civilians. Thomas Dobson III was born and raised in Wakefield, Rhode Island. Tom served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years, and was deployed overseas numerous times during his time in the service. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Rhode Island until his retirement. He was an active member of the Presbytery of Sierra Blanca until his retirement. George Jeston Head II graduated high school in Farmington, New Mexico (where he currently lives). He served in the U.S. Marine Corps before his career in the Civil Service, where he retired as a GS-13. He volunteered with Parents Anonymous when he retired, as well as with Elder Hostel in Kingman, Arizona.

Ivan Vincente

ENMU's 9th President Dr. Steven G. Gamble Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Steven G. Gamble, ENMU's 9th president, served from 2001 until his retirement on July 1, 2017. During his 16-year tenure, the campus experienced continuous growth, increasing headcount enrollment by 68 percent, and saw Eastern recognized by the Chronicle of Education as the 14th fastest growing institution in the nation (2014-15). He guided ENMU's campus through approximately \$175 million in campus improvement projects, significantly improving students' and faculty's teaching and learning environment. Dr. Gamble is most proud of playing a role in providing students with a degree that will influence the rest of their lives. He continues to give to the University by providing this scholarship awarded to the children of ENMU support staff employees.

Logan Cordova

ENMU Women's Scholarship

The ENMU Women annually present scholarships to upper-division or graduate re-entry students. These awards are intended to serve as incentives to students whose educations have been interrupted or delayed for an extended period of time.

Congetta Findley Laura Gryder Paige Hiatt Janice Taylor Meghan Waters

Endowed Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by various donors and was created to assist degree-seeking graduate students who show exceptional academic ability.

Meagan Zuniga

Paige Hiatt

Victor N. and William V. Fulkrod Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Victor and William Fulkrod to further the educational pursuits of students from Floyd and Melrose, New Mexico. Victor was an honorably discharged retired member of the U.S. Air Force having served as a Korean War-era and Vietnam War veteran. He retired as a maintenance/janitorial staff member of Floyd High School. William graduated from ENMU Magna Cum Laude in 1997 and served in the U.S. Air Force as a weather observer. He retired as a highway construction inspector for the New Mexico State Department of Transportation.

Lacy Lesly

Boyd Jackson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship pays tribute to the life of Boyd Jackson for his fellowship and teaching of young black students. A source of encouragement and good counsel, he had an innate ability to reach troubled youth. After retiring from a successful military career, he entered the teaching profession and dedicated his life to working with young black men and women in the state. Jackson was instrumental in establishing the Pi Chi undergraduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha at ENMU.

Emily Mizell

Ashton Smith

Donald and Betty Joyner Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Betty Joyner created the Donald and Betty Joyner Endowed Scholarship in memory of her late husband, Donald, who passed away on April 25, 2004, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Both Donald and Betty devoted their lives to teaching. Donald received both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree from ENMU and began his career as a high school teacher and counselor in California. After serving on the faculties of several universities, he was a professor of education at Texas A&M Corpus Christi from 1974-99. It was there he was named professor emeritus of education. Betty is a professor emeritus of management from Texas A&M.

Aisela Alarcon
Hayden Barlow
Charley Bartl
Elaine Baumgartel
Sharron Butler
Kyle Gentile
Jolie Griffith

Mackenzie King Damian Lopez Kayden Mauldin Anjali Patel Jesus Pena Claudia Pietrzak Alyssa Rodriguez Kenzee Rowland Lanah Rubi Desiree Sandoval Lilliana Sisneros Nathan Tamm

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James D. Jungbluth Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Georgia Jungbluth was widowed by her husband, James W. Jungbluth, on April 22, 2003. She generously included Eastern New Mexico University in her will to establish a permanent scholarship to honor him. Mr. Jungbluth was an alumnus of the class of 1977.

Logan BowmanKieran VerduzcoNadia VillegasKymber CasadosJoshua WeaverLindsey WilliamsJoshua HamanMadison Dysart

Cierra Sisson Elacisha Jenkins

Kilroy Memorial Scholarship Honoring Joe Melendez

In 1946, veterans of WWII began returning to university campuses. Those returning to Eastern were housed in an old NYA barracks complex. Kilroy Hall was one barracks, where many met for conversations, poker games, and the like. In 1991, a "Kilroy Gang" reunion was held at Eastern, where they continued to meet each year until 2004. Joe Melendez was selected as the leader of this group as he and his family had a bond with ENMU. His father, an immigrant from Mexico, and his mother had nine children. His mother was determined to see her children be educated; seven of them, including Joe, attended ENMU. Joe remained close to ENMU until his passing in 2003.

Zoe Winfield

Dr. Julia Rosa Lopez-Emslie AHORA Scholarship

Dr. Julia Rosa Lopez-Emslie joined ENMU in 1982 as an assistant professor of bilingual education. She dedicated her life to issues related to that field, not only at Eastern but throughout the state and nation. She secured more than \$4 million in grants during her tenure at ENMU and served as department chair, graduate dean, and dean of the College of Education and Technology. She also served as a member of the La Casa de Buena Salud Family Health Center Board of Directors for many years. Dr. Lopez-Emslie was involved in various state organizations related to bilingual education and the Professional Standards Committee. Nationally, she served as a consultant-evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission. She retired in 2004 and continues to serve the state in many capacities.

Fernanda Gonzalez

Bob and Martha Kerby Scholarship

The Kerby children remember how much their parents valued their time at Eastern. Bob and Martha met, fell in love as college students, and married in 1950. Many memories and lifelong friends were made while they were here. Mr. Kerby believed that his wife, Martha, and the degree he obtained from ENMU made his life a success. This scholarship was made possible by the Kerby's family and friends to honor their memory and celebrate their lives.

Kenia Salcido

Jesus Pena

Robert L. Matheny and Sandra Hansen Matheny Endowed Scholarship

Bob and Sandra (Hansen) Matheny have been involved with Eastern for nearly 70 years. Although he is most well known as the University's sixth president from 1983-89, Bob Matheny enrolled at ENMU in 1950 to earn his bachelor's degree. He most cherishes the legacy he left as an ENMU educator. His wife Sandra's love of ENMU was also apparent through her studies and devotion as a first lady. The two believe they would not have met or married if not for their time on campus. Through hard work, sincere relationships, and the desire to always do the right thing, they earned and maintained the respect of the campus and thousands of alumni and friends of the University. They created this scholarship in honor of 13 members of the Matheny and Hansen families whose lives have been enriched by attending Eastern.

Sierra Villanueva

New Mexico Land Title Association Chili Currier Scholarship Endowment

The New Mexico Land Title Association established this endowed scholarship to provide awards to New Mexico graduates attending Eastern New Mexico University. This organization also generously funds another scholarship at ENMU-Ruidoso.

Jacob Chavez

New Mexico Student Loans Scholarship Endowment

In celebration of the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation's 20th anniversary, the New Mexico Student Loans (NMSL) Endowed Scholarship was created at each public and private college and university in New Mexico. NMSL is a nonprofit, private organization created by the State Legislature in 1981. It was established to enhance the educational opportunities of the people of New Mexico by providing low-cost educational loans to students and parents.

Taryn Davis

Dr. Charles Nilon Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Paul Lockman, who retired as a professor of sociology at ENMU in 2011, in honor of his mentor, Dr. Charles Nilon, who was the first African-American full professor at the University of Colorado-Boulder. The award assists talented African-American students.

Sirjustin Bowen

Charity Darkwa

Jonathan R. and Jakie Nunn Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship assists in deserving New Mexico and West Texas students attending ENMU. The generosity of alumnus Jonathan Nunn and his wife Jakie made this award possible and will benefit students for years to come. Mr. Nunn was a retired president of the Citizen's Bank of Tucumcari, and the Nunns have many close ties to the University and the surrounding areas.

Nicole Johnson

Pepsi Cola Endowed Scholarship

Pepsi Cola Company entered into a unique agreement with the University in 1994 to promote higher education through various on-campus enhancements. In their desire to assist academically talented students, they established this award to honor individuals who excel in scholarship and leadership.

Malaki Henry

Phi Kappa Phi Endowed Scholarship

The Phi Kappa Phi Endowed Scholarship was created by ENMU faculty members who are also members of Phi Kappa Phi. Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society whose motto is "Let the love of learning rule humanity." The faculty sponsors hope this scholarship will foster the love of learning in students for generations to come.

Parker Yi

Jay Price Memorial Scholarship

This award was established through memorial gifts from family and friends to honor Jay Cook Price of Aztec, New Mexico. Jay, who planned to return to his hometown to teach and coach, was a junior when he was killed on Oct. 29, 1988. This scholarship assists young people attending Eastern from Aztec High School.

Jared Fishburn

Wynona and Jack Ratliff Endowed Scholarship

Wynona and Jack Ratliff, strong supporters of higher education, established this scholarship in 1989 to enable students to engage in a meaningful study program in the college of their choice at ENMU. Alumni of ENMU, the Ratliffs were called into the ministry while in college, pastored numerous churches, and served as missionaries in Honduras and Peru. They returned to New Mexico in 1967 and began work with the New Mexico Baptist Convention. In 1975, they founded the Sunset Mesa School in Albuquerque, a private Christian school. In addition, Mr. Ratliff served on numerous boards, including the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches, Foreign Mission Board, New Mexico Baptist Foundation, the Commission on Higher Education, and the Board of Regents at ENMU. Students can benefit from this prestigious scholarship throughout their undergraduate and graduate careers.

Erynn Vetterly

Roosevelt General Hospital Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship

The Auxillians of Roosevelt General Hospital generously donate their time to the hospital and its patients. In addition, they have established this scholarship to assist dedicated individuals training for careers in health-related fields.

Sierra Villanueva

Harold Runnels Memorial Scholarship

Harold Runnels served New Mexico from 1960 to 70 as a state senator and was a U.S. congressman from 1971 to 80. He later donated his congressional papers to ENMU, housed in the Runnel's Room in Golden Library. Senator Runnels passed away in 1980, and this scholarship fund was set up in his memory.

Julianna Derkatz

Diana K. Russell Memorial Native American Student Scholarship

Diana Russell earned her teaching degree from ENMU in 1974 and met her husband, Kent Henrickson, on campus. Diana taught at Portales Jr. High School but found her true calling while teaching at different Native American Indian schools in New Mexico and Nevada. She taught special education and truly enjoyed working with her students and using creative activities and techniques to help them succeed. At 64 years old, Diana passed away in 2012. It was her wish that this scholarship be created to assist ENMU students of Native American descent.

Michela Bailon Natalie Begaye Kymber Casados Kristi Long

Chad Ragle

Sae-Hsieh International Endowed Scholarship

The international student community at Eastern has contributed substantially to the cosmopolitan atmosphere and cultural well-being of the University. This endowed fund was established to provide scholarships and meet the emergency financial needs of deserving international students who are frequently ineligible for other types of monetary assistance.

Benedicta Sackey-Clarke

Babajimi Oqunleye

Dallan Sanders Scholarship for Meritorious Service

This memorial award honors Dallan Sanders, who came to Eastern in 1965 and retired after 25 years of dedicated service as the director of Campus Union and Housing and as an instructor of psychology. Dallan also hosted "Sports Look" at KENW-TV for 25 years and was a fixture at Greyhound and Zia athletic events, where he announced many games. He was known throughout the state and served as a friend, mentor, and counselor to thousands of students. The Dallan Sanders Memorial Plaza, located between the Campus Union and the ENMU Campus Bookstore, was named in his honor.

Dylan Quartieri

Harrison H. Schmitt and Teresa A. Fitzgibbon Scholarship

Harrison Schmitt, an astronaut and geologist, was born in 1935 in Santa Rita. In 1972 he was part of the last manned Apollo crew to land on the moon and one of the last people to walk on the moon. Schmitt later represented New Mexico as a U.S. senator. In 1978, this endowed scholarship was established with the restriction that it go to a New Mexican with a good record of academic achievement.

Adam Aguirre

Wayne and Marjorie Stratton Endowed Scholarship

Family and friends established this scholarship to honor the memory of Wayne and Marjorie Stratton. Marjorie was a great supporter of ENMU and her husband, Wayne, and she passed away in 1989. Wayne served the University as a member of the ENMU Board of Regents from 1974-81 and was a charter member of the Friends of Eastern Foundation from 1978 until he died in 1996. A driving force in Portales and Roosevelt County, Stratton began his business career as the advertising director for the Portales Valley News in the 1930s. In the 1940s, he and his brothers merged the Portales Tribune with the Portales Daily News to form the Portales News-Tribune. They also owned C&S Oil Company, and Wayne operated the company until his death. This scholarship rewards talented students who are graduates of Roosevelt County high schools.

Tanya P. Aguirre

Caden J. Smith

Garland Tillery Memorial Scholarship

The Garland Tillery Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory by his children to recognize and assist in the education of a deserving student who is a graduate of Moriarty, Vaughn, Estancia, Mountainair, or Albuquerque's Manzano high schools. Garland Tillery was a successful and well-liked businessman who provided for his children's future with a loving and giving spirit.

Audrey Dolce

Mila Ensminger

Jayden Lucero

Jerry William Wright Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Ray Ann Wright established this scholarship in memory of her husband to recognize talented students majoring in photography, art, or a science field. An avid outdoor sportsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and backpacking into the high country. He also enjoyed photography. He was the first mayor of Lovington, New Mexico, when it changed from a village government to a city government structure. Mr. Wright loved this part of the country and often said, "You may travel this world over but never will you find a sunset as beautiful as you will on the plains of the Llano Estacado. The sunsets are just as beautiful as the people who live in this area."

Brody Whitaker

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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships have been established through the ENMU Foundation and Eastern New Mexico University. Each year, these scholarships receive contributions from generous donors that are given in scholarship awards honoring individuals who have impacted other people's lives.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

College of Business Scholarship

Julian Lopez

Logan Woods

Thallan Schwartz

HOMESPOT Scholarship in Business

Luis Carlos Parrado Moreno

Bill and Gail Kinyon Scholarship

Caroline Jensen

Nick Huenig

Jayden Nixon

Gavin Oaxaca Congetta Findley Lane Baldonado Colton Dow

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Heidi Best Agriculture Scholarship

Amy Powell

John and Jacquelyn Madrid-Houser Book Scholarship

Elizabeth Crockett

Kellie McGarrh Memorial Scholarship

Baili Herring

Panhandle Grain and Feed Scholarship

Angelica Barragan

Campbell Dilts

Brenin Hillis

Larry and Doris Razura Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Carmona

Roosevelt County Association of Educational Retiree's Scholarship in Honor of Elbert and Pauline Howl

Adrianna Garcia

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bill Wood Memorial Scholarship

Dominique Barrera

The David Gonzalez Golden Voice Scholarship

Micah Lewis

Friends of John Olsen Piano Scholarship

Natalie Begaye

Music Scholarship

Morgyn Gallegos

Adele Baum

Smartnick Family Scholarship

Miguel Martinez

Student Filmmaker Scholarship

Ethan Trujillo Michael White Nicole Johnson Carley Holland Colbie Boyd Lainy Carlock

Xavier Mondragon Marina Lucio Jacen Jimenez Daniel Bailey

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Chemistry Scholarship

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College of Education Scholarship

Erin Leyva

TEA Scholarship in Communicative Disorders

Eli Terry

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Joyce Elder Memorial Scholarship

Ashton Smith Pheobe Evans

ENMU Social Work Student Scholarship

Ashley Griffith

Mathematical Sciences Scholarship

Ludwig Scherer Jacob Chavez Matilda Stremel Jacqueline Chavez

Jack Williamson Freshmen Excellence Scholarship

Daci Smith Kailey McCann
Stephanie Carmona Tristen Achterberg
Kaden Bell Elijah Ray
Maebri Knox

ATHLETIC ANNUAL AWARDS

Monte Best Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Trent Wood

Wendell and Joy Best Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Hannah M. Gaudry

Kathryn and Quinton Daniel Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Shacie Marr

Bill Dixon Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Daisy Dean

Ethel Flinn Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Shaeden Marr

Robert W. Bob Flinn Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Couy McBride

Bill Gray Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Shacie Marr

Gary Lewis Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Bowdy Neece

Monica Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Pedro Hernandez

J. Wade and Sarah Miles Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Zackary Townsend

Paige Palmertree Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Gracie Hillrud

Dewey Gale Pierce Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Tyson Mackenzie

Carl Richardson and B.B. Lees Scholarship

Charley Pitt

Eddie Stanfield Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

Ali Terry

Alexis Maguire Volleyball Scholarship

Darcy Dodd

Jim Harman Athletic Scholarship

Julian Lopez

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Altrusa International of Portales Scholarship

Hayden Barlow Maebri Knox

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Mario Soto

Mary Dingwell Laing Scholarship

Angelica Rodriguez

Lovington High School Alumni Scholarship

Emily Tebbe

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Portales Noonday Lions Club Scholarship

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