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This scholarship was established to honor the memory of former faculty member Jack Filipiak ‘57, who taught Native American history and American studies. It is awarded to a junior- or senior-level history major pursuing a B.A. or B.S. who has taken nine or more credits in American history and demonstrates academic merit.

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First established by Bob Burrows, professor emeritus of English at UW-Whitewater, and his wife, Marion ‘72, this scholarship recognizes students demonstrating success in English, with an emphasis in literature, while preparing to teach English at the secondary level.

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Corinne E. Forster Scholarship
Corinne Forster, an emerita professor of secondary education English at UW-Whitewater for nearly 30 years, bequeathed this endowment fund to reward “writing for the real world.” It is given to up to four students with superior writing portfolios and who are majoring in English literature, creative writing, education and/or professional writing.

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This scholarship honors Edie Thornton, who taught both English and women's studies at UW-Whitewater from 1998 to 2007 and was highly regarded as an insightful, energetic and inspiring teacher. It is awarded to a student with high academic achievement who is majoring or minoring in English and/or women's studies.

BENEFACCTORS: Colleagues, family and students of Edie Thornton, and endowed by her lifelong friend, Kimberly Moon

RECIPIENT: Maria Oster

Paul F. Grant Award
This award, first established in 1969 by the widow of English professor Paul F. Grant, recognizes academic excellence of a student enrolled in the English Department who plans to continue graduate study in the field.

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The generosity of married emeriti faculty Aldo and Adriana Busot, who both taught Spanish at UW-Whitewater for nearly 30 years, makes this scholarship possible. It is awarded to a Spanish major with interest in Hispanic culture and proven high achievement.

FOUNDING DONORS: Aldo and Adriana Busot

RECIPIENT: Fatima Barajas

Peter Hoff Study Abroad Scholarship
This award was established by emeritus professor Peter Hoff, who came to Whitewater in 1987 and served as the World Languages Coordinator from 1994-2019. This scholarship funds longer term international study for world language minors. Professor Hoff encouraged longer language and cultural immersion to achieve a high level of language proficiency and cultural awareness.

Founding Donor: Peter Hoff

Recipient: Jed Pulley

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Established by David Kistenbroker ’75 and Cynthia Heusing to honor Professor Emeritus Daniele DiPiazza, who taught in the Political Science Department, this scholarship is given to an academically successful junior or senior political science student.

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This award was established to honor Professor Emeritus John Kozlowicz and is given to select junior or senior political science majors or public policy and administration majors with a legal affairs emphasis.

BENEFACCTORS: Jerry Hierseman ’83 and Political Science Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Colin Chapman

Political Science Writing Award
Originally established by Lee Davis ’69 and supported through the generosity of alumni and friends, this award recognizes a student with a major or minor in political science, public policy and administration or international studies for exemplary achievement in writing in the discipline. The winning paper demonstrates superior writing on a political topic.

BENEFACCTORS: UW-Whitewater Political Science Department alumni and friends

RECIPIENT: Olivia Kraft
Dr. Richard D. Kelley Psychology Scholarship Award
Douglas and Leilani Anderson ’76, established this scholarship in honor of their professor, Dr. Kelley. The Andersons state that he had a profound effect on students and they fondly recall his ability to persuade them to “think in a different way — outside the box.” This lasting lesson aided them both in life. The purpose is to aid students with financial need, while recognizing and encouraging excellence in undergraduate psychology scholarship.
FOUNDING DONORS: Douglas and Leilani Anderson ’76
RECIPIENT: Annessa Fox

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This scholarship was established by Dr. Thomas Hayes ’81 in memory of Amy Krueger, a UW-Whitewater psychology major and member of the U.S. Army, to support psychology majors with financial need, especially students in the armed forces.
FOUNDING DONOR: Thomas Hayes ’81; supported by UW-Whitewater Psychology Department alumni and friends
RECIPIENT: Sydney Hood

Huang-Christner Psychology Scholarship
Dr. I-Ning Huang, professor emeritus, initiated this scholarship. It was recently endowed through the generosity of the Huangs and Sara Woods MST ’72 and renamed to honor the memory of Dr. Charlotte “Chris” Christner. She was the first woman hired in the Psychology Department as well as a long-serving chair and an assistant dean of the college. The Huang-Christner Scholarship seeks to encourage excellence in psychology among juniors.
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Julie Anding received a B.S. in psychology in 1990 and an M.S. in education and counseling in 1992 from UW-Whitewater. She endowed this scholarship in honor of her parents, Larry and Mary Lee Anding. Her employer, Harley-Davidson Inc., has generously matched her contributions. This scholarship seeks to foster potential in leadership, achievement and service among sophomores and juniors in psychology.
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Paula Poormam and Susan Simmons Family Psychology Scholarship
This scholarship was established in loving memory of Dr. P.B. Poorman, who was a beloved member of the psychology faculty. Her partner, Susan Simmons, generously endowed this scholarship to offer financial assistance to students who have the potential and commitment for graduate work or service in psychology, especially first-generation, nontraditional students.
BENEFACTORS: Dan Poorman, Susan Simmons and colleagues and friends of Paula Poorman
RECIPIENT: Zach Gerber

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Ralph H. Song, an emeritus faculty member in the Psychology Department, established this scholarship to recognize academic excellence in a UW-Whitewater student admitted to the psychology program.
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RECIPIENT: Mackenzie Freeman

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This scholarship was established in memory of Barbara Ann Hersko MSE ’76, a former UW-Whitewater psychology student, and is awarded to first-year UW-Whitewater graduate students in the school psychology program.
FOUNDING DONOR: Marvin Hersko
RECIPIENTS: To be awarded in May, 2021
Zastrow Scholarship
Professor Emeritus Chuck Zastrow served UW-Whitewater students from 1971 to 2006, leading the department through accreditation and significant stages of growth. He was influential in developing the field of social work education at the national level and has published four textbooks that serve as foundational works in classrooms across the country. His understanding of the financial challenges facing today’s students prompted him to endow a scholarship to assist a social work major each year.
FOUNDING DONOR: Charles (Chuck) Zastrow
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Dorothy L. Brown Memorial Scholarship
UW-Whitewater students who graduated from a high school within the Milwaukee Public School System and have an interest in pursuing a career in social work may be awarded this scholarship. Dorothy Brown’s legacy of valuing higher education and treasuring values of strength, courage and love is honored in this manner.
FOUNDING DONORS: Steven Brown ’90 and Lashanna Brown ’97
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Casey Garbers Knutson Scholarship
As a 2003 UW-Whitewater business and finance graduate, Casey Knutson went on to work for the International Forgiveness Institute, serving schools and young people around the world. He was working on his Ph.D. in sociology at the time of his early passing, in 2008. Casey’s legacy at UW-Whitewater is this scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in social work and dedicated to the service of people and communities.
FOUNDING DONORS: Jeanette Knutson and friends and family of Casey
RECIPIENT: Jori Zills

Ralph G. Navarre Scholarship
This scholarship is provided for a student majoring in social work who displays strong citizenship and character, along with the ambition to make the best of their opportunities. It gives special consideration to those students who must work at outside employment while in school. The late Dr. Navarre, a former member of the social work faculty, was especially concerned about challenges that working students face.
FOUNDING DONOR: The Ralph Navarre Family and supporters of the Department of Social Work
RECIPIENTS: Oliver Wink, Jori Zills

Amos Malone Criminology Scholarship
Recent graduate Amos Malone ’15, MSE ’17 is committed to the field of criminal justice and desired to establish a legacy scholarship for criminology students. He is the founding donor of the Criminology Scholarship Fund, which is to assist a rising senior majoring in criminology and intending to pursue a career in criminal justice and/or to pursue a master’s or Ph.D. degree program. Amos overcame many challenges before and during his college years and desires to support other students to reach for their dreams too. It is Amos’ hope that, through his example, others will give to a criminology scholarship.
FOUNDING DONOR: Amos Malone ’15, MSE ’17
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Hadley G. Klug Scholarship
This scholarship serves as a lasting tribute to Professor Hadley Klug, who made significant contributions to the university and department throughout his 36 years of teaching and service. It is to support the tuition of a sociology major who is eligible and intends to be inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta honor society.
FOUNDING DONORS: Carol Klug, Gregory Klug and Leanne Klug Anderson ’92
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This scholarship honors a student who has demonstrated excellence and commitment to the field of women’s and gender studies and/or LGBTQ studies. Recipients may have academic distinction in women’s and gender studies, LGBTQ studies and other courses; demonstrated significant activism or advocacy related to gender issue areas, and/or proven resilience in the face of significant life challenges.
BENEFACTORS: Ruth Schauer, emerita, and many friends and alumnae of the Women’s Studies program at UW-Whitewater
RECIPIENT: Derrick Richardson

Tom Affholder LGBT Leadership Award
Alumnus Michael Mitchell, who received a B.S. in geography in 1970 and an MAT in geography in 1993, established this leadership award to honor the memory of Tom Affholder. The award is given to students who demonstrate volunteer leadership to the campus LGBT organization.
FOUNDING DONOR: Michael Mitchell ’70 MAT ’93
RECIPIENT: Alex Koon
Bud and Avia Arndt Scholarship
As a corporate leader with a career in human resources, Fred Arndt ’70 attributes his success, both professional and personal, to his experiences in the College of Letters and Sciences and especially his professors in liberal arts courses such as writing and literature. This scholarship honoring his parents is intended for students with community or campus service involvement and, when possible, a student interested in pursuing a career in human resources.
FOUNDING DONORS: Fred ’70 and Barbara Arndt
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Established by Chuck Heinrich ’69 and his wife Martha, a 1974 alumna of Hanover College, this scholarship is given to select students, often from out of state, who have declared a major in mathematics or sociology.
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RECIPIENTS: Hope Mylin, Ariana Smith

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RECIPIENT: Abby Lammers, Piper Miles

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RECIPIENT: To be awarded 2022

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BENEFACCTORS: Family, friends and those touched by Ethan. Countless individuals donated to a memorial fund, directly to this scholarship and/or participated in memorial fundraising events.
RECIPIENT: Julie Guenther, Noah Huntley
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BENEFACTOR: Jennifer R. Morrison

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This scholarship is given by Donna Silver and George Savage, and made possible through a generous inheritance from George’s mother, Nellie Savage, who remained remarkably curious to the very end of her ninety-seven year life span. A life long learner, Nellie married Dr. William C.G. Savage, a veterinarian. This scholarship is meant to encourage a melding of the humanities and sciences.

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