A special thank you to all of the generous donors who make these scholarships possible and congratulations to all the scholarship award winners.
Joseph and Madeline Chopp Scholarship
Mr. Chopp served the university from 1937 to 1974 and was the chair of the Department of Biology from 1962 to 1972.
FOUNDING DONORS: The family, colleagues and friends of Joseph and Madeline Chopp.
RECIPIENTS: Jenna Boeck, Gabriel Chimera, Miles Hagen, Jenna Kerkvliet, Cole Lindwall, Will Morgan

The Jack Cummings Biology Scholarship
Professor Cummings, a UW-Whitewater alumnus, served for 29 years from 1961 to 1990 as a professor of biology. The Cummings family has a rich tradition of loyalty and support to UW-Whitewater, as all are alumni and are or have been in the teaching profession.
FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. John A. “Jack” Cummings family
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Y. W. Fok Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is in memory of Dr. Joseph Fok’s father. Joe Fok is a 1971 graduate of UW-Whitewater.
FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Joseph and Eva Fok
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Willard Gross Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship commemorates the dedication Dr. Gross exhibited toward his students and the university from 1968 until his death in 1990.
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Dr. Dionne A. Harrell Scholarship
This scholarship supports a student who has an interest in attending veterinary school.
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RECIPIENT: Kayla Laures

Dr. Dan and Jean Sable Scholarship
Dan is an emeritus professor of biological sciences (1966-97) and served as chair of the Department of Biology. Jean served as secretary to the management and history departments and small business office, University Police and University Bookstore.
FOUNDING DONORS: The friends, family and colleagues of Doris Jean Sable established the scholarship in 2008 as a memorial in her honor
RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22

James S. and Susan R. Schlough Scholarship
Jim is an emeritus professor of biological sciences (1965-95) and served as chair of the Department of Biological Sciences and the Department of English. Sue obtained her MEPD from UW-Whitewater and served as a lecturer of developmental studies at UW-Whitewater from 1991 to 1996.
FOUNDING DONORS: James S. and Susan R. Schlough
RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22

Donald J. Stevenson, MD, Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Stevenson earned his degree at UW-Whitewater in 1936 and was a member of the conference champion relay team. He entered the UW-Whitewater Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.
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Arthur A. Upham (1853-1927) was a professor of physics, biology and natural sciences from 1888-1922. The Upham Science Building was named in his honor in 1963. Upham served as Mayor of Whitewater (1909-11), wrote the textbook “An Introduction to Agriculture,” and founded a bird-watching club. The scholarship was established by the late Ethel Upham, daughter of A.A. Upham.
FOUNDING DONOR: Ethel Upham
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CHEMISTRY AWARDS
John Ejnik, Department Chair

John W. Brooks Freshman Scholarship in Chemistry
In Memory of Dr. John W. Brooks, class of 1935. John’s father, Ralph J. Brooks, taught chemistry and physics at UW-Whitewater for 25 years.
FOUNDING DONORS: Mary Brooks and family
RECIPIENT: To Be Awarded in August 2021

Paul E. Wenaas Freshman Scholarship
This scholarship, in memory of Dr. Paul E. Wenaas, a former chemistry professor who served on the faculty at UW-Whitewater from 1966 to 1975.
FOUNDING DONORS: Mrs. Esther Wenaas and sons, Davis, Eric and John
RECIPIENT: To Be Awarded in August 2021

Paul E. Wenaas Junior Scholarship Outstanding Junior Award in Chemistry
RECIPIENT: Robin Witt

Outstanding Freshman Award in Chemistry
RECIPIENT: Richard Thomey

Outstanding Senior Award in Chemistry
RECIPIENTS: Madelyn Cichon, Robert Rider, Ory Savchuk

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Dennis Kopf, Assistant Professor

Outstanding Award in Integrated Science and Business
RECIPIENT: Liam Coughlin, Nelson Calvillo

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Hein Nguyen, Department Chair

W. F. Johnston Scholarship
This scholarship was made possible by William F. Johnston, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.
FOUNDING DONOR: William F. Johnston
RECIPIENT: Deferred for 2021-22
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RECIPIENT: Eric Passler

Margery Folkerth Scholarship
Margy Folkerth conveyed a love for life, a deep regard for the welfare of others, and love for learning which made her stand out as an individual, friends and students. A tragic automobile accident took Margy in 1997. The establishment of the Margery Folkerth Scholarship is an effort to keep her memory, love for geography, concern for her fellow students and faculty, and indomitable spirit alive.
FOUNDING DONORS: Family, relatives, friends and coworkers of Margy
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Richter Family Scholarship
Dr. Richter is an emeriti professor of geography who taught at UW-Whitewater from 1965 to 1997. The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing research under the guidance of faculty mentors within the department.
FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Dennis M. and Merry A. Richter and their daughters, Cheryl L. and Rebecca E.
RECIPIENTS: For 2020-21, the award funded the purchase of 50 ERDAS Remote Sensing software licenses for use by GGES students.

The Grasshopper’s Mermaid Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Ms. Rose Schneider to support students with interests in journalism and conservation. Ms. Schneider received her degree in International Journalism from UW-Whitewater and Dublin City University in Ireland, and created an eco-conscious clothing business called Grasshopper’s Mermaid. This scholarship assists Journalism or Environmental Science majors who intend to pursue a career in journalism or environmental conservation after graduation.
FOUNDING DONORS: Rose Schneider
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Global Scholar Award
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Clayton Droullard Mathematics Scholarship
Dr. Clayton Droullard served as a professor of mathematics and computer science from 1955 to 1990 and as Dean of Students from 1955 to 1975. In 1989 Droullard was named honorary Head Football Coach of the Warhawks.
FOUNDING DONORS: Friends, students and the Droullard Family
RECIPIENT: Olivia May

Mark and Dianne Fiebrink Scholarship
Mark Fiebrink an alumnus of UW-Whitewater, graduating in 1973 with a double major in physics and mathematics. Mark received the Young Alumni Award in 1982 and served as a board member on the UW-Whitewater Foundation. Both Mark and Dianne were math majors, and they are interested in assisting students with the costs of educational pursuits.
FOUNDING DONORS: Mark and Dianne Fiebrink
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Carroll and Kay Flanagan Scholarship
Carroll Flanagan was a member of the Department of Mathematics at UW-Whitewater from 1946 to 1982 and served as chair of the department for 30 years.
FOUNDING DONORS: Carroll and Kay Flanagan
RECIPIENT: Benjamin Fisher

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Established in 1972 by Mr. R.J. Schlicher in memory of his wife, to recognize academic excellence by students enrolled in the mathematics department.
FOUNDING DONOR: Mr. R.J. Schlicher
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Y. W. Fok Memorial Scholarship
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FOUNDING DONORS: Dr. Joseph and Eva Fok
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A memorial scholarship to R.W. Prucha, former physics teacher and physics department chair, who gave freely of his time, energy and talents to the students of UW-Whitewater from 1932 to 1967.
FOUNDING DONORS: Friends, colleagues and family of R.W. Prucha
RECIPIENT: Jakob Scholze

First Year Physics Award
Recognizes outstanding academic achievement in physics to a student in their first year of study of physics.
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This established scholarship was renamed in honor of Spencer Mack Twining, a UW-Whitewater student who passed away due to a tragic motorcycle accident. Spencer graduated from Janesville Parker High School in 2013 and was a senior at UW-Whitewater majoring in physics and a three-year member of the Warhawk swim team.
FOUNDING DONORS: Physics alumni and faculty; the family and friends of Spencer Twining
RECIPIENTS: Andy Graf, Gabriel Lewis

Dahle Family Memorial Scholarship
Supports a junior or senior status who has a declared major in mathematics or sciences and has demonstrated interest and talent in these fields.
FOUNDING DONORS: Mary Dahle Armstrong and Warren Armstrong
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In memory of Sylvia McLean Saecker, attendee of Whitewater State Teachers College. Of Sylvia’s 11 siblings, four attended UW-Whitewater.
FOUNDING DONOR: Professor Julie Saecker Schneider
RECIPIENT: Rachel Howell

Metcalf Family Scholarship Endowment
In memory of Christine McLean Metcalf, a graduate of the 1945 class of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and their daughter Dale Ann.
FOUNDING DONORS: Robert Metcalf
RECIPIENTS: Caitlyn DeValk, Rachel Howell, Hope Mylin, Anna Nienow

Pisani Yellowstone Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Ryan ’01 and Nicole ’02 Pisani. Both graduated with degrees in biology. Nicole and Ryan met on a field study trip to Yellowstone National Park and eventually married. The experience was life-changing for them on many levels. They appreciated the opportunity to take this trip with Professors George Clokey and Bruce Eshelman. Their passion for this place has inspired them to provide a scholarship to support students with financial need who are participating in the summer Yellowstone trip.
FOUNDING DONORS: Ryan and Nicole Pisani
RECIPIENTS: Deferred for 2021-22

Michael Steele Wilkins Science Scholarship
This scholarship was established in honor and memory of Michael Steele Wilkins. The scholarship is offered to students who plan a career in cancer research.
FOUNDING DONORS: Todd and Beth Wilkins
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