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**WAYNE STATE**  
College of Education

## 2021-2022 Scholarship Awards Reception



**August 24, 2021**

Wayne State University  
Virtual Scholarship Reception



**Wayne State University  
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**2021-2022**

**Virtual Scholarship Reception**  
**[wayne.edu/live](https://wayne.edu/live)**

*August 24, 2021*

*4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*

**College of Education  
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**2021-2022**  
**College of Education**  
**Scholarship Committee**

**Office of the Dean**  
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## **Program**

**Welcome**  
*Julie Osburn, Chair*  
COE Scholarship Committee

**Greetings from the Dean**  
*Ingrid Guerra-López, Ph.D.*  
Professor and Interim Dean, College of Education

**Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed**  
**Faculty Development Award Presentation**  
*Ingrid Guerra-López, Ph.D.*  
Professor and Interim Dean

**Awardee**  
*Erica B. Edwards, Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies





## **Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award Presentation**

*Paul Johnson,*  
Assistant Dean  
Division of Academic Services

### **Awardees**

*Drs. Charles and Janice Green*

### **Expressions of Gratitude**

*COE Scholarship Recipients*

### **Closing Remarks**

*Julie Osburn*



#### **Juanita B. Washington Endowed Scholarship**

Ms. Washington, a College of Education alumna, is passionate for Math and Science and has implemented interdisciplinary curriculum in her classroom throughout her teaching career. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide scholarships to full or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in the Teacher Education Program in College of Education who are in good academic standing with financial need. Her scholarship is designed to give first opportunity to graduates of Detroit Public Schools Community District.

#### **Hubert and Elsie Watson Endowed Scholarship**

Hubert Watson received his bachelor's, masters and doctoral degrees from the College of Education. Elsie received her master's degree from the college. Hubert and Elsie taught for many years in Oak Park and Ferndale schools. This scholarship was made possible by a generous bequest from Elsie Watson.

#### **Earl A. Weiley Endowed Scholarship**

Professor Weiley joined the College of Education faculty in 1940 and became chair of the Art Education Department in 1950. From 1962-68 he served as director of admissions for the college, then returned to the faculty in art education, from which he retired in 1980. This endowed fund was created to honor Professor Weiley's memory and his contributions to the field of art education.

#### **Greater Milwaukee Foundation Bernard J. Weiss Scholarship**

Bernard J. Weiss was the senior author and conceptualizer of the Holt Basic Reading Series first published in 1973. Subsequent editions were published in 1977, 1980, 1983, and 1986. Bernie, along with other authors, designed the structure of the student readers, teacher manuals, workbooks, and ancillary materials. This scholarship comes to the College of Education via the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and supports students in the Educational Administration or Educational Leadership programs in the College of Education. In 2015, the Weiss family directed a second scholarship to be awarded to a graduate student in the Reading, Language & Literature Program.

#### **Robert Wingert Endowed Scholarship**

Robert (Rob) Wingert (1985-2012) was an inspirational teacher, coach, role model and mentor dedicated to sharing his love for fitness and healthy lifestyles. A graduate of the college's Kinesiology program, he positively impacted hundreds of students and young athletes throughout his life. This scholarship in his memory was established by Robert and Marilyn Weidenbach and Kevin and Patricia Dib and their families to keep alive Rob's memory and aspirations.

#### **Elizabeth Halfert Youngman Endowed Memorial Scholarship for Science Teachers**

Elizabeth H. Youngman was a teacher and head of the science department at Detroit's Northeastern High School for 40 years. This scholarship was established with a gift from her estate for science education majors.

#### **Fern E. Zwickey Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This endowed fund was established to honor Fern Zwickey who came to Wayne State as a special instructor in 1937. She left to become the Director of Arts and Crafts for the Work Projects Administration from 1939 - 1944 when she rejoined the faculty in Art Education. She retired in 1969. The fund recognizes Art Education majors for excellent in Art Education Studies, potential as an Art Teacher, good character and leadership ability.

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

## **Dr. Karen Tonso Annual Scholarship**

Dr. Karen Tonso retired from WSU in 2014. This scholarship was created by Dr. Tonso in honor of her doctoral students: those who took her courses, those whose dissertation committees she chaired, and those whom she served as a member of their dissertation committees. These doctoral students' demonstrations of hard work, perseverance and dedication to excellence inspired this scholarship. Its creation makes evident Dr. Tonso's desire to enhance the likelihood that future doctoral students will complete their degrees. Several of Dr. Tonso's former doctoral students also contributed to this scholarship in honor of Dr. Tonso's retirement.

## **Urban Educator Annual Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Sharon Elliott and Dr. Jo-Ann Snyder**

Sharon Elliott, Ed.D. and Jo-Ann Snyder, Ed.D. played pivotal roles in the evolution and success of the Alternative Pathways to Teaching (APT) programs at the Wayne State University College of Education. The primary purpose of the APT programs, was to increase the numbers of teachers from minority and other underrepresented groups in shortage areas in Detroit Public Schools (DPS) and in Pontiac. Creative alternative avenues to obtain teacher certification were designed to meet the needs of these students. Drs. Elliott and Snyder served the College of Education's Teacher Education Division for 52 years and 28 years respectively. This scholarship is created in honor of their body of work and the successful completion of the APT program.

## **Michael and Sara Nancy Horn Vandierdonck and Caroline M. Bartholomy Endowed Scholarship in the College of Education**

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Education pursuing a career in teaching. The donor was inspired by his mother, who instilled in him the idea that he would be the first in the family to graduate from high school and attend college. While that idea was never a burden, he never fully embraced it until he arrived on campus to begin his education at WSU.

## **Drs. Jay and Marianne Cook Victor Endowed Scholarship**

The Victors have lifelong connections to Detroit as they have benefitted from educational opportunities of the Detroit Public Schools and Wayne State University. During their 35-year careers, they served the Detroit area, he as a dermatologist and she, as a psychologist. The current efforts to revitalize Detroit are exciting but the long-term success depends on better education of its children. This scholarship seeks to support students participating in TeachDETROIT, an innovative program which aims to prepare teachers for this challenge.

## **Edward Walker, Ed.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1992 to honor Edward Walker, who for many years served as program coordinator for the vocational education program in the college's Teacher Education Division. Professor Walker served on the education faculty from 1972-91, and he passed away in 2001.

## **Susan Wartell Endowed Student Teacher Scholarship**

In the fall of 1961, after two years of teaching, first in New York and second in Berkley, Michigan, Susan Wartell enrolled at Wayne State University. She was earning \$4,500 a year and knew that a master's degree would help increase her pay. For the first two years, she taught and took classes. The next three years were dominated by motherhood, but in the spring of 1966, she received her master's degree in education with a major in elementary guidance and counseling. She was the first in her family to earn a graduate degree. Her undergraduate degree was paid for by an aunt and her master's degree from her earnings as a teacher. She was determined to donate to both her alma maters when she could afford to, especially since the cost of college has become so expensive. She remembered how busy student teaching was and wanted her donation to help ease the financial pressure.

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## **Tina Abbott Endowed Scholarship**

Robert Neda

## **David Adamany Fund for Alternative Pathways to Teaching Program**

Michelle Anderson  
Veronica Hinton  
Elaina Larry  
Lisa Westbrook

## **Emma Lee Aisthorpe Endowed Scholarship**

Layla Abid Ali  
Wedian Alsalamy  
Muamar Shahit

## **Carol Ann Albertson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Alyssa Lewis

## **Irma R. and Larry A. Antila Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Rokaya Alrefai  
Ana Calderon

## **Charles C. Barnes Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Johnnetta Bell

## **Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship**

Judith Flood

## **Peshotan Shirin Bhavnagri Endowed Scholarship**

China Leitner

## **Eva Marie & William S. Billups Endowed Scholarship**

Angela Farrah

## **Laura S. Blanchet Endowed Scholarship**

Tommie Dickey

Crystal Fuller  
Fatima Garcia  
Mubasshira Jannat  
Ana Sandoval

## **Roger and Mildred Blomquist Endowed Scholarship**

Mark Salzwedel

## **Wynn Butler Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Shymia Hill

## **Helen M. Butts Endowed Scholarship Kyle Chung**

Zahraa Darwich  
Ria Das

## **Augustus J. Calloway Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

Mark Salzwedel

## **Laura Katherine Campbell Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Julien Frazier

## **College of Education Board of Visitors Endowed Scholarship**

Victoria Matthews

## **College of Education Dean's Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Anthony Scott  
KeAira Stewart

## **College of Education Dean's Scholarship Fund**

Nasime Alnajjar  
Michael Halvorsen

## **College of Education Dean's Scholarship Fund in Memory of Professor Shlomo Sawilowsky**

Fiona Brewer

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**College of Education Pivotal Moments Endowed Scholarship**

Ramarra Garrett

**Edna Crosson Endowed Scholarship**

Farhana Aktar  
Madison Armour  
Alissa Bingham  
Brandi Davis  
Rachel Greenwald  
Claudia Martin  
Alexandria Rugenstein  
Briana Siwicki  
Kibwe Thomas  
Ngoc Tieu  
Stephanie Walker  
Diane Washington  
Abriana White  
Emma Willett  
Qiana Woodson

**Mamie Curtis Special Education Scholarship**

Tessa Valentini

**Marshall & Thelma Davis Endowed Scholarship**

Madeleine Rutkowski

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society Zeta Chapter Scholarship in Honor of Paula Dent**

Simon English  
Rachel Missig

**Delta Kappa Gamma, Irene Walldorf Endowed Scholarship**

Kara Olson

**Roger and Norine Blake Demont Endowed Scholarship**

Tiyanna Peterson

**Detroit Federation of Teachers Memorial Scholarship**

Kortney Singleton  
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**Detroit Public Schools Office of Health, Physical Education and Safety Endowed Scholarship**

Kyle Lewis

**Meredith Miller Ditmore Endowed Scholarship**

Johnnetta Bell

**Geraldine Dolan Endowed Scholarship**

Fiona Brewer  
Rachel Goutman  
Kayleen Roberts  
Deena Dotson  
Shymia Hill  
Lena Isa  
Mubasshira Jannat  
Bryana Opalewski  
Tanner Robertson

**Janice Douglas Endowed Scholarship**

Julien Frazier

**Murray A. Douglas Memorial Scholarship**

Nicole Marsh

**Gordon Wesley Draper, '56, '64, '68 Endowed Scholarship**

Ramarra Garrett

**Donna Jean Nunnally Edley Endowed Scholarship**

Golda Amizaa

**Dr. Tom Edwards Endowed Scholarship**

Zeinab Al-Akashi

**Dr. Ruth E. Ellsworth Endowed Scholarship**

Katlin Bishop

**Margaret Elizabeth Ensley Endowed Scholarship**

Lena Isa  
Fatima Sareini

**Ilene Stark Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Ilene Stark Smith wrote two volumes of poetry. Her poems were read over WCAR radio and Wayne Cable television, and published in Peninsula Poets, Alura Quarterly, The Detroit *News*, *Ford World* and several suburban newspapers. Ilene's daughters, Barbara and Susan, graduated from Wayne State University and established this scholarship in her memory.

**Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowment**

Aida Snow graduated from the college with a degree in art education in 1947. For 43 years she taught elementary school art and received many honors as an outstanding art teacher. Aida was also a philanthropist of note. When Aida passed away in 2001, she left the college a legacy of children's art and a major scholarship bequest.

**Henrietta Stringer Endowed Scholarship**

Henrietta Stringer earned her bachelor's and master's degrees and her education specialist certificate from the College of Education. She established this scholarship to help others pursue a rewarding career in education.

**Frank C. Stroh Endowed Scholarship**

Established by the estate of his sister-in-law Beverly Bain Stroh in his memory, Frank was an industrial arts teacher and a WSU alumnus.

**Helen Theresa Suchara Endowed Scholarship**

Helen Suchara was the fourth in a family of ten children, and the first to enter college. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Arts in Education at Wayne State. At the time, the Detroit Public Schools and the College of Education at WSU were under the same governing body and were viewed nationally as show places in teaching and teacher education. As a teacher in teacher-training in Detroit, she was discovered by a team of visitors from Columbia University's Teachers College where she was offered a fellowship. She also taught at Wheelock College in Boston and special summer assignments at the University of Delaware and the University of Virginia at Norfolk. In 1956, Helen returned to WSU's College of Education as an associate professor and later progressed to full professor. She retired in 1981. In addition to her lifelong commitment to education, Helen was a committed volunteer and served on many boards including the COE's Board of Visitors, WSU's Retirees Association, and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, to name a few.

**Joseph Taranto Endowed Scholarship**

Joseph Taranto received a bachelor's in education in 1952 and spent most of his career working at Chrysler Corporation. He strongly believed no student with ability should be denied an education because of financial need.

**Stephanie Thompson Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was created and funded in 2013 by Meredith Miller Ditmore in honor of her long-time friend, Stephanie. She established it for full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate students as an "expression of gratitude for many years of love, laughter, and friendship."

**Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan Annual Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Jacqueline Tilles**

Dr. Jacqueline Tilles served as an educator for 56 years, retiring in 2015 from Wayne State University where she was an associate professor of Reading, Language and Literature. Prior to WSU, she was on faculty at Hunter College and previously served as a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. She is described as the "teacher's teacher, helping her students to understand literature and how to engage students to appreciate a wide range of works, especially literature representing various ethnic groups". The Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan supports the improvement of a literate Michigan citizenry of all ages through the distribution of charitable funds to enhance literacy-related efforts.

**Kurt G. and Martha Schmidt Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is a memorial to the Schmidts, who made sacrifices to send three daughters to WSU, all of whom majored in education. Two received masters degrees, the third a doctorate. This scholarship is the Schmidt daughters' public expression of appreciation for their parents' efforts to provide for their education.

**David C. Sharpe and Jeannette Mance Sharpe Student Teacher Endowed Scholarship**

As alumni of Wayne State University, College of Education, and having retired from teaching in the Detroit Public Schools after 34 years of service, the Sharpe's recognize the importance of a quality education. Both David and Jeannette attended WSU and graduated with B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. They believe that the education profession is key to maintaining our democratic society.

**Dorothy Silverman Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Dorothy Silverman taught for many years at the Douglas Houghton School in the Corktown neighborhood of Detroit. She was a caring teacher mindful of the physical, emotional and academic needs of her students. This scholarship was established by Charles and Mary Brincat in honor of their friend.

**Professor Steven Singleton Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Mr. John Chahin and the Estate of Professor Steven Singleton for the purpose of providing scholarships to students majoring in Kinesiology. Professor Singleton was a highly praised and talented educator who enlightened college students for decades on physical and mental health, nutrition, psychology and substance abuse.

**College of Education Alumni Association Board Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Drs. Sophie and Daniel Skoney**

A look inside the lives of the Skoneys reveals a strong dedication to education that extends over many generations. After graduating with a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit's College of Arts and Science, Sophie went on to earn a teaching certificate, master's degree, and doctoral degree from WSU's College of Education. Upon graduation, she quickly became an active member of the COE Alumni Association and its Executive Board, for which she served as president from 1979 to 1982. Sophie worked as a teacher and administrator in the Detroit Public School system until her retirement in 2000. She also served on the College's Board of Visitors and was a member of the college's 125th Anniversary Planning Committee. Dr. Dan Skoney, a graduate of the University of Detroit's School of Dentistry, practiced in St. Clair Shores for many years. Dan and Sophie met at Cooper Elementary School, where Sophie was a teacher and Dan was working as a dentist for the Detroit Board of Health. During their marriage of over 50 years, raising a family and serving in the respective careers, the Skoneys stayed connected to the College of Education, volunteering their time, serving on committees, and providing scholarships to students. Their legacy will continue through the establishment of this scholarship.

**Daniel Patrick Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Daniel Patrick Smith, an accomplished young man with many interests, died in 2004. His father, Gary Smith, is a retired professor of teacher education. This scholarship is given by him and Daniel's mother, Mary Clare Smith.

**Gerald and Ann Smith Endowed Scholarship**

Gerald and Ann Smith worked for many years with public school systems and other organizations supporting youth in Detroit. This scholarship is intended to help prepare future teachers and administrators for leadership roles in urban schools. Gerald passed away in 2008, and his wife Ann continues to support the scholarship in his memory.

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**Dr. Jean Fair Endowed Scholarship**

Mark Salzwedel

**Dorothy L. Fisher Family Endowed Scholarship**

Simon English

**Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Keaira Stewart

**Amanda Parker Funnelle Endowed Scholarship**

Rhonda Gilbert

**Helen F. Gilbert Endowed Scholarship for Student Assistance**

Marina Ali  
Jessica Hejka

**Sallie W. Gillum Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Mutiur Rahman

**Shirley Goldman Endowed Scholarship**

Shayna Hale

**Charles and Janice Green Endowed Scholarship**

Alanna Craig

**Dr. Marvin L. Greene Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Tessa Valentini  
Katherine Vannoy

**Walter Grigoras Memorial Scholarship**

Tanner Robertson

**Leila Walters Hagen Annual Scholarship**

Michael Halvorsen

**Mary Kirk Haggarty Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Art Therapy**

Angela Farrah

**Freda A. Harrington Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Shandra Dicks  
Trea'mone Hicks

**Vera Arbutus and George W. Hastings Endowed Scholarship**

China Leitner

**Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship**

Abida Ahmed  
Deena Dotson  
Zeinab Elmoussaoui  
Ismahan Kaid  
Nicholas Lemere  
Prisila Lopez  
Jazzmin Merkerson  
Griffin Oresky  
Lindsey Swartz  
Tesneem Zahrawi

**Ida B. McCray Holmes Endowed Scholarship**

Miranda Dixon

**Stuart Itzkowitz and Larry Zimmerman Endowed Scholarship**

Zekeyra Phillips  
Anthony Scott

**Holmes Scholars**

Mannaseh Cudjoe  
Rachel Torres  
Anthony Webster

**Rachael Ulmer Jefferson Endowed Scholarship**

Gabrielle Willett

**Agape Mighion Kallis Endowed Scholarship**

Kelsey Jennett

**The Kelly Endowed Scholarship**

Christina France

**Drs. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah Endowed Scholarship**

Damond Duncan

Katherine Ray

**Jacob S. & Beatrice O. Kounin Endowed Annual Scholarship**

Megan Price

**Joyce Krause Detroit Public Schools Endowed Scholarship**

Lauren Chapman

**Richard Langlois Special Education Annual Scholarship**

Monique Clayton

**L. L. Leddick Endowed Scholarship**

Louise Brady

**Linda Leet Endowed Scholarship**

Marina Ali

Bismah Jamshed

Rachel Missig

Rachel Thompson

**Craig Dow Leonard Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Alexis Curry-Williams

**Betty J. Lloyd Endowed Scholarship**

Kyle Lewis

**Theresa A. Lorio Endowed Scholarship**

Deena Dotson

**Mildred J. Lyman Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Nicole Marsh

**Leokadia Woichevich Marshall Endowed Scholarship**

Zahraa Bazzi

Kalimah Forbes-Trinidad

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Rachel Harkness

Devin Hibbitt

Ceara Hillary

Bismah Jamshed

Ramiz Malik

Amanda Nguyen

Anthony Scott

Kimberly Stokes

Harrison Terry

Nikki Thompson

**Sally Vanessa McDonald Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Kyle Chung

Heather Garcia

Shumaya Zaman

**Donald Andrew McMechan Endowed Scholarship**

Michelle Degrez

Firdous Musid

Samantha Rohland

Alyssa Shrodes

Kionna Williams

Olivia Wilson

**Judith Ann McSorley Endowed Scholarship**

Unique Swift

**J. Wilmer Menge Memorial Scholarship**

Shayna Hale

**Margaret Leadbetter Meyers Endowed Scholarship**

Alarie Baldwin

Jayla Clark

Jared Daniels

Elizabeth Makela

Madeleine Rutkowski

Ana Sandoval

Mackenzie Tyler

**Calvin Miller Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Julien Frazier

**Jo-Lynne Abrahams Rosenstein Endowed Scholarship**

Jo-Lynne graduated from the College of Education in 1959. She retired after 40 years teaching in various school systems. Her love of working with children from preschool through elementary school motivated her to create this scholarship to assist individuals pursuing a teaching career.

**John and June Rounding Endowed Scholarship**

Established in 1999 by Gary Rounding, this scholarship honors the “effort and hard work expended by June and John (Rounding) to provide their son with an advanced education.”

**Michael P. Rutledge Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Michael P. Rutledge graduated from Wayne State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree from the School of Business Administration. When he died unexpectedly in 1999, Michael's family and the MNP Corporation chose the college for this memorial scholarship because Michael's father, Charles, was a career educator.

**S2 Endowed Scholarship**

The S2 Scholarship (Snyder and Spriet Scholarship – “S” to the Second Power) was inspired by a friend of the donors whose philanthropy and good will was greatly appreciated after her passing. Both donors are WSU graduates who benefitted from financial assistance and are now in a position, thanks for successful careers, to “pay it forward”. They believe education of children is paramount and therefore are pleased to support future teachers by providing scholarship funding. This scholarship was created as an annual scholarship in 2015. As a result of additional gifts from the donors as well as their family and friends who contributed to the fund in honor of the donor's marriage, is now an endowed scholarship and will benefit COE students for years to come.

**Dr. Joseph Sales and Judge Norma Dotson-Sales Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Joseph Sales began his career as a science teacher in the Detroit Public School system and joined Wayne State University in 1968 as an elementary education instructor. Dr. Sales received the College of Education's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1995 and served as interim dean in 1986. The Honorable Norma Y. Dotson-Sales (1937-2017) was a 36th District Court Judge, former Detroit Public Schools educator, passionate community activist, and supporter of the arts. Together, Dr. Sales and Judge Dotson-Sales make Detroit better. Their devotion to preparing the next generation of leaders motivated their desire to establish this import scholarship.

**Patricia Sax Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established by Patricia Sax, who taught for many years in the Birmingham (MI) Public Schools, to recognize students with high scholastic achievement and encourage their continued progress toward a degree in the College of Education.

**Beverly E. Schneider Endowed Scholarship in Urban Education**

Beverly E. Schneider was raised in a loving family that instilled in her the value and dignity of all people. This enduring commitment permeates every aspect of Beverly's life. While active in educational, political/civic, and cultural activities, for Beverly, the manifestation of this belief is ensuring the opportunity of a quality education for all children, especially children in Detroit. This commitment undergirded her work as a teacher in Detroit Public Schools (DPS), as a staff in the DPS Office of Desegregation, as executive director of DPS Human Resources, and currently as an academic advisor at WSU's College of Education. She created this scholarship to support DPS graduates committed to becoming teachers in the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

**Jennifer Schmerin Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Denise Schmerin in memory of her daughter Jennifer.

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**Clarice Odgers Percox Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to provide assistance to Art Education students in financing their education.

**Dr. Bob Pettapiece Endowed Scholarship**

Bob Pettapiece, Ed. D., earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Michigan State University, one majoring in humanities and the second in religion. He went on to obtain his Master's, Specialist and Ed. D. from WSU where he majored in General Secondary Education and Social Studies Education for his doctorate. Bob taught in Detroit Public Schools for 29 years and part-time at WSU in the College of Education for 15 years. In 1996, he became a full-time faculty member in the College of Education. After 35 years of service as an educator, Dr. Bob Pettapiece retired from WSU College of Education in May, 2016.

**Rose Poskel Teachers' Scholarship Fund**

Rose received her bachelor's in liberal arts in 1934 and a master's in education in 1945. This scholarship assists undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the teacher education program.

**Gena Ellen Ratner Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Gena E. Ratner (1993-2001) had Rett Syndrome, an incurable, progressive neurological disorder that primarily afflicts girls and causes mental impairment and seizures. Gena had wonderful teachers throughout her brief but active life who engaged, challenged and delighted her. Her parents, Stuart and Hilary Ratner, established this scholarship in tribute to those teachers.

**Ralph and Barbara Rays Endowed Scholarship**

Barbara Rays was born in June, 1931 and passed away at the age of 85 in 2016. She earned a Master's degree in Education from Wayne State University. She worked as a teacher for Detroit Public Schools for 14 years. During her life, she stressed the importance of education to family and friends. Barbara also enjoyed theatre. Ralph Rays was born in November, 1926 and passed away at the age of 88 in 2015. He earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute. He worked as an engineer for General Motors and Ford Motor Company. Ralph, like his wife Barbara, believed education was the path to a better life. Both Ralph and Barbara volunteered as ushers at WSU's Hilberry Theatre for many years.

**Janet Roberts Endowed Scholarship**

Janet "Jessie" (Beveridge) Roberts was raised in Detroit and was the first in her Scottish immigrant family to attend college. She graduated from WSU in 1940 and married Dr. Thomas W. Roberts, who was employed his whole working life at Wayne State. Janet received her master's in Education from WSU in 1942, and taught for more than 30 years in the Detroit school system as a business teacher. This scholarship is funded with a gift from the estate of Thomas Wright Roberts.

**Jean W. Rockwell Endowed Scholarship**

Jean Rockwell earned her bachelor's degree from the College of Education in 1943 and her master's in 1944. She also worked on campus for many years. This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, to help cover tuition and other educational expenses.

**Ernestine Rogers Annual Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Christine Rogers in 2011 in memory of her twin sister Ernestine. Both were graduates of the college, and spent many happy and productive years as teachers in the Detroit Public Schools.

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**Laura Onomoto Miyoshi Endowed Scholarship**

Shandra Dicks

**David J. Morgan Endowed Scholarship**

Michelle Degrez  
Bryana Opalewski

**Estelle M. Morrison Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Ruqia Muthana  
Michael Sowles  
Katie Whalen

**Gary Murphy and BC Cabangbang Endowed Scholarship**

Rokaya Alrefai  
Ana Calderon

**Francesca Moriconi Payne Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Howtoria Whitehead

**Priscilla M. and Robert C. Pearce Annual Scholarship**

Monique Clayton  
Kendra Duprey  
Jessica Pennington  
Brooke Twitty

**Clarice O. Percox Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Victoria Beacham  
Jacob DeRidder  
Shandra Dicks  
Seham Harp  
Trea'mone Hicks  
Courtney Skinner

**Dr. Bob Pettapiece Endowed Scholarship**

Elizabeth Morales

**Rose Poskel Scholarship**

Farhana Aktar  
Madison Armour  
Alexandria Rugenstein  
Ngoc Tieu

**Gena Ellen Ratner Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Kelsey Jennett

**Ralph and Barbara Rays Endowed Scholarship**

Danielle Allen

**Lyda & Fred J. Boldt, Sr. & D. Forest Reynolds, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Angela Farrah

**Janet Roberts Endowed Scholarship**

Kara Olson

**Jean W. Rockwell Endowed Scholarship**

Mohsen Alsurimi  
Katherine Ray

**Ernestine Rogers Annual Scholarship**

Annelise Nearon

**Jo-Lynne Abrahams Rosenstein Endowed Scholarship**

Ashley Bibbs  
Kara Olson

**June & John Rounding Endowed Scholarship**

Diane Washington

**Michael P. Rutledge Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Alarie Baldwin

**S2 Endowed Scholarship**

Maisha Massey

**Dr. Joseph Sales and Judge Norma Dotman Sales Endowed Scholarship**

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**Patricia Sax Endowed Scholarship**

Makayla Bryant  
Divan Putrus  
Shumaya Zaman

**Jennifer Schmerin Scholarship Fund**

Nasime Alnajjar

**Kurt G. & Martha Schmidt Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Farhana Aktar  
Madison Armour  
Ashley Bibbs  
Jacob DeRidder  
Racquel Dunneback  
Rachel Greenwald  
Lena Isa  
Erin Portalski  
Alexandria Rugenstein  
Ramsha Shafiq  
Briana Siwicki  
Lucinda Sutliff  
Ngoc Tieu  
Abriana White

**Beverly E. Schneider Endowed Scholarship in Urban Education**

Terri Robertson

**David C. and Jeannette Mance Sharpe Student Teacher Endowed Scholarship**

Judith Flood  
Maisha Massey  
Rachel Missig  
Fatima Sareini  
Charles Taylor  
Kibwe Thomas  
Tessa Valentini  
Howtoria Whitehead

**Dorothy Silverman Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Jordan Novack

**Professor Steven Singleton Endowed Scholarship**

Samantha Brooks

**College of Education Alumni Association Board Endowed Scholarship in honor of Drs. Sophie and Daniel Skoney**

Salwa Abbas  
Alanna Craig  
Arianly Duran-De-Ruiz  
Kathryn Ocomen

**Daniel Patrick Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Katherine Vannoy

**Gerald and Ann Smith Endowed Scholarship**

Rhonda Gilbert

**Ilene Stark Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Diane Washington

**Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Lydia Aguirre  
Katie Bailleaux  
Victoria Beacham  
Amber Beasley  
Kaleigh Blevins  
Aiyanna Boykin  
Jenna Brewer  
Justin Bugeja  
Jasmine Bullock  
Faith D'Urso  
Michael Danaj  
Jade Danhausen  
Jacob DeRidder  
Miguel Diaz  
Shandra Dicks  
LaRaisha Dionne  
Taylor Dismukes  
Olivia Durant  
Evan England  
Lauren Evans

**J. Wilmer Menge Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

J. Wilmer Menge began his career as a substitute teacher with the Detroit Public Schools. He was appointed professor of education at WSU prior to becoming dean of the college in 1965. The Menge family established this scholarship in his honor in 1988.

**Margaret Leadbetter Meyers Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Margaret and Walter Meyers established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students pursuing degrees in education. Margaret Meyers received a master's from the College of Education in 1940. Walter Meyers graduated from the WSU School of Business Administration.

**Calvin Miller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Calvin Miller, Jr. began his career as a physical education teacher in the Detroit Public Schools, then went on to become a guidance department administrator and an assistant principal at Mackenzie and Cody high schools. This scholarship was created in his memory by his wife, Jacqueline.

**Laura Onomoto Miyoshi Endowed Scholarship**

Kenneth Miyoshi established this scholarship in memory of his wife Laura, who received her degree from the College of Education and taught in the Livonia Public Schools. She passed away in 1997.

**David J. Morgan Endowed Scholarship**

David J. Morgan died in 1972 following heart surgery. He was a special education teacher who championed just causes and advocated for those unable to speak or act for themselves. This scholarship honors his life and vision.

**Estelle M. Morrison Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Estelle Morrison received a master's in education from the College of Education in 1966. She devoted 21 years of service to Taft and Nankin elementary schools in the Livonia Public Schools. Her sister Claire Morrison established this scholarship in Estelle's memory.

**Gary Murphy and "B.C." Cabangbang, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Gary Murphy is an alumnus of the College of Education who spent his career teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. Now retired, Gary continues his service to the college by serving on its Board of Visitors and through active membership in Beta Sigma Phi. His partner BC Cabangbang is committed to a number of social causes and shares Gary's support for the college and its mission.

**Moriconi Payne Francesca Moriconi Payne Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Francesca Moriconi Payne studied education at Wayne State University. Francesca (Frankie) worked in special education in the Detroit Public Schools for 30 years. During her teaching career, she was a dedicated professional who sought to meet the learning needs of struggling students in elementary schools. Frankie also believed in the mentorship of new teachers. This scholarship is to provide support for undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a degree/credential in Special Education.

**Priscilla M. and Robert C. Pearce Annual Scholarship**

Priscilla M. Pearce established this scholarship to improve lifestyle and culture goals, not to solve all the problems of student life, to enhance campus diversity or deal with past discrimination. She believed that the focus of studies should be, if successful, to inspire students of all colors to pursue, through education, a reduction of the worst violence, e.g. poverty of purse and spirit.

Parks and Recreation program for 38 years and retired after serving for 10 years as its Superintendent. Ms. Lloyd was the first woman in the nation to be superintendent of a large municipal recreation program. Her scholarship supports students in the Kinesiology program.

#### **Theresa A. Lorio Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Theresa Lorio, a wife and mother of three children, entered Wayne State University in 1960 as a freshman. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in a little over three years, and went on to earn a Master of Education degree in 1968 and a Doctor of Education in 1978.

#### **Mildred J. Lyman Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established to benefit art education students. Mildred Lyman was a longtime art teacher at Dearborn Fordson High School. This endowed scholarship honors her hard work and dedication to her students.

#### **Leokadia Woichevich Marshall Endowed Scholarship**

Leokadia Woichevich completed her Bachelor's Degree in the College of Education at Wayne State in 1952 and her Master's Degree in Education in 1957. She married Milton Marshall in 1957, and they lived in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan until 2004. She taught in the Detroit Public Schools for six years, and he owned and operated Hydromanufacturing Company in Detroit. Mrs. Marshall remembered how difficult it was financially to complete her degrees, sometimes working up to three jobs. She had determined to assist future men and women studying at Wayne State University by creating a provision in her estate plans to establish this scholarship.

#### **Sally Vanessa McDonald Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in memory of Sally Vanessa Whittaker McDonald, a lifelong educator who worked in her home state of West Virginia as well as in Detroit. She earned her masters degree in special education from the College of Education and served as a teacher, counselor and assistant principal in the Detroit Public Schools. Upon her passing in 2013, her family decided to honor her memory by incepting a scholarship to support student in their pursuit to become teachers, while also promoting the field of Special Education.

#### **Donald Andrew McMehan Endowed Scholarship**

Donald McMehan graduated from the College of Education at Wayne University (as it was known then) in 1954 with a degree in elementary education. While attending WSU, he was a member of Wayne's baseball team for several seasons. He went on to have a long career with the Detroit Public Schools and held several positions include math demonstration teacher and assistant principal and also managed and coordinated federal and state programs as part of the court ordered desegregation beginning in 1975. After 35 years of meritorious service, Don retired in 1989. Don, and his wife and fellow educator Lila, established this scholarship fund to encourage talented young people in the teaching profession and to help alleviate the burden of student debt.

#### **Judith Ann McSorley Endowed Scholarship**

Judy McSorley taught elementary education in the Detroit Public School system from 1968 to 2007. Judy was recruited by DPS to be among the inaugural teachers at the newly established Bates Academy, which was positioned to be a magnet school program for the talented and gifted student. Judy was recognized throughout her teaching career as a teacher of excellence. Upon her retirement, Judy received numerous acknowledgements and commendations from the State of Michigan including the Governor and the State Legislature as well as from the City of Detroit Mayor, its City Council and from the DPS among others. Judy was a graduate of Wayne State University College of Education obtaining her Masters degree in 1970 and her Education Specialist degree in 1978. This scholarship was created by Judy's husband John to honor her teaching legacy.

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Jackelyn Gildo  
Alexcia Gordon  
Rachel Greenwald  
Liliana Greimel  
Seham Harp  
Alexander Heath  
Trea'mone Hicks  
Ibrahim Islam  
Nandi Jack  
Chyna Jones  
Kyra Joyner  
Taylor Kelley  
Angel Kelly  
Amanda Kennedy  
Alaina Kraus  
Millie Kuehnast  
Aniya Lovelace  
Lauren Kay Nagy  
Cody Neumann  
Krista Patch  
John Pierre  
Canitera Rhodes  
Cassie Rifenburgh  
Rebecca Rigg  
Kamaria Roberson  
Aliaa Said  
Taylor Schaefer  
Courtney Skrinner  
Leslie Smith  
Evan Smyth  
Yasmeen Soufan  
Olivia Thibodeaux  
Nicole Turner  
Jennifer Wheeler  
Le'Andra Williams  
Hilarie Williams  
Crystal Wilson

#### **Henrietta Stringer Endowed Scholarship**

Sheri Divers  
Jessica Drews  
Theresa Finklea  
Michael Kelly  
Carley Klott  
Zeinab Mouzannar  
Megan Price

Kayleen Roberts  
Nicole Sifuentes  
Jillian Stewart  
Sydney Tappin  
Celica Whitley

#### **Shirley Bain Stroh Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Noah Hengesbach  
Matthew Jurek  
Claire McWilliams

#### **Frank Stroh Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Miranda Dixon

#### **Helen Theresa Suchara Endowed Scholarship**

Katlin Bishop

#### **Joseph Taranto Endowed Scholarship**

Robyn Banks  
Sabrina Bronni  
Mikayla Holbrook  
Ruqia Muthana  
Afrah Nasser  
Sa'Vaughn Noble  
Zekeyra Phillips  
Alexia Sidock  
Joel Zizi

#### **Stephanie Thompson Endowed Scholarship**

Damond Duncan  
Jordan Novack

#### **Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan Annual Scholarship Fund in honor of Dr. Jacqueline Tilles Zeinab**

Al-Akashi  
Wedian Alsalamy  
Tiffany Payne

#### **Dr. Karen L. Tonso Annual Scholarship**

James Hearn

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Michelle Johnson  
Kathryn Knoff  
Christine Pedder  
Kathleen Plond

**Urban Educator Annual Scholarship  
in Honor of Dr. Sharon Elliott and  
Dr. Jo-Ann Snyder**

Unique Swift

**Michael and Sara Nancy  
Vandierdonck and Caroline  
M. Bartholomy Vandierdonck  
Endowed Scholarship**

Katrina Barauskas  
Jerry Crump  
Marisa Henderson

**Marianne Cook Victor Endowed  
Scholarship**

Victoria Matthews  
Terri Robertson

**Drs. Jay and Marianne Victor  
Endowed Scholarship**

Dwayne Davis  
Morgan Sawgle

**Susan Wartell Endowed Student  
Teacher Scholarship**

Tessa Valentini

**Juanita Washington  
Scholarship**

Charles Cureton  
Fatima Garcia

**Hubert & Elsie Watson Endowed  
Memorial Scholarship**

Amy Hawtin  
Kellie Howe  
Douglas Williams  
Linda Yatooma

**Earl A. Weiley Endowed Memorial  
Scholarship**

Victoria Beacham

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**Greater Milwaukee Foundation  
Bernard J. Weiss Scholarship Fund**

Farah Bazzi  
Megan Thrasher

**Robert Wingert Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship**

Kody Crocker

**Paula C. Wood Annual Scholarship**

Hanine Saleh

**Elizabeth Halfert Youngman  
Endowed Memorial Scholarship  
for Science Teachers**

Layla Abid Ali  
Muamar Shahit

**Fern E. Zwickey Endowed Memorial  
Scholarship**

Jacob DeRidder  
Shandra Dicks

knowledge he acquired at WSU to forge a very successful career at General Motors. The Kelly Scholarship is their effort to give back to a university that contributed a great deal to their lives.

**Drs. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah Endowed Scholarship**

Drs. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah have spent much of their professional lives promoting, encouraging, and supporting pedagogic concerns. Both have earned degrees from Wayne State University, College of Education. Additionally, Thomas Kiah was a guest lecturer in the College of Education, and Carolyn Kiah taught graduate and undergraduate student teachers from 1997 to 2008. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote and sustain free and equitable access to careers in education.

**Jacob S. and Beatrice O. Kounin Endowed Annual Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 for a student in the college's Educational Psychology program by Beatrice Kounin and her sons John Davis, Gary Davis, Lee Davis and Richard Davis in memory of Jacob S. Kounin, a distinguished researcher Educational Psychology. During his 35 years at WSU he received numerous grants for his path-breaking research and the seminal book, "Discipline and Group Management in Classrooms". Beatrice taught elementary school in several Michigan communities and was an active participant in Dr. Kounin's research, providing advice and insight into his emerging theories on classroom management strategies.

**Joyce Krause Detroit Public Schools Endowed Scholarship**

Joyce Krause taught in the Detroit Public Schools for twenty years, and then became a physical education administrator for the district. She is a valued adjunct faculty member in the college's Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) and also volunteers her time for special projects in the college. This scholarship provides financial assistance to KHS students.

**Richard Langlois Special Education Annual Scholarship**

Rick Langlois was dedicated to the children of Detroit during his 42-year career as a Special Education teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. After earning a bachelors degree in special education from Michigan State University, Rick attended Wayne State University where he earned a masters degree in Educational Administration and a Specialist Certification in Special Education Learning Disabilities. This scholarship was created to honor Rick's memory and his commitment as a teacher and dedicated member of his community.

**L.L. Leddick Endowed Scholarship**

The donor of this scholarship, who received three degrees from Wayne State University including a Bachelor's of Science, Master's of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy, was motivated to create it in response to the high cost of tuition and to reduce the burden of loans an average student has upon graduation.

**Linda Leet Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from Linda Sue Leet, who earned her teacher certification through the college in 1971, a master's that same year, and a second master's degree from the college in 1975.

**Craig Dow Leonard Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Dolores Leonard established this scholarship in memory of her son Craig, who drowned as a young teenager. Leonard earned her B.S., M.A., and Ed.D. from the College of Education and taught here as well.

**Betty J. Lloyd Endowed Scholarship**

Betty J. Lloyd received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from WSU's College of Education where she also served as an instructor for 28 years. She worked in the City of Detroit's

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### **Dr. Marvin Lee Greene Endowed Scholarship**

An alumnus of the college, Greene taught high school English and was assistant superintendent of curriculum development in the Detroit Public Schools. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Greene passed away in 2002, and his family and many friends established this scholarship in his memory.

### **Walter Grigoras Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Walter Grigoras was a native Detroiter having attended Keating Elementary, Foch Intermediate, and Southeastern High School. In 1956, he earned a BA Degree in history, graduating in the last class of Wayne University before it became a state institution. He was granted a MS in education from Wayne State in 1959. He was gifted teacher, spending most of his career at Mumford High, and had a positive influence on countless students.

### **Mary Kirk Haggarty Endowed Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Art Therapy**

This scholarship for financially needy full-time and part-time graduate and undergraduate students majoring in art therapy is made possible by a generous gift from Ann Kirk Warren in memory of her mother, Mary.

### **Freda A. Harrington Scholarship**

This award was established in 1991 to recognize Freda Harrington for her contributions to the college's art education program. She entered WSU as an art education undergraduate in 1928 and was one of Jane Betsey Welling's first students. In 1938 she took a leave from teaching to raise her family, but continued to work part time in the art education program. In 1950 she returned to full-time status and retired in 1980.

### **Vera Arbutus and George W. Hastings Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2007 through a bequest from the Hastings for full-time students in the elementary education program.

### **Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship**

Jean Banks Holloway was an alumna of the college who was an accomplished kindergarten teacher for 35 years in Detroit, Boston, St. Louis and Birmingham. She also worked with learning-challenged children during her career. In 2002, Jean established this scholarship in gratitude for the education she received at WSU. Jean passed away in April 2013 and her husband Richard has generously funded this scholarship to provide for additional students each year.

### **Rachael Ulmer Jefferson Endowed Scholarship**

Rachel Jefferson received her bachelor's and master's degrees and her education specialist certificate from the College of Education. She passed away in 1996 and her sisters Tommie Johnson, Lois Alexander and Evelyn Sims established this scholarship in her memory.

### **Agape Mighion Kallis Endowed Scholarship**

Agape Mighion earned her bachelor's degree from the College of Education in June 1959 and taught school in Lansing and Flint. She established this scholarship to help students pursue their educational goals.

### **The Kelly Endowed Scholarship**

The Kelly Scholarship was established by the Kelly twins, Dennis and Daniel. Both attended and received degrees at Wayne State University. Dennis received his Bachelors and Masters degrees at the College of Education in 1969 and 1971 respectively. Daniel received a Master's in Business in 1973. Because of his excellent preparation at Wayne State, Dennis was able to receive a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan and excel for over 40 years as a school administrator/superintendent. Daniel was able to use the

## **Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed Faculty Development Award**

Howard and Beverly Reilly established the Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed Faculty Development Award in 2004 in memory of their daughter Kathleen Stewart Reilly Koory, who passed away from breast cancer on July 14, 2001. Kathleen earned her bachelor's in education, her master's degree, and her educational specialist certificate from the College of Education. She taught in the Utica School District for 27 years and was passionate about her chosen profession. She maintained a close relationship with many of her students as they matured, graduated, went on to college, and started families. She left a loving husband, proud parents, many close friends, colleagues, and hundreds of former students with memories of a strong, talented and loving woman who lived life to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same. The purpose of the award is to recognize faculty achievement, encourage continued progress, and to recognize faculty who demonstrate significant contributions to the college.

### **Erica B. Edwards, Ph.D.**

#### **Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

Dr. Edwards is an assistant professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies in the division of Administrative and Organizational Studies. She also serves as associated faculty in Educational Evaluation and Research as well as a research faculty with the Detroit Education Research Partnership, a collaboration between Wayne State University's College of Education and a constellation of community partners interested in improving Detroit schools, including the Detroit Public Schools Community District and the Every School Day Counts Detroit coalition. Prior to joining Wayne State, Dr. Edwards began her career as a teacher in the Philadelphia Public Schools and also worked as a youth development professional. In both roles, she developed an interest in youth empowerment – particularly among young people navigating intersectional identities and systems of oppression.

Her area of research is principally concerned with racial and gender equity issues in urban public schools. Over the last several years, she has led research projects that explore the effects of educational policies and practices on the experiences of Black women and girls. This research has garnered external funding and resulted in publications in leading peer-reviewed journals. She was selected to receive this award in recognition of her research productivity and collaborative approach to inform both educational research and applied practice.

## **Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award Fund**

The Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award Fund was established in 1998 using memorial contributions and a gift from Claire Brown. Dr. Brown joined the History and Philosophy of Education program at Wayne State University in 1966 and became a full professor in 1970. He was the model of what a university professor should be as he was outstanding in his teaching, scholarship and in the leadership he provided to the college, university and many professional organizations.

### **Dr. Charles and Janice Green**

For all of their professional careers, a combined experience of more than 70 years in education, and now into retirement, Charles & Janice Green have been ambassadors for higher education in general and the College of Education in particular. Charles and Janice

believe in lifelong learning for self-improvement and education as a means to social mobility. Charles began as a Detroit Public Schools teacher before a long career at WSU, where he increased underrepresented students in higher education. Janice started her career at Oakland University in student support services. She came to WSU first as Coordinator of Minority Programs and then later promoted to Assistant Director of Counseling before becoming Assistant Dean of Academic Services in the COE. Janice was instrumental in receiving grants to increase minority retention at the university and secured continued funding to support minority males seeking to become teachers. The two established an endowed COE scholarship in 2018 to assist students in financing their education. It is for these reasons we are pleased to present the 2021 Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award to Drs. Charles and Janice Green.

## Descriptions of Awards and Scholarships

### **Tina Abbott Endowed Scholarship**

In recognition of their service to the university, the Board of Governors traditionally endows a scholarship in the name of a retiring member of the board. Tina Abbott, who retired from the board in 2012, generously designated the College of Education as the recipient of the scholarship established in her name. Elected in 2004 on a statewide ballot, Governor Abbott served a full 8-year term on the board. She is a native of Detroit and a graduate of Wayne State University.

### **David Adamany Scholarship Fund for Alternative Pathways to Teaching**

This scholarship was created with gifts from various organizations and individuals in honor of former WSU president David Adamany. Dr. Adamany was president from 1982-1997 and after his retirement was appointed interim CEO of the Detroit Public Schools, a role in which he served for twelve months. David Adamany currently serves as Chancellor and Laura Carnell Professor of Law and Political Science at Temple University. He served as President at Temple from 2000 to 2006.

### **Emma Lee Aisthorpe Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Emma Lee Aisthorpe, daughter of public school Educators Jeffrey Allen Aisthorpe (WSU 1999) and Michelle Lynn Aisthorpe and is made possible through the support of family and friends. Established in 2007, the Aisthorpe's hope was to eventually transition the original annual scholarship to an endowed scholarship, and with continued support of friends and loved ones, this dream has become a reality.

### **Carol Ann Albertson Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Robert and Claire Albertson are both Wayne State University graduates, he from the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts and she from the College of Education. They established this scholarship in memory of their daughter, Carol Ann.

### **Robert and Claire Albertson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Robert and Claire Schulze Albertson were 1947 graduates of Art/ Art History and Education, respectively, at Wayne State University, where they met. Robert was a successful home builder in Birmingham and Farmington Hills and Claire was a special education teacher/counselor with the Farmington Hills School System for many years. They enjoyed a 70-year marriage. It was their wish to support Wayne State's mission and to enhance the lives of its students.

### **Irma R. and Larry A. Antila Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Irma Antila received her master's at Wayne State University in 1973 and spent considerable  
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### **Dr. Ruth E. Ellsworth Endowed Scholarship**

Ruth Elizabeth Ellsworth was born in 1908 and made provisions for the College of Education in her estate plans. Her gift established an endowment for students majoring in Elementary Education.

### **Margaret Elizabeth Ensley Endowed Scholarship**

Margaret Elizabeth Ensley was born and raised in Detroit and received her elementary and secondary education in the Detroit Public School system. She obtained both undergraduate and master's degrees from the College of Education and taught elementary education in the Detroit Public Schools for 40 years.

### **Dr. Jean Fair Endowed Scholarship**

For more than 50 years, Professor Jean Fair was a national leader in social studies education. She joined the faculty at WSU in 1958 and chaired the doctoral program in Education. The donors intend for this scholarship to honor Jean by supporting graduate students in career transition and participating in the TeachDETROIT residency program, those who served in the military, working students and those interested in teaching STEM.

### **Dorothy Fisher Family Endowed Scholarship**

Dorothy Louise Fisher is a retired educator from Detroit. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1944 and a master's in 1948, both from the College of Education. Although she is retired, she still contributes her educational talent as a volunteer, teaching reading to adults. Fisher's purpose in creating this scholarship is to honor her family and to bear witness to the value of education.

### **Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman, a 1946 graduate of the then Wayne University College of Education, believed a good education was the key to a good future. Education and family were two of her most important tenants. This endowment, established by her daughter, is dedicated in memory of Dolly Friedman in the hope that the recipients of the scholarship will carry forward these beliefs in their careers and will instill and reinforce the importance of a good education in the students they teach.

### **William and Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Amanda Parker Funnelle Endowed Scholarship**

William and Frances Sosnowsky endowed this scholarship in the name of Amanda Parker Funnelle, the founding principal of the Detroit Normal Training School, the historic forerunner of the College of Education and a catalyst for the development of Wayne State University. Frances is a retired associate professor of administration and educational policy studies in the college, and William is a professor emeritus of the college.

### **Helen F. Gilbert Endowed Scholarship for Student Assistance**

Helen received her master's degree from the college in 1950. She taught for many years in the Plymouth, Mich., area. This scholarship was established via her estate to provide assistance to financially needy students.

### **Sallie Whitsett Gillum Endowed Annual Scholarship**

Sallie Gillum was educated in the Detroit Public Schools and received her bachelors and master's degrees from the College of Education. During her 30-year career, Gillum served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant and acting principal in several public school districts

### **Shirley Goldman Endowed Scholarship**

Shirley Goldman received her bachelor's in English in 1960 and her teaching certificate in 1961. She taught for many years in the Detroit and Ferndale public school districts. Howard Goldman created this endowed scholarship fund in loving memory of his mother.

### **Irene Walldorf Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was funded with a gift from Irene Walldorf to provide support for a financially needy graduate or undergraduate student in conjunction with Delta Kappa Gamma's mission to promote the professional and personal growth of female educators.

### **Geraldine Dolan Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from Geraldine Dolan, an alumna of the College of Education who earned her bachelor's in 1936 and her master's in 1938. She passed away in 2011.

### **Janice Douglas Endowed Scholarship**

Janice Douglas worked at WSU for 30 years, with her last position being director of the Transfer Credit Evaluation Office in Undergraduate Admissions. When she passed away, her friends and colleagues, who admired her kindness and professionalism, created this scholarship in her memory by raising funds to establish an endowment in her name.

### **Dr. Murray A. Douglas Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Murray Douglas received a bachelor's degree in art education in 1936 from what was then known as Wayne University. He taught at Cranbrook Institute, worked at Pewabic Pottery with Mary Chase Stratton, taught part time at WSU, studied for his doctorate at Ohio State University, and was appointed a full-time faculty member in art education in 1950. He retired in 1980.

### **Gordon Wesley Draper, '56, '64, '68 Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Gordon W. Draper in 2015 in recognition of the outstanding education he received from the College of Education and the impact that education made upon his career as a teacher and administrator. As a member of the last graduating class of Wayne University, Mr. Draper earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Social Studies Education and began teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. After a little over a year teaching, he was drafted to serve in the Third Infantry Division in Germany as a reporter/photographer. Upon release from active duty, he earned a Master's of Art in Geography and began teaching in Livonia Public Schools. Eight years later, he earned an Educational Specialist certificate in Elementary Administration and retired after 21 years as principal in Livonia.

### **Detroit Public Schools Health, Physical Education and Safety Endowed Scholarship**

Established by alumni of the college's Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, this scholarship is an annual gift to a Detroit Public Schools graduate who is majoring in physical education, health or sport studies in the college.

### **Donna Jean Nunnally Edley Endowed Scholarship**

Donna J. Edley's career in education spanned 29 years with the Detroit Board of Education. She established this scholarship in 1996 to help minority college students enter the field of education.

### **Dr. Tom Edwards Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Tom Edwards taught middle and high school mathematics in the Buffalo, NY Public Schools for 24 years. In 1991, he took a leave of absence for study to complete a PhD in Mathematics Education at the Ohio State University in 1994. Also in 1994, he became an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education at Wayne State University. He was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 2000 and to Professor in 2010. Over the course of his fifty-plus years in education, Dr. Edwards published over 100 papers and books, most of them aimed at improving the teaching of mathematics in middle and high school. This scholarship is an extension of his interest in and dedication to that improvement.

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time as a bilingual educator in the Detroit area. This scholarship is established in her memory by her family to honor her bilingual teaching and to encourage others to follow her example of dedication to bilingual education.

### **Beverly Bain Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Beverly graduated from WSU in health education in 1954. After teaching for many years, she retired to Plymouth, Mich., where she enjoyed many outdoor sports and activities. Her estate endowed three scholarships; her own, one in the name of her sister Shirley Bain Stroh, and one in the name of her brother-in-law Frank Stroh.

### **Shirley Bain Stroh Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The estate of her sister Beverly established this scholarship in Shirley's memory. Shirley was a health education graduate who shared with her sister a love of sports and outdoor activities.

### **C. C. Barnes Memorial Fund**

The C. C. Barnes Memorial Fund was established to provide membership fees for a student majoring in Social Studies Education to join the National Council for Social Studies. This membership award is designated for a full-time undergraduate student.

### **Charles C. Barnes Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Charles C. Barnes was a divisional director in the Department of Social Studies in the Detroit Public Schools and a professor of education in the College of Education. He devoted his life to the development and improvement of social studies instruction. Barnes' son-in-law, Robert Delany, created this scholarship in his memory.

### **Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is in Memory of George Birkam and Barbara Ruppe. Master's graduates of the College of Education founded this scholarship in 1932 to encourage recognition and research and to promote activities that contribute to the growth and welfare of the university, college, and the community.

### **Peshotan Shirin Bhavnagri Endowed Scholarship**

Navaz Bhavnagri, a COE faculty member in Early Childhood Education, created this scholarship in memory of her parents who encouraged and supported her to pursue higher education at a time when women's education was not always a high priority in India. Despite their very limited savings, they proudly contributed to their daughter's college expenses in the United States, which was phenomenally expensive in Indian Rupees. Additionally, Dr. Bhavnagri started this scholarship as an expression of her gratitude for multiple scholarships she received and now wishes to reciprocate by offering this scholarship to others. She also acknowledges the scholarship as a token of appreciation for Wayne State University's contribution to her professional development.

### **Eva Marie and William S. Billups Memorial Scholarship**

Eva Marie Billups earned her master's in education from the college and taught in the Detroit Public Schools for 29 years. William Billups earned his master's from the college. He served as principal at several Detroit schools until he was appointed superintendent of Region 6 in 1967, retiring in 1978. He established this scholarship in 2002 in memory of Eva, who passed away that year. William died in January of 2005 at age 89.

### **Laura S. Blanchet Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Laura Blanchet by her family. Laura was an alumna of the College of Education who highly valued education, teaching and the children of Detroit.

### **Victor and Mildred Blomquist Endowed Scholarship**

Victor Blomquist was the first of eight siblings, children of immigrants, to graduate with a four-year college degree. In World War II, he led a bomb disposal squad from

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Normandy into Germany, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war, he worked as a chemist for the Federal Food and Drug Administration, becoming Chief of the Food Standards Branch. Victor and Mildred were the parents of Roger Blomquist and Linnea Blomquist Daniel and the parents-in-law of Barbara Walker Blomquist (Ed. '69), and James Nixon Daniel, III. The Blomquists and Daniels would like this scholarship to memorialize Victor and Mildred by supporting career-transition graduate students in the TeachDETROIT residency, particularly American military veterans, working students, and those interested in teaching STEM.

#### **Lyda and Fred Boldt, Sr. and D. Forest Reynolds, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Shirley Reynolds, an alumna of the College of Education and longtime supporter of the college's scholarship program, in memory of her parents Fred and Lyda Boldt, and her husband, Forest Reynolds.

#### **The Wynn Butler Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

The Wynn Butler Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established by associate professor of supply chain management, Timothy Butler, and Mrs. Beverly Butler, to honor the memory of their son, Wynn. This scholarship offers support to undergraduate students enrolled in the Teacher Education Division.

#### **Helen M. Butts Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in honor and memory of Helen, a COE alumna, by the family of Grant and Helen Butts. Helen graduated from Wayne State University with her teaching degree in 1940. She married Grant Butts in 1943 and together they raised five children. Helen enjoyed a long career teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. She was described as family focused, and was proud of her children and grandchildren. In her leisure, she enjoyed gardening, baking, reading, cross word puzzles and board games.

#### **Augustus B. Calloway, Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

The College of Education established this scholarship in memory of this former member of WSU's Board of Governors (1968-77). Calloway was also assistant vice president for urban affairs at Michigan Bell Telephone Company, where he directed the company's program in minority communities and supervised its relationships with colleges and universities.

#### **Dorothy and J. Frank Campbell Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was funded and endowed by Frank Campbell in memory of his wife Dorothy. He was a professor in the Educational Psychology program for more than 25 years before retiring in 1985.

#### **Laura Katherine Campbell Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Laura Campbell was a pioneer in multicultural education who rose through the ranks of the Detroit Public Schools, from elementary classroom teacher to principal to central administration. She earned her Ph.D. in educational administration in the College of Education. This scholarship was established via a bequest in Campbell's estate and was supported by her sister, Rose Campbell Gibson, with an additional donation.

#### **Marianne Cook Victor Endowed Scholarship**

Marianne Cook Victor received her bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. from the college. Victor established this scholarship in early childhood education in recognition of the value of her educational training to her personal and professional life.

#### **Edna Crosson Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1995 through a generous bequest by Edna Crosson, this award provides college scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students pursuing careers in teaching or school administration.

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#### **Mamie Curtis Special Education Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is funded by donations from College of Education alumni and friends through direct mail and phonathon efforts, and is awarded to a student majoring in special education.

#### **Marshall and Thelma Davis Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was made possible by the Karoub family and friends of Marshall and Thelma Davis in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and in recognition of the Davises lifelong regard and support for education.

#### **College of Education Board of Visitors Scholarship**

The Board of Visitors is a diverse advisory group made up of area education, business, and community leaders, some of whom are alumni of the college. The board sponsors this scholarship for a student in good academic standing who demonstrates financial need.

#### **College of Education Dean's Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is funded by the dean's discretionary account, made up of contributions from generous donors in memory or honor of others, or from those who make donations simply to assist the dean in helping students pursue their education.

#### **Roger and Norine Blake DeMont Endowed Scholarship**

Professor Emeritus Roger DeMont joined Wayne State University in 1969 and was recruited to teach in Education Administration with a focus on school finance and educational leadership. His influence and determination helped to place numerous superintendents, principals, curriculum leaders, and human resource personnel across the state of Michigan. Five of his doctoral students went on to assume the presidency of major universities. He served the college for 41 years before retiring in 2010. Dr. DeMont met his wife, Norine, on WSU's campus. Norine served as a teacher in the Michigan schools for a number of years. Upon completion of her doctoral program at WSU, she served as Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Consolidated School District as well as the Avondale Schools. She also held administrative positions in the Wayne Westland Schools. Dr. DeMont created this scholarship to support future leaders in the field of education who study in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program.

#### **Detroit Federation of Teachers Memorial Scholarship**

The Detroit Federation of Teachers (DFT) establishes this scholarship to honor past DFT presidents, officers, and members for their significant achievements in labor and education. The scholarship will support students in the Teacher Education Division of the College of Education who are committed to teaching in the public school district of the City of Detroit or "Priority"1 public schools in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties.

#### **Meredith Miller Ditmore Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Ms. Ditmore in memory of Anne T. Tirony from Detroit, who was a "Good Samaritan" to Ms. Ditmore, especially in her senior year. Meredith began her teaching career in Warren (MI) and then taught in Japan, Turkey and Italy for U.S. Department of Defense schools.

#### **Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarships**

##### **Zeta Chapter Scholarship in Honor of Paula A. Dent**

This scholarship was established in 1994 to honor Paula A. Dent, who earned her bachelor's degree from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and received advanced degrees from the College of Education. She retired as assistant director of personnel for Detroit Public Schools in 1986.