

# FINANCIAL AID

UVa-Wise is committed to offering a quality education at an affordable cost. Financial aid is available from many sources to supplement the contributions students and their families make. The Office of Financial Aid helps students and their families explore the various sources of financial assistance.

## TYPES OF AID

Financial aid is divided into two major categories:

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS** are given to honor outstanding achievement. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. Freshmen applying for scholarships under the Early Admissions programs must submit a General Scholarship Application to the Office of Financial Aid by February 1. Transfer students applying for scholarships and returning students seeking to renew their scholarship must submit a General Scholarship Application by April 1 of the year aid is sought.
2. **NEED-BASED AID** is based solely upon the family's ability to provide financial support for the cost of education. A student applying for need-based aid is required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Federal Student Aid Programs and designate The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Title IV Code Number 003747, as a recipient of the need

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analysis report. **The FAFSA should be completed and mailed or submitted electronically by February 15 each year so results can be received by the priority financial aid date of April 1 for freshmen and returning students and May 1 for transfer students.**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be obtained from high school guidance offices or from the Office of Financial Aid at UVa-Wise. Students can also submit their FAFSA or renewal FAFSA electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Applications are considered on the basis of need, regardless of sex, color, religion, age, or national origin.

### **VETERANS BENEFITS**

The Office of Financial Aid is the College's liaison with the Veterans Administration in matters concerning educational benefits provided under federal law. This office assists in filing applications for educational benefits, authorizes the purchase of books and supplies to which veterans receiving benefits are entitled, and acts for the College in correspondence regarding veteran activities.

Applications for veterans educational benefits should be filed three months before enrollment at UVa-Wise to insure that funds can be approved in a timely fashion. The Office of Financial Aid will assist the applicant in completing the appropriate forms, or the veteran may apply directly to the Veterans Administration. Questions about benefits or application procedures should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid.

### **FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES**

The following procedures should be followed in making application for financial assistance at UVa-Wise:

1. Apply for admission to UVa-Wise.
2. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible (for fall enrollment). To be considered for the greatest number of financial aid options available, you should file by February 15 for the fall semester and October 15 for the spring semester. (Funds may be limited for students entering in the spring.)
3. On the FAFSA, you should request that a copy of the results be sent to UVa-Wise, 1 College Avenue, Wise, VA, Title IV Code Number 003747.
4. Keep copies of your FAFSA, tax returns, award letter, etc.

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5. Reply promptly to any correspondence or request for information regarding financial aid.
6. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at UVa-Wise for assistance.

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Starting with students entering in the 2005-06 academic year, scholarships are renewable for up to four years provided that recipients maintain at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and earn at least 26 semester hours credit by the completion of the spring semester (including the previous fall) after their first year. After each subsequent academic year, students must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average as well as earn at least 26 semester hours credit by the completion of each spring semester. Students who entered the College prior to the 2005-06 academic year must successfully meet the scholarship renewal criteria listed in the catalog for the year the student entered. Students must also maintain good social standing, **reapply annually before April 1**, write letters of thanks to applicable donors and, if invited, attend the annual scholarship luncheon. Based upon available funding at the time the renewal award is made, the source for each award is subject to change from year to year.

Any student receiving an academic scholarship award who does not maintain continuous enrollment at UVa-Wise must notify the Office of Financial Aid upon acceptance for readmission.

To resume an academic award upon readmittance, the student must have been eligible for continuation at the time enrollment ceased. If the student has not attended any other institution since enrollment at UVa-Wise, the scholarship award will be continued, but the amount of the award may not be equal to the original award. If the student has attended any institutions other than UVa-Wise, all transfer work will be evaluated and the student's combined grade point average must be equal to or greater than the grade point average the student possessed at the time of "stopping out," and must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Any student receiving an academic scholarship award who does not comply with the aforementioned renewal criteria will have the scholarship award withdrawn. If the student corrects the grade deficiency and once again meets academic standards for the award, the student may reapply for scholarship awards and his or her application will be considered with other currently enrolled students applying for first-time awards. Should the student receive an award, the amount and name of the award may not be the same as the original award.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**The James Taylor Adams Scholarship Award in Writing** was established in 2005 through the estate of Joseph Troy and Naomi (Adams) Mullins by their children, Peggy J. Dean and James R. Mullins, in honor of James Taylor Adams, a writer, journalist, and ardent supporter of higher education. The scholarship award will be presented to rising juniors or seniors majoring in English or Communications who exhibit excellence in creative or journalistic writing.

**The Luther and Lou Emma Addington Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established through a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Addington to provide scholarship assistance to students based on academic merit and established financial need.

**The Thomas A. Aker, Sr. and Minnie Ruth Aker Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999 by the family of Thomas A. Aker, Sr. and Minnie Ruth Aker. The scholarship will be awarded to students from Wise County majoring in business administration, accounting, or economics. Juniors and seniors who have a grade point average of 3.0 and display evidence of hard work, self help, community service, and good moral and family values may apply.

**The Appalachian Regional Healthcare Scholarship Fund** was endowed by Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. in 2003. Preference will be given to students from Wise or Russell counties enrolled in a health-related field of study (i.e., pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, or physical therapy). The Scholarship Committee will make awards to students based on merit and scholarships may be renewable based on performance.

**The Morton Asbury Scholarship Fund** was established by the Wise Kiwanis Club and the family to perpetuate the memory of Morton Asbury, a prominent Wise County citizen. Preference will be given to students from J. J. Kelly High School and other Wise County schools. The scholarship award will be based on merit and established financial need.

**The Bank of America Scholarship Fund** was established by NationsBank in 1998 to assist deserving students majoring in business. Scholarships will be awarded to students of junior or senior status who have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in the financial services industry.

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**The Kermit A. and Hattie L. Bolling Scholarship Fund** was created through a bequest by Kermit A. and Hattie L. Bolling for academically qualified students. Preference is given to students from Pound High School.

**The Frances Elam Botts and Stanley Horton Botts Scholarship Fund** was established in memory of their parents, Dr. William N. Botts and Fannie Horton Botts of Wise County, Virginia, and Buel M. Elam and Kate Klutts Elam of Jackson, Tenn. The interest on the fund provides scholarships for students from Southwest Virginia and out-of-state counties adjoining Southwest Virginia.

**The *Bristol Herald Courier* Journalism Scholarship Fund** was established in 2000 by the *Bristol Herald Courier* to provide assistance to financially needy students who have a commitment to journalism. To be eligible for scholarship awards, students must meet the following criteria: (a) work an average of 10 hours per week on the campus newspaper or other approved journalism publication, (b) be a resident of Virginia or Kentucky, (c) be in good standing in all facets of college life, and (d) desire a career in journalism, either print or electronic. Scholarship selection will be made by the College's Communications or Journalism Department. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid for additional information.

**The Stephen D. Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established through the bequest of Stephen D. Campbell, a long time friend and former employee of both the University of Virginia and UVa-Wise. Scholarship awards shall be made by the Scholarship Committee to students who demonstrate academic merit and who meet UVa-Wise General Scholarship eligibility criteria.

**The Greg D. Cantrell Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by the family and friends of Gregory Dean Cantrell in 2005. Greg was a 1971 graduate and former faculty member of UVa-Wise. The fund shall be used to provide scholarships to third and fourth year students with aspirations to a medically related field of study (i.e., pre-medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, or physical therapy) at The University of Virginia's College at Wise. The scholarship gives preference to students from Southwest Virginia in good academic standing.

**The Alfred and Shirley Wampler Caudill Scholarship Fund** was established by Donald W. Caudill of Norton, Va., in 2003, in memory of his parents, Alfred and Shirley Wampler Caudill. Students must be majoring in business and taking course work in leadership.

**The Chancellor's Merit Scholarship** includes two awards. One is given to an incoming freshman as an award for outstanding academic achievement in high school. The other is given to a senior who has distinguished himself or herself during at least two full-time semesters at UVa-Wise. Final decisions are made by the Financial Aid Committee with the approval of the Chancellor of the College.

**The Chemistry Alumni Scholarship Fund** was established by alumni, faculty, and others interested in the chemistry program at UVa-Wise. Each year the fund provides a minimum of one \$600 renewable scholarship to an entering freshman planning to major in chemistry. Selection is based on academic merit and an essay submitted by the applicant.

**The Gertrude E. Cherry Scholarship Funds** were established by Miss Gertrude D. Cherry, a former educator and long-time resident of Norton. The scholarship funds were established to honor and perpetuate the memory of several members of her family and to provide financial assistance to graduates of J.I. Burton and J.J. Kelly High Schools. All scholarship awards are based on financial need and academic merit. The specific **Gertrude E. Cherry Scholarship Funds** are: **Dr. Creed Fulton Flanary Cherry and Helen Larkin Cherry Scholarship Fund; Sarah Catherine Cherry, Edith Cherry, and Inez Cherry Dabney Scholarship Fund; Creed Fulton and Sarah Litton Flanary Scholarship Fund; and the Robert Trigg Flanary Scholarship Fund.**

**The Dr. Thomas Miller Cherry and Nancy Flanary Cherry Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarship support to those unable to attend college without additional financial support.

**The Clinch Valley College History Fund** was established to preserve the original name of the college and to honor L. Stanley Willis, Edward L. "Buck" Henson, Jr., William F. Maxwell and J. Glenn Blackburn. Current Department of History and Philosophy members will make awards.

**The Clinch Valley Medical Center Scholarship Fund** was established in 2000 by the Clinch Valley Medical Center. Preference will be given to students from Tazewell and then from Buchanan County who have a strong commitment to Sports Medicine and are enrolled in a health-related field of study (i.e. pre-medicine, medical technology, physical therapy, nursing). The recipient must demonstrate qualities of leadership and exemplary character. Scholarship awards may be renewable.

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**The Coeburn Civic League Scholarship Fund** was established in 1998 by the members of the Coeburn Civic League to assist worthy students who demonstrate merit and financial need. Applicants should be a graduate of a Wise County or City of Norton high school with preference given to graduates of Coeburn High School, and must have a grade point average of 2.5.

**The Coeburn Medical Center Scholarship Fund** was endowed to provide financial support to students pursuing careers in professional health-related fields. Awards are made annually on the basis of ability and achievement to students who are residents of the area served by the Coeburn business community. Applications are available in the College Office of Financial Aid and at Coeburn, Ervinton, and Twin Springs high schools.

**The Cohen Family Memorial Fund** was established by the Cohen family for scholarship assistance to students studying medicine, fine arts, commerce, and merchandising.

**The Sylvia Stone Cohen Commonwealth Scholars Program** was established by Wallace Cohen and the children of Wallace and Sylvia Cohen. The program was established to encourage community service and to provide financial support to students. Requirements of the program are as follows: (a) good academic standing; (b) participation in a social service organization program; (c) participation in on-campus educational and enrichment activities; (d) demonstration of responsibility and good citizenship; (e) sharing experiences with the campus community through course work, research projects, oral presentations, articles, or other appropriate means. Application for the program should be made to the Office of Financial Aid. Awards are made by an appointed committee.

**The William B. Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund** was created through a bequest from Phyllis Cohen, in memory of her husband, William, in 2004. Scholarships will be awarded to needy and deserving students, giving preference to students who do not have the means to pay in whole or in part the costs at the University of Virginia's College at Wise.

**The Colyer Family Scholarship Fund** was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Colyer, Sr., of Wise in memory of Charles M. and Annie Jordan Colyer. Awards are made on the basis of merit and need. First priority will be given to students from Southwest Virginia, and second priority will be given to out-of-state and international students.

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**The Russell P. Cooper Scholarship Fund** was established by Mr. Cooper, a prominent merchant in the Keokee section of Lee County, prior to his death in 1992. Scholarship awards shall be made to students on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

**The Colgate Darden Scholarship Fund**, utilizing an anonymous gift, may be awarded to students by the Office of Financial Aid using the following priorities: (1) students from Southwest Virginia; (2) students from Virginia. The scholarship shall be awarded using need as the first priority and scholarship as the second priority. The number of recipients and the amount awarded is left to the discretion of the Office of Financial Aid.

**The Richard A. Davidson Scholarship Fund** was established in 2001 by family and friends in honor of Richard Davidson. Scholarships will be awarded to students who have full admission into the Teacher Education Program and are seeking licensure in a teaching field. A rising senior who demonstrates compassion, determination, and exhibits a strong desire to teach is eligible. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit and need to students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

**The David Preston "D.P." and Leta F. Davis Scholarship Fund** was established by family and friends of D.P. and Leta Davis in 2004 in their honor and memory. The scholarship gives preference to students from Wise County and Southwest Virginia.

**The E.L.B. Scholarship Fund** was established by UVa-Wise Professors Ely, Lee, and Briggs in 1994 and is available to students from Southwest Virginia. The scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in a business field at the college and who shows reasonably meritorious scholarship and evidence of hard work and self help.

**The William Bradley Elkins Scholarship Fund** was established in 2003 by the Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama and family and friends of William Bradley "Brad" Elkins. Provided funds are available, scholarships, not to exceed \$300 in any given year, shall be awarded by the UVa-Wise Scholarship Committee. Awards will be made to students majoring in theatre or performing arts who demonstrate merit and financial need and a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

**The Flanary Family Scholarship Fund** was established in honor and memory of Robert and Emma Flanary in 1964 by family and friends to

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provide scholarships to qualified students needing financial assistance. Awards are made by the College Scholarship Committee on the basis of merit and need.

**The Joseph D. Flanary Scholarship Fund** was established in 1996 by the family and friends of Joe Flanary. Scholarships are awarded by the scholarship committee and based on the recommendation of the Director of Bands. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria: (a) students participating in the Instrumental Music Program (b) financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship; however, need may be a factor to be considered (c) scholarships may be renewable based on academic and musical performance and as evidence by the maintenance of a 2.5 grade point average.

**The Barbara Sutton Fraley Scholarship Fund** was established in 1998 by William Fraley and family in honor of Barbara Sutton Fraley. The Scholarship will be awarded to students majoring in liberal arts who meet the The University of Virginia's College at Wise General Scholarship eligibility criteria. Preference will be given to students participating in a sports program.

**The Betty Jackson Freeman Scholarship Fund** was established in 1998 by Harold C. and Anne T. Jackson in memory of their daughter Betty Jackson Freeman. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria: (a) merit and need; (b) preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia; (c) scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance at the College.

**The Christopher Freeman Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 2002 by Christopher Freeman, a 1982 graduate of the College. Scholarships are awarded to worthy and promising incoming freshmen from Coeburn High School. Financial need is not prerequisite to receiving a scholarship, but may be a factor to be considered. A committee appointed by the principal of Coeburn High School selects the recipients.

**The C. Paul and Ida Banner Fugate Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Charles Paul Fugate of Wise, Virginia, to perpetuate the memory of his wife's love of productive living and learning. It provides awards each year for natural science and mathematics majors from Wise and Lee counties in Virginia. Awards are based on academic ability and achievement in the fields of mathematics and science and on the character of the individual. Application is made on the general scholarship form by indicating a mathematics or science major.

**The Charles I. Fuller, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Charles I. Fuller, Jr. in memory of his father, Charles I. Fuller, Sr. Scholarships are awarded annually to students who demonstrate financial need, show academic promise, and plan to pursue a career in law.

**The Lacey E. Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1972 by family and friends of Lacey E. Fuller of Coeburn, Virginia. The scholarship is available to qualified students of Wise, Lee, Scott, Dickenson and Russell counties of Virginia who need financial assistance to secure a college education. Awards are administered by the Scholarship Committee of the College and recipients are selected on the basis of academic ability, character, and financial need.

**The Gatlin-Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Roger and Joan Wright in 2001 in honor of the Gatlin-Wright families. The Scholarship Committee will make awards to students who demonstrate merit and financial need and a 3.0 grade point average in the last year preceding the award. Students may major in any academic field. Preference will be given to students from Dickenson County.

**The Albert L. and Dorothy Gilley Garrison Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999 through the bequest of Dorothy Gilley Garrison. The scholarship provides assistance to worthy and deserving students who meet general scholarship eligibility criteria at The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

**The General Scholarship Fund** was established by numerous alumni and friends of the College to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

**The Theda Gibson Scholarship Fund** was established by Ms. Jo Harris Lozier and Neva Gibson to provide scholarship support to students at the junior or senior level, who are pursuing Library Science as a concentration of study, and who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better in their major.

**The Theodore Gibson and Elizabeth H. Fugate Scholarship Fund** was established in 1984 by UVA-Wise Alumni Association and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson Fugate to honor Professor Theodore W. Gibson, a mathematician and prominent figure in the early history of the College. Scholarship recipients must major in mathematics or the sciences, have achieved junior or senior status, and demonstrate academic excellence.

**The Betty Jones Gilliam Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 2003 in honor of Betty Jones Gilliam by her family. Preference will be given to

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students who are juniors or seniors from Southwest Virginia majoring in Fine Arts (music, art, theater), with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

**The Samuel & Helen Gott Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by James N. Gott, a 1972 alumnus of the College, in memory of his parents. Scholarship awards are made to rising College juniors and seniors majoring in business administration, accounting or economics. Students must also exhibit academic excellence, and show evidence of hard work and self help. Scholarships may be renewable.

**The Fred B. Greear Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in honor and memory of Fred B. Greear, a prominent lawyer and a founder of the College. He also served as a member on the first College Advisory Council. Awards are made to deserving students from Southwest Virginia.

**The James Greear Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarships to students who graduate from Dickenson County high schools. The scholarship gives preference to students who are interested in teaching and will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need.

**The H. A. and Georgie Gurney Scholarship Fund** was established in 1963 by Georgie A. Gurney in memory of her late husband and amended in 2005 in memory of Georgie A. Gurney. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit and need to students from Southwest Virginia who have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

**The Amy Hall Scholarship Fund** was established in 1989 by Suzanne Hall and friends in memory and honor of her daughter Amy. Recipients must be graduates of Coeburn High School. Awards are made on the basis of merit and need.

**The Carl W. and Elizabeth H. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1991 and amended in 2003 in memory and honor of Carl and Elizabeth Hamilton, prominent Wise County residents. The scholarship is available to qualified students of Wise, Scott, Lee, Russell, Dickenson or Washington counties of Virginia. Preference will be given to students who plan a career in law.

**The Verta Hamilton Scholarship Fund** was established in 2002 through the bequest of Verta Hamilton. The scholarship provides

assistance to needy Wise County students with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

**The Thelma Meade Hancock Scholarship Fund** was established by Robert Hancock in 2003 in honor of his mother, a devoted mother and excellent teacher in the Russell County school system. Preference will be given to students from anywhere in Southwest Virginia and students may major in any academic field.

**The Harry and Eugertha Heise Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999 by Ron and Julia Heise in memory of his parents, Harry and Eugertha Heise. Eligibility is based on merit with preference given to students majoring in English or Communications and to first generation students.

**The Julia R. Heise Scholarship Fund** was established in 2000 by the offices of Student Support Services and Upward Bound at UVa-Wise in honor of Julia Heise, a former proponent and director of the TRIO programs at the College for 28 years. The scholarship will be awarded to students who meet TRIO criteria for eligibility and demonstrate academic potential, which includes being a first generation college student with a low- income or low-income with a learning or physical disability, and a grade point average of 2.5 or better. Students must submit an application and short essay on how TRIO programs benefit students to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

**The Dr. William B. Herlinger Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Julia Elaine Herlinger in honor and memory of her husband, Dr. William B. Herlinger, in 2003. The recipient must demonstrate merit and financial need and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance at the College. Preference will be given to students from Wise County or Southwest Virginia. Students who receive awards must come to know who Dr. Herlinger was and something about his philosophy of education; a picture will be on display for recipients to view. First preference will be given to a foreign language major.

**The Dr. William B. Herlinger Miner's Scholarship Fund for Academic Achievement in Memory of Winston David Adkins** was established by Julia Elaine Herlinger in honor and memory of her father in 2003. The recipients should be coal miners attending College either full or part-time, with preference given to unemployed or disabled miners.

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Second priority will be given to fathers supporting dependent children who have worked before as miners and are in the process of advancing themselves academically. Students must demonstrate merit and financial need and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance at the College. Preference will be given to students from Wise County.

**The Napoleon Hill Scholarship Fund** was established by the Napoleon Hill Foundation in 1997 and endowed in 2004 in honor and memory of Napoleon Hill, a prominent citizen of Wise County. The scholarship was established to encourage students from the Department of Business and Economics to participate in honors studies and engage in business research and internships through special academic papers based upon the application of Hill's "Keys to Success" philosophy. Application requests should be made to the Office of Financial Aid.

**The Velta Collins Holyfield Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by family and friends in memory and honor of Velta Holyfield, an outstanding nurse educator in Wise County. Awards are made to rising seniors based on academic achievement, leadership potential, and motivation and talent for excellence in practice.

**The Martha Ann Roberts Holyfield Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established by James W. Holyfield and Martha A. Holyfield in 2003. Students must demonstrate merit and financial need and may major in any academic field. Preference will be given to graduates of J.J. Kelly High School (formerly Wise High School).

**The Joe Tom & Frances Fraley Howard Scholarship Fund** was established in 1993 by Joe Tom and Frances Howard to assist worthy and deserving students. Scholarship awards are based on need and merit with preference given to students from Southwest Virginia.

**The Internal Medicine Associates Merit Scholarship Fund** is sponsored by the Internal Medicine Associates of Southwest Virginia. The scholarship provides annual scholarships to students from Southwest Virginia who qualify scholastically. Recipients may major in any field.

**The Harold and Anne Jackson Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1988 to provide assistance for those who have attended Pound High School and qualify on the basis of need and merit.

**The Judith Johnson Scholarship Fund** was established in 1994 for students majoring in psychology and attending classes at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit and financial need.

**The Sadie Stone Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2005 by family and friends of Sadie Stone Jones. The fund will provide scholarships for students demonstrating excellent academic achievement and need and majoring in any academic field. Preference given to students from Wise County and the City of Norton. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average to be eligible for renewal.

**The E. Glenwood King Memorial Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1991 by Charlotte King, in memory and honor of her husband, Glenwood, who served as one of the College's first Advisory Council members. The award is presented annually to an Appalachia High School graduate and is based on academic merit and is awarded by an appointed committee. Applications are available at Appalachia High School.

**The Edward Lee King Memorial Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1988 by Charlotte and Glenwood King in honor of their son, Edward Lee King. The award is presented annually to students from Appalachia and is awarded by an appointed committee on the basis of character, achievement and citizenship. Applications are available at Appalachia High School.

**The Kiwanis Club of Norton Scholarship Fund** was endowed by the Kiwanis Club of Norton in 2004. Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of financial need and merit. The scholarship gives first preference to students from Norton, Virginia and second preference to students from Wise County.

**The Kline Foundation Annual Scholarship Award Fund** provides funds for needy and deserving students chosen on the basis of scholarship, need, and the ability to continue work toward a college degree.

**The S. A. and Jane Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by the Wise Kiwanis Club and the Knox family in honor of prominent Wise residents S.A. and Jane Knox. First preference is given to students from Wise and second preference to students from Wise County. Need and ability are the two main criteria for receipt of this award.

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**The Clinton & Lucille Lambert Scholarship Fund** was established through the bequest of Clinton Lambert. Scholarships shall be awarded by the Scholarship Committee to students who demonstrate academic merit and who meet the College's General Scholarship eligibility criteria. Preference is given to students from Wise and Dickenson counties.

**The W. C. and Wilma R. Stallard Lambert Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in 1997 by W.C. and Wilma Lambert to provide scholarship assistance to worthy and promising students. Financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship; however, need may be a factor to be considered.

**The Lions Club of Norton Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 2004 by the Virginia Generals Foundation, Inc. Four equal scholarships shall be awarded annually. Each of the four scholarships is named for beloved members of the Norton Lions Club; namely: Charles L. Daniels, Frank Fischer, Jr., Lester W. Hawk, and Glenn Hill. Students must be graduates of J. I. Burton High School, Norton, Virginia, be full-time students, in good academic standing, and scholarships may be renewable. The freshman recipients will be determined by the Office of Financial Aid, after consulting with the Lions Club of Norton, and additional scholarships shall be awarded by the UVa-Wise Scholarship Committee. Should any student elect not to remain at the University of Virginia's College at Wise for the full four years or become academically ineligible for the scholarship, the Office of Financial Aid may select a replacement recipient from among students who are residents of Wise County or the City of Norton.

**The Senator and Judge M. M. Long Scholarship Fund** was endowed by the late Senator to provide financial support for deserving students from Southwest Virginia. To be eligible, students must possess at least a 3.0 grade point average. Financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship; however, need may be a factor to be considered. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia.

**The Gertrude Manhal Scholarship Fund** for needy and worthy students was endowed in 1988, through a bequest by Ms. Manhal. Preference is given to students of Czechoslovakian origin, but students of all origins are eligible.

**The Heather Markusich Memorial Scholarship Fund** was endowed in memory and honor of Heather Markusich, a 1991 graduate of UVa-Wise.

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The scholarship is given to a student who is a history major and will be a senior during the scholarship period. Awards will be based upon merit as evidenced by at least a 3.2 grade point average in the major.

**The Stewart McFall and Nellie Mullins McFall Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by L. Victor McFall and Helen McFall in 2003. It is desired but not a restriction that any eligible student who is a member of a Freewill Baptist Church of Dickenson County, Virginia, receive special attention.

**The Claude & Agnes McMurray Scholarship Fund** was established in honor of Claude and Agnes McMurray. Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of financial need and merit. The scholarship gives first preference to students from Rye Cove and second preference to students from Scott County.

**The Virginia Irene Meador Scholarship Fund** was established in 1996 to provide scholarship assistance on the basis of merit and need to qualified students. The scholarship will give preference to students from the city of Norton and Wise County, Virginia, but may be awarded to other qualified students. Awards may be renewable.

**The Waldo G. Miles Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1974 by his family to perpetuate the memory of Waldo G. Miles, an outstanding Southwest Virginia lawyer. Funds from this endowment aid juniors or seniors who are unable to complete their education without financial assistance.

**The Miners' Family Scholarship Fund** was endowed by UVa-Wise Alumni Association in 1987. It is for needy and worthy students who are coal miners or a miner's dependent. Priority is given to miners who are unemployed, disabled, or retired. Recipients are chosen by a committee composed of representatives from the Alumni Association and Office of Financial Aid.

**The Dr. Joe Mitchell Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999 by Preston Mitchell and family in honor of his father Dr. Joe Mitchell. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in one of the following health-related fields of study: pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, or medical technology. Academic achievement will be the primary factor considered in awarding the scholarships, but need may be a factor in final determination of awards. Scholarships will be awarded to a rising junior or senior and may be

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renewable based on academic performance. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia.

**The Jeffrey Wayne Morrisette Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1990 by family and friends in memory of Jeffrey, who was a 1983 graduate of UVa-Wise. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in mathematics or computer science. Awards will be based upon merit as evidenced by at least a 3.2 grade point average.

**The Norton Pepsi Cola/George Hunnicutt Family Scholarship Fund** was established by the Hunnicutt family of Norton, Virginia to provide scholarship support on the basis of merit to students who are pursuing degrees in business administration, accounting, and economics. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

**The Tommie O'Donnell Scholarship Fund** was established by family and friends in memory and honor of Tommie Jordan O'Donnell. Preference is given to students from Wise County and the City of Norton, with awards based upon merit and need. Priority is given to students who plan a career in performing arts, with preference given to those who concentrate in dance or drama and/or education.

**The Charles F. Pangle Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2001 by the family in honor of Charles F. Pangle. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia who are enrolled in the teacher education field. The recipient must have a grade point average of 3.0, demonstrate evidence of leadership, and display strong moral and family values. Financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship; however, need may be a factor to be considered.

**The Michelle Partin Scholarship Fund** was established by friends and family in honor and memory of Michelle Partin, a former employee and alumna of the College. Scholarship awards shall be made by the Scholarship Committee to students who demonstrate financial need, display evidence of hard work and self help, and exhibit reasonable academic scholarship. Scholarship awards may be renewable.

**The Lila Malone Passan Scholarship Fund** was established by the family in 1989. The scholarship assists students from Wise County and the City of Norton. Preference is given to students who plan and prepare to teach.

**The Frances Currie Peake Scholarship in English Fund** was established to provide scholarship support to a rising junior at UVA-Wise with a declared major in English. Candidates should demonstrate a grade point average of 3.0 or better and merit or promise in the field of English. Selection will be made by a special committee from the English faculty.

**The Willie Joe and Laura Lyon Peters Scholarship Fund** was established in 2004 through a bequest from Laura Lyon Peters. These scholarships will be awarded to students from John I. Burton High School and Powell Valley High School. Scholarships are merit and need based.

**The Columbus and Margaret Skeen Phipps Memorial Scholarships** are awarded to a male and a female of Dickenson County, Virginia, and are based on financial need.

**The D. C. Phipps Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1976 by Thelma Phipps Weaver to perpetuate the memory of her husband, D. C. Phipps. Scholarships aid needy and deserving students from Wise County, Virginia. Recipients are selected on the basis of scholarship, need, and the ability to continue studies toward a college degree.

**The Phi Theta Transfer Scholarships** are awarded to transfer students who are verified members of PTK and who, at the time of entry to UVA-Wise, will have earned their Associate Degree. Students must also demonstrate an academic transfer grade point average of 3.0 or better and have submitted a General Scholarship Application to the Office of Financial Aid by April 1 prior to fall entry. Student must also be admitted by the April 1 priority date.

**The Hallie and Wanda Pippin Scholarship Fund** was endowed by Don Pippin of Wise, a 1958 graduate of UVA-Wise, to honor his parents. Priority is given to students from Coeburn, with consideration given to students who have good grades and show evidence of hard work.

**The Avery Don Powers Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by the family of Avery Don Powers, a 1972 graduate of UVA-Wise. Eligibility is based upon the following: (a) preference will be given to students from Wise or Dickenson County; (b) students who demonstrate need and exhibit reasonable meritorious achievement and evidence of hard work and self-help; (c) scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance at the College.

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**The Dr. Norman S. and Josephine C. Propper Scholarship Fund** was changed from a loan fund to a scholarship fund in 2001 by Josephine C. Propper. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in one of the following health-related fields of study: pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, medical technology, or nursing. Awards are based on need and merit. The recipient must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, and East Tennessee. Scholarships must be reapplied for and are not automatically renewed.

**The Qualls Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund** was established by former students of Trula Qualls and Emily Qualls. Scholarships are awarded by a special committee. Eligibility is based upon the following criteria: (a) graduate of Regional Adult Education Program; (b) students who live in the Pound area will receive preference; (c) good academic standing; (d) evidence of leadership qualities/abilities; (e) display strong moral and family values; and (f) involvement in school and community activities.

**The Recorder Ensemble Class Scholarship Fund** was established by Ross and Harriet Grable for students enrolled in the recorder ensemble class. Students who play the recorder or other woodwind instruments must write a two page essay on the role of the recorder in music today and prepare one piece of music to play for the faculty of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. The performance will be judged on the quality and technical difficulty of the piece.

**The Rigg Family Scholarship Fund** was established by the Rigg family to provide scholarship assistance to worthy and deserving students. To be eligible for an award, students must meet UVa-Wise General Scholarship eligibility criteria. Students interested in applying for the Rigg Family Scholarship should contact the Office of Financial Aid.

**The Dmitry Rudnik Foreign Student Scholarship Fund** was established by Oleg and Tatiana Rudnik in 2001 in honor and memory of their son, Dmitry Rudnik. Students may major in any academic field. Preference will be given to students from foreign countries who demonstrate a history of prior self help by working. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and established financial need. Students must demonstrate academic progress as evidenced by above average grade point scores in the last year preceding the award.

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**The Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Sapra Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by Dr. & Mrs. Parmod Sapra in memory of their grandparents. Preference is given to students majoring in mathematics and the sciences who exhibit reasonable academic scholarship, and show evidence of hard work and self help. Preference is given to students from Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

**The Scott County/Kingsport Alumni Scholarship Fund** was established by the Scott County/Kingsport Chapter of UVA-Wise Alumni Association to benefit students from the Scott County and Kingsport area. Awards are based on need and merit. Lack of need shall not exclude a student from receiving the award.

**The Scott County Merit Scholarship Fund** was established in 1992 through an anonymous gift to UVA-Wise. The scholarship is available to graduates of Scott County High Schools who will major in one of the natural sciences areas at UVA-Wise. The award will be based on scholastic standing, meritorious achievement, and financial need.

**The Burl and Amy Short Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999 by Danny and Louella Greear in honor and memory of her parents Amy and Burl Short. Eligibility for the scholarship is based upon the following: (1) preference will be given to students from Dickenson County; (2) students must demonstrate merit and financial need.

**The Charles Edwin and Adelaide Winston Showalter Scholarship Fund** was established in 2000 by Edwin Lee Showalter in honor of his parents. Scholarships will be awarded to juniors or seniors majoring in education who have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to students from Wise County, and scholarship awards may be renewable.

**The Henry A. and Edna Stewart Siphers Scholarship Fund** was endowed by their daughter Beth Siphers Wendell as a memorial. The recipient must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Preference is given to applicants who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete the institutional application that is available in the Office of Financial Aid.

**The Campbell Slemple Scholarship Fund** was endowed by George C. Scott, a renowned actor, to perpetuate the memory of his grandfather, Campbell Slemple. This scholarship is awarded to needy students from Southwest Virginia.

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**The Joseph C. Smiddy Scholarship Funds in Mathematics and Science** were established to honor Chancellor Joseph C. Smiddy who retired in July 1985 after serving at UVa-Wise for more than thirty years as a professor of biology and as the College's top administrative officer. A scholarship of \$1,000 per year is awarded to the high school senior with the highest score on the Sigma Zeta Mathematics Contest, to the senior with the highest score on the Sigma Zeta Science Contest, and to the student with the best project at the Southwestern Virginia Regional Science Fair. The scholarships are funded on a semester basis and are renewable as long as the stated standards of progress are maintained.

**The Reba G. Smiddy Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by Reba G. Smiddy to assist deserving graduates of Lee County Schools in the pursuit of a degree at UVa-Wise. Scholarship awards are made to students who exhibit reasonable academic scholarship, and show evidence of hard work and self help. Scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance.

**The Rosebud Smiddy Scholarship Award Fund** was established by family and friends and is presented to a Southwest Virginia student who achieves academic distinction in the field of education. It was established in memory of Rosebud Smiddy, an outstanding educator and wife of Chancellor Emeritus Joseph C. Smiddy.

**The Glenn Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by the family and friends of Glenn Smith, a talented Wise County musician and life-long advocate of music appreciation. Scholarships are awarded annually to students participating in the instrumental music program at UVa-Wise. Financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship but may be a factor in considering the awarding of any scholarship. Scholarships may be renewable.

**The Grace Burton Sorah Scholarship Fund** was established by her family. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of high academic standing, evidence of leadership qualities and abilities, strong moral and family values, involvement in school and community activities and financial need. The scholarship is open to students who are graduates of any Wise County High School, however, preference will be given to graduates of Powell Valley High School. Applicants must be in pursuit of or planning to pursue a career in a medical field. Scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance. The scholarships are funded on a semester basis and are renewable as long as the stated standards of progress are maintained.

**The Dewey Hobart and Geneva J. Stallard Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by their family to perpetuate the memory of parents who were concerned citizens of Wise County. Earnings from this fund provide scholarships for students entering full-time church service. First preference is given to students from Lee, Scott and Wise counties of Virginia, with second preference for any qualified student needing assistance to secure a college education.

**The Lucy K. Starkovsky Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1990 by Dr. Nicolas A. Starkovsky in memory and honor of his wife. Mrs. Starkovsky was a faculty member in the early years of the College and left a bequest to establish this scholarship. The recipient must have a grade point average of 3.5. Financial need is not a requirement.

**The Joseph M. Straughan Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2003 by May B. Straughan in honor and memory of her husband, Joseph Straughan. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be seeking degrees in Natural Science, with preference given to those enrolled in a health-related field of study (i.e., pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, nursing, or pre-physical therapy). Scholarships must be in good academic standing and awards may be renewable based on academic performance at the College.

**The Eugene K. Street Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1994 by the Grundy law firm of Street, Street, Street, Scott, and Bowman along with friends and family in honor and memory of Eugene K. Street. The award gives preference to graduates of Buchanan County high schools. The award is based on merit and financial need.

**The Sturgill Merit Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1988 by the children of Joseph Moses and Kathleen Cole Sturgill. It is awarded for meritorious achievement or scholastic standing.

**The Benjamin F. and Sarah C. Sutherland Scholarship Fund** was established in honor of Benjamin F. and Sarah C. Sutherland by their children in 2003. Scholarships will be awarded to students from Dickenson County with demonstrated financial need and may be renewable.

**The Farley G. Sutherland Scholarship Fund** was endowed by a bequest from Mr. Sutherland to improve educational opportunities

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available to the people of Southwest Virginia. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and established financial need.

**The Helen Jackson Sutherland Scholarship Fund** was endowed in 1988 by Mrs. Sutherland for those who have attended Pound High School and qualify on the basis of need and merit.

**The Carroll N. Tate Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by the family in honor of Carroll N. Tate, Publisher Emeritus of *The Coalfield Progress*. The Scholarship provides financial assistance to students from Wise County, Dickenson County, and the City of Norton. Awards are based on need and merit. Preference will be given to English, history, or political science majors.

**The Thompson Family Scholarship Fund** was established in honor and memory of Mary D. Thompson, W. A. Thompson, Sr., W. A. Thompson, Jr., and Betty Presley Thompson. The Thompson family was prominent in the establishment of UVa-Wise and in providing assistance to students. The scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving students.

**The Children of Anthony & Ida Trigiani Scholarship Fund** was established in 1999, by Anthony and Ida Trigiani to provide financial assistance to worthy and deserving Catholic students from the region. However, if the scholarship is not awarded to a Catholic student by June 15 of each year, the Office of Financial Aid will make the award to a deserving student.

**The Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital Scholarship Fund** was established by Wellmont Lonesome Pine Hospital in 1999 to provide scholarship assistance to students from Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Scholarship recipients must major in a health-related field of study (i.e., pre-medicine, medical technology, physical therapy, or nursing). Awards are based on need or merit and may be renewable based on academic performance.

**The George and Margaret Wharton Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarship assistance to students from Wise County and the City of Norton. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and established financial need.

**The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship Fund** is made possible by a gift made annually to UVa-Wise Foundation, Inc. Support

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from the Whitehead Foundation began in 1977 to provide financial assistance to needy and deserving women from Virginia.

**The Howard White Williams Scholarship Fund** was established by Reed and Judy Williams in honor and memory of Howard White Williams in 2003. The Scholarship provides assistance to students who have a disability. Awards are based on need and merit. Students may major in any academic field. Preference will be given to students from Lee County, but may be from any location in Southwest Virginia.

**The Wise ARH Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in 1998 by the members of the Wise Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital Auxiliary. Eligibility for the scholarship is based upon the following criteria: enrollment in a health-related field of study (i.e., pre-medicine, medical technology, physical therapy, or nursing) and merit or need. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia. Scholarships may be renewable based on academic performance at the College.

**The Wise County Women's Club Scholarship Fund** was funded in 1969 to help deserving students from Wise County attend UVA-Wise. Awards will be made by UVA-Wise Scholarship Committee on the basis of need and merit.

**The Wright Family Scholarship Fund** was established via a bequest from Harold C. Wright in honor and in memory of Harold C. Wright, Sally June Cross Wright, B.K. Wright, and Goldie Eva McClannahan Wright. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students from the Southwest Virginia counties of Washington, Russell, Scott, Lee, Dickenson, Wise, and Buchanan, and from the cities of Norton, Virginia, Bristol, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by a ten-member selection committee consisting of a representative from each of the above named counties and cities. The initial selection committee shall be appointed by the Trustee of the Harold C. Wright Trust, and any vacancies on the committee shall thereafter be filled by majority vote of the remaining committee members, with each county maintaining representation at all times.

**The John C. Wygal Scholarship Fund** was endowed to provide scholarships for deserving students who attend UVA-Wise.

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**The David M. Young Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 1976 by his wife and daughter. It provides scholarship assistance to students in the field of natural sciences, preferably geology, on the basis of scholarship and financial need.

### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who participate in intercollegiate athletics at UVa-Wise may be eligible for one of the sixteen athletic scholarships awarded annually by the Office of Athletics. The list includes:

**The Samuel Erik Bevins Scholarship Fund** was established in 1997 by family and friends of Erik Bevins, a former student and athlete at UVa-Wise. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of demonstrated personal integrity, citizenship, academics, and athletic ability. Students should also demonstrate financial need and evidence of hard work and self help. Preference will be given to students from Southwest Virginia who will be participating in baseball.

**The Ralph & Carolyn Cummins Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 by Ralph and Carolyn Cummins to assist those students from Clintwood High School, other Dickenson County Schools, the Lonesome Pine Conference, and Wise County Schools. Male applicants must participate in the College's intercollegiate football program and plan to teach and coach or enter a health-related field. Female applicants must participate in any the College's intercollegiate sports program and plan to enter careers in coaching, nursing, or any health-related field.

**The Charles Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund** was endowed to honor Charles Harris for his devotion to UVa-Wise and its athletic department. The funds are used to help athletically oriented students complete their academic program.

**The Jim N. Humphreys Scholarship Fund** was established in 1998, by friends and family in honor and memory of Jim N. Humphreys. Scholarship awards are to be made to students who have a grade point average of 3.0, and display good character, qualities of honesty, morality and industry. Preference will be given to students participating in a sports program.

**The Lucien P. and Glessye Humphreys Scholarship Fund** was established to provide assistance to students from Southwest Virginia currently attending or accepted for admission to the College. Awards will be made to students demonstrating academic progress as evidenced

by a 3.5 grade point average, majoring in business or economics, and participating in the intercollegiate athletic program.

**The Murray Energy Corporation Scholarship Fund** was established by Bob Murray in 2004. Scholarships shall be awarded to students participating in intercollegiate athletics. Preference will be given to students from coal producing counties. Financial need shall be considered in awarding of scholarships, and scholarships may be renewable.

**The Candace B. Rakes Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 in honor and memory of Candace Brittany Rakes. Preference is given to students from Wise and Dickenson Counties who are participating in the College's women's basketball program. Students must exhibit reasonable academic scholarship, and show evidence of hard work and self-help.

**The C. Gary Rakes Scholarship Fund** was established in 1995 in honor of C. Gary Rakes, a 1970 alumnus and avid College supporter. Scholarship awards are made to students who demonstrate reasonable academic scholarship and participate in intercollegiate athletics at the College.

**The Kent Rigg Athletic Scholarship Fund** was established in 2004 by Kent Rigg. Scholarships will be awarded to students from Southwest Virginia participating in intercollegiate athletics. Financial need shall be considered in the awarding of scholarships, and scholarships may be renewed.

**The Judge James C. Roberson Scholarship Fund** was established in memory of Judge James C. Roberson, an extraordinary native son of Wise County and a widely respected citizen and jurist, by his family in 2004. Scholarships will be awarded to student athletes participating in basketball and football programs. Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

**The Sara Lee Corporation Scholarship Fund** was established in 1997 by the Sara Lee Corporation to provide scholarship assistance for worthy and deserving student athletes. Financial need is not a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship; however, need may be a factor to be considered.

**The Sewell, Pridemore and Ely Scholarship Fund** was established in 1997 by John McCall to assist students who demonstrate excellence in personal integrity, citizenship, academics and athletics. Applicants must

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demonstrate financial need, academic scholarship and excellent evidence of hard work and self-help.

**The South-West Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund** was established by the South-West Insurance Agency in 2002 to assist students participating in intercollegiate athletics at the College. Scholarship awards will be made to students who maintain a 2.5 grade point average. Preference will be given to students majoring in the field of Business. Awards will be made to students from the Lonesome Pine District and Lee County. Scholarships may be renewable.

**The Coach Burchell "Slew" Stallard Scholarship Fund** was established in 2000 by Iloe Read Stallard and friends in honor and memory of Burchell "Slew" Stallard. Scholarship awards are made to students who have a strong commitment to baseball and/or football. Recipients must demonstrate qualities of leadership and exemplary character. Scholarships may be renewable.

**The Susie Sturgill Athletic Scholarship Fund** was established in 2004 by William J. Sturgill in memory of Karen Susanne Sturgill. Scholarships shall be awarded to students in good academic standing participating in intercollegiate athletics. In the event that athletic scholarships are no longer offered by The University of Virginia's College at Wise, the scholarship awarded shall be made to students in good academic standing and majoring in political science. Financial need shall not be considered in the awarding of scholarships, and scholarships may be renewed.

**Athletic Grants-in-Aid** awards are available to student athletes eligible to participate in football, baseball, golf, basketball, tennis, cross country, volleyball or softball. Awards are based on student need and ability. Recipients are selected by the coaches in each sport.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**The Addington History Award** was established by the family of Luther F. Addington, a renowned educator and historian of the Wise County area to honor students demonstrating unusual academic ability and promise in the field of history.

**The Blanche Dean Bryant Memorial Award** was established in 1994 for students majoring in psychology at UVa-Wise. The applicant for the award must have research accepted by the SEPA conference. The award can be used for expenses incurred as a result of attending the conference

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such as food, lodging, and travel. Students must document conference attendance by giving a presentation to other students on campus.

**The Cohen Family Award in the Arts** was established in 1974 by Cohen's, Inc. of Norton, Virginia. The annual academic award is given to that member of the UVa-Wise student body who has produced outstanding, meritorious and creative work in the arts.

**The Dana Collier Memorial Award** was established by the parents and friends of Dana Collier. Dana, a 1988 graduate of UVa-Wise, was a practicing attorney at the time of her death. The scholarship award will be given to women who have been accepted into and attend an accredited school of law. Applicants must evidence a grade point average of at least 3.2 and must graduate from UVa-Wise in the year in which the award is given. Each applicant must also have overcome certain imposing obstacles while pursuing an education, such as maintaining employment while in school, overcoming a financial or other handicap, or financing her own education. The recipient will be determined by an appointed committee. A second award will be made each year to an incoming freshman from J. J. Kelly High School. The scholarship will be based on need and merit. The recipient must evidence a commitment to community service and self-help.

**Faculty Awards for Athletics** are made annually to an outstanding male and female senior athlete. Awards will be made to students who have displayed perseverance in his and her athletic career. Students who have won other honors and awards for their excellence on the field of play may be considered, but the award will go to students who have achieved off the field. Classroom excellence is one criterion, but attitude, effort, and persistence are more significant. Good practice habits and team spirit are important. A committee of four faculty members will determine the recipients in consultation with team coaches and athletic directors.

**The William Elbert Fraley Award in English** is given annually to a student who exhibits excellence as an English major.

**The William Elbert Fraley Award in History** is given annually to a student who demonstrates unusual academic ability and promise in the field of history.

**The Johnson Family Tuition Award** was established by Cynthia Johnson Polly in honor of the Johnson family. This award will be given annually to a deserving student, and will be based on financial need. The award will be made by a designated faculty committee.

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**The Beulah Mae Johnson Secondary Teaching Award** was established in 1995 to recognize those students who demonstrate meritorious achievement and commitment to a life-long career in teaching. Applicants must have completed the course work needed to teach at the secondary level with a major in history or English.

**The Karen Denice Lane Nursing Challenge Award** was established in 1999 by family and friends in memory and honor of Karen Denice Lane. The scholarship award will be made to a graduating senior planning to attend graduate school who, faced with the challenges of being a non-traditional student, achieved a high level of academic performance while promoting and supporting his/her classmates and emulating excellence in nursing practice, and is committed to community service and life-long learning. The award is based on merit and need, preference is given to a student with children. Fellow students or faculty may nominate students for the award. The nursing faculty will make the final selection.

**The Leon & Helen Lederer Memorial Award in Applied Psychology** was established in 1995 by Joe Scolnick, Jr., Professor of Political Science at UVa-Wise. The award is designed to assist psychology majors pursuing graduate school in an area of applied psychology. Applicants must be members of Psi Chi, and have made considerable contributions to research through participation in a regional or national psychological conference. Students must have a 3.5 overall GPA, 3.8 GPA in psychology courses, and must exhibit commitment to community service through clinical/counseling/assessment in psychology or psychiatry.

**The Outstanding Graduate in Nursing Award** was established by the Department of Nursing faculty in 1995 in honor of the inaugural class. The award is based on academic performance, College and community service, and commitment to the nursing profession.

**The Augusto Portuondo Award in Spanish** was established in 1998 by Dr. Portuondo's wife, Daisy Portuondo, and his daughters, Maria Elena and Maria Cristina, in honor of the long time faculty member and professor of Spanish at UVa-Wise. Award recipients are selected by the Department of Language and Literature.

**The David W. Roane Award in Business Ethics Fund** was established in 2005 by Joseph M. Scolnick, Jr., Professor of Political Science at UVa-Wise. The award is in memory of a businessman whose behavior throughout his life was aligned to a high degree with his commitment to

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ethical business practices and his personal honor. The fund shall be used to provide a plaque and a book signed by members of the business department to students who meet the following criteria: recipients must be a senior who has practiced the highest level of integrity and honesty in his/her interactions with the department's faculty with respect to coursework and extra-curricular activities, recipients must display this same level of behavior in his/her interactions with fellow students and the staff of the College; and recipients must have exhibited to the department a deep understanding of what it means to be ethical. The business department will select the award recipients.

**The Joseph Scolnick Pre-Law Award** was established by his son and UVa-Wise professor Joseph Scolnick, Jr. and is given annually to a student who demonstrates unusual academic ability and plans a career in law.

## INSTITUTIONAL LOAN PROGRAMS

**The University of Virginia's College at Wise Emergency Loan Fund** was established to help students meet emergency, unanticipated financial expenses when financial aid or other sources of funding are not immediately available. Emergency situations may be, but are not limited to, travel expenses for the student to return home in case of family emergency, medical expenses or purchasing medical insurance. The purchase of books and supplies pending the receipt of financial aid or student loan refund is not considered an emergency. A student must be enrolled in at least 12 on-campus credit hours in a degree program to be eligible for this assistance. Students may borrow up to \$300 and are limited to one loan per semester. The loan period may not exceed 90 days in length and must be repaid prior to the start of the next semester or term. Interest is not charged to the borrower. The application is available in the Cashier's Office or Accounting Services.

## EMERGENCY FUNDS

The Fred Culbertson Emergency Fund was established in 1995 by the family of Fred Culbertson to assist students in seeking a degree at UVa-Wise. The Fund is designed to assist students who encounter unplanned expenses or other emergency needs. Written requests are to be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid.

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### STATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Virginia College Scholarship Assistance Program** provides grants, based on financial need, to Virginia residents who are students in public or private colleges. The award ranges from \$500 to \$2,000. To apply for this aid, students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and designate UVa-Wise as recipient of this information. For further information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at UVa-Wise.

**The Virginia Student Financial Assistance Program** is a need-based scholarship program for qualified Virginia residents. It is designed to assist students demonstrating financial need by providing for a portion of their college costs. State statute requires that awards be proportional to need, so that students with the greatest need receive the largest awards. In order to maintain eligibility, students must demonstrate a 2.0 or greater grade point average after completing 60 credit hours. Students may receive assistance for up to 135 credit hours, including any transfer hours accepted. The program has two components:

\* *The Commonwealth Scholars Grant (COMMA)* is available to Virginia residents with demonstrated financial need. These awards range from \$950 to annual tuition and one-half required fees.

\* *Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP)* is available to those entering freshmen who graduate from a Virginia high school and have a grade point average of 2.5 or greater. The VGAP award ranges from \$1,400 up to annual tuition and fees.

### KENTUCKY TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT (KTAG)

With the permission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, UVa-Wise is able to offer tuition assistance to Kentucky students who physically reside within a 50 air mile radius of Wise. Students who reside in Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Perry, or Pike County are eligible for the grant. For the 2005–06 academic year, qualified recipients will be awarded the following assistance:

- \$5,924 per year to freshmen and to transfer students who possess less than 60 transferable hours of college work and are classified as full time students at UVa-Wise (taking 12 or more semester hours);
- \$7,634 per year to transfer students who possess 60 or more hours of transferable work and are classified as full time students at UVa-Wise (taking 12 or more semester hours);
- \$305 per credit hour for part-time students at UVa-Wise (students

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taking less than 12 semester hours).

To qualify for the grant, students who physically reside in one of the aforementioned counties must complete an Application for Kentucky Tuition Assistance Grant Privileges, available from the Office of Admissions or the Office of Financial Aid.

Awards are renewable as follows: 1) successful academic progress at UVa-Wise by meeting minimal progress standards; 2) continued residency in one of the approved counties; 3) continued approval by the Virginia General Assembly.

### TENNESSEE TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT (TTAG)

With the permission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, UVa-Wise is able to offer tuition assistance to Tennessee students who physically reside within a 50 air mile radius of Wise. Students who reside in Hancock, Hawkins, Sullivan or Washington County are eligible for the grant. For the 2005–06 academic year, qualified recipients will be awarded the following assistance:

- \$5,924 per year to freshmen and to transfer students who possess less than 60 transferable hours of college work and are classified as full time students at UVa-Wise (taking 12 or more semester hours);
- \$7,634 per year to transfer students who possess 60 or more hours of transferable work and are classified as full time students at UVa-Wise (taking 12 or more semester hours);
- \$305 per credit hour for part-time students at UVa-Wise students (taking less than 12 semester hours).

To qualify for the grant, students who physically reside in one of the aforementioned counties must complete an Application for Tennessee Tuition Assistance Grant Privileges, available from the Office of Admissions or the Office of Financial Aid.

Awards are renewable as follows: 1) successful academic progress at UVa-Wise by meeting minimal progress standards; 2) continued residency in one of the approved counties; 3) continued approval by the Virginia General Assembly.

### FEDERAL PROGRAMS

**The Federal Pell Grant Program** is the largest federal entitlement program for undergraduate students. Awards range from \$400 to \$4,050 for the 2005-06 academic year, for either full or part-time study. Students apply for the Federal Pell Grant by completing the Free Application for

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Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is, however, up to the Office of Financial Aid to determine the amount of the award.

**The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)** is a federal entitlement program administered by individual colleges and universities. SEOG awards range up to \$3,000 per year at UVa-Wise. SEOG funds are limited and must first be awarded to students with the greatest amount of need who are eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants. Students apply for FSEOG by completing the FAFSA.

**The Federal Perkins Loan Program** is funded by the College and the federal government. It provides long-term, low-interest loans to students who demonstrate financial need. Competitive interest rates, repayment and deferment plans are available. Further information about criteria for cancellation may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. To qualify for these loans, students must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

**The Federal Parents Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)** is available to parents with a good credit history to supplement other financial aid sources and the amount they can afford to pay from available income for their students. This loan has a variable interest rate and repayment starts 60 days after full disbursement. The amount that can be borrowed varies and is based on the cost of education at UVa-Wise minus other sources of aid awarded. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information or for an application. Parents of students who have been awarded a PLUS loan can download and print a PLUS loan application at the college's financial aid web page at [www.uvawise.edu/financial\\_aid/apply\\_faid.html](http://www.uvawise.edu/financial_aid/apply_faid.html).

**The Federal Stafford Student Loan Program (Subsidized)** is a federally authorized program designed to help students meet college expenses. Federal Stafford Loans are long term, low interest loans available to undergraduate students. Undergraduates may borrow up to \$2,625 during their freshman year, \$3,500 during the sophomore year, and \$5,500 during the junior and senior years. Interest rates are variable at the time of application. Students are not charged for interest until repayment begins.

Applications are available through the Office of Financial Aid. Students who have been awarded a Subsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan can download and print a Stafford loan application at the college's financial aid web page at [www.uvawise.edu/financial\\_aid/apply\\_faid.html](http://www.uvawise.edu/financial_aid/apply_faid.html). All applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

(FAFSA) to determine eligibility for this loan.

All borrowers must be accepted for enrollment and be enrolled for at least six semester hours and making satisfactory academic progress. Borrowers must also be United States citizens or permanent residents.

**The Federal Stafford Student Loan Program (Unsubsidized)** was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 and provides loans to middle-income borrowers who do not qualify, in whole or part, for federal interest subsidies under the Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized) program. Undergraduates may borrow up to \$2,625 during their freshman year, \$3,500 during the sophomore year, and \$5,500 during the junior and senior years. Interest rates are variable at the time of application. The borrower is responsible for payment or capitalization of interest while in school.

Applications are available through the Office of Financial Aid. Students who have been awarded an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan can download and print a Stafford loan application at the college's financial aid web page at [www.uvawise.edu/financial\\_aid/apply\\_faaid.html](http://www.uvawise.edu/financial_aid/apply_faaid.html). All applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for this loan. All borrowers must be accepted for enrollment and be enrolled for at least six (6) semester hours and making satisfactory academic progress. Borrowers must also be United States citizens or permanent residents.

Effective July 1, 1994 the Federal Supplemental Loan for Students (FSLs) was repealed and shifted to the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. To qualify, the borrower must be an independent student. Also, dependent students whose parents have been denied access to the Federal Plus Loan due to adverse credit are eligible.

Undergraduates who are at freshman and sophomore status may be eligible to borrow up to \$4,000 in addition to the existing subsidized and unsubsidized limits. Undergraduates who are at the junior and senior status may be eligible to borrow up to \$5,000 in addition to the existing subsidized and unsubsidized limits. Applicants must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for this consideration.

## **WORK STUDY**

**The Federal Work Study Program (FWSP)** is funded by the College and the federal government for students who qualify and wish to earn part of their college expense money. Work opportunities are available in

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almost all departments on campus. Eligible students are employed on the basis of qualifications and the availability of openings. Yearly work study earnings range from \$500 to \$3,000. To qualify, students must be accepted for enrollment or be enrolled at least half-time; be, in the opinion of the College, capable of meeting minimal academic progress requirements while employed; show need based on the Federal Need Analysis Formula; and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

Preference for such assistance is given to students from low-income families. The Office of Financial Aid determines qualifications, assigns jobs and processes payrolls. Hourly wages will meet the minimum wage law. **Hourly employment** (special payroll) is available on campus for a limited number of students. Students apply directly to the employing department and are paid from departmental funds. Hourly regular student employment earnings range upwards from minimum wage, depending upon the skills required for the job.

### MINIMAL ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS

On behalf of the College, the Office of Financial Aid reserves the right to review and cancel an award at any time because of changes in financial or academic status, change of academic program, or failure to meet the minimal academic progress standards.

The minimal progress standards require that students receiving financial aid maintain a sufficient grade point average while successfully completing a specified number of semester hours each year. Financial aid is defined as: **Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College scholarships and grants, Federal Work Study employment, Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Stafford Loans, and Federal PLUS loans.**

The minimum standards are listed below:

<i>At the end of this number of semesters</i>	<i>Semester hours completed should total</i>	<i>Grade Point Average should be</i>
2	24	1.8
4	48	2.0
6	72	2.0
8	96	2.0
10	120	2.0

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Students requiring financial assistance beyond 10 semesters must be reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee to assess progress toward meeting specified graduation requirements.

For the purpose of assessing satisfactory progress, semester hours completed in remedial classes are counted as hours attempted and completed.

Students attending on a less than full-time basis will have their eligibility measured on an equivalency basis.

When the standards listed above have not been met, financial aid will be withdrawn until the minimums are met. Semester hours completed in summer sessions (without financial aid through UVa-Wise) at UVa-Wise and courses pre-approved by the Provost and taken at other institutions can be used to make up deficiencies.

A student may request that the Financial Aid Committee grant an exception to the minimum standards. With that request, the student must submit written documentation of the reason for the appeal and a plan for meeting the minimum standards listed above. The appeals committee may request an interview with any student who requests such an exception.

Financial aid can be reinstated when a student has removed a deficiency. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Office of Financial Aid when deficiencies have been removed. The student's progress will be monitored at the end of each academic year and a determination about the student's eligibility for further aid will be made in June for the summer and/or fall semester, allowing the student to make up semester hours during a summer session if necessary. Students entering for the first time or re-entering the College in the spring semester will have grades checked upon completion of that semester.

Students failing to meet minimal academic progress requirements will not be considered as having met the College's financial aid priority date. Therefore; if reinstated, access to need-based financial aid as detailed above will be awarded subject to fund availability.