AT THE TEXAS EXES, our mission is to promote and protect The University of Texas at Austin and unite alumni around the world. One of the ways we do this is by enriching the student experience from the moment they step foot on the Forty Acres to the day they walk across the stage to receive their diploma.

Since awarding our first $100 scholarship in 1899, the Texas Exes’ scholarship program has become one of the largest alumni association programs in the country. As the association has grown to more than 106,000 members, our efforts in this vital area have expanded enormously. In the 2017-18 school year, we’ll award a record $3.9 million to 650 UT students.

Scholarship awards help us attract the best and brightest students to Texas. Our hope is that these extraordinary students go on to become caring alumni who stay closely connected to their alma mater and serve as mentors to future generations of Longhorns.
Scholarship Stats

Forty Acres Scholars Program
- 70 Recipients
- $2,100,000

644 total recipients for $3,931,975

Chapter and Network Scholarships
- 278 Recipients
- $556,245

Named Scholarships
- 310 Recipients
- $1,275,730

RECipients by College*

- Cockrell School of Engineering: 88
- College of Education: 20
- College of Fine Arts: 18
- College of Liberal Arts: 173
- College of Natural Sciences: 141
- College of Pharmacy: 1
- Dell Medical School: 11
- Graduate School: 19
- Jackson School of Geosciences: 3
- McCombs School of Business: 127
- Moody College of Communication: 65
- School of Architecture: 10
- School of Law: 12
- School of Nursing: 7
- School of Social Work: 8
- School of Undergraduate Studies: 28

*Totals include students with more than one major.

Through the Years

1885
Texas Exes founded

1889
First scholarship awarded for $100

1982
First class of Texas Exes Awards for Scholarship and Leadership (TEA Scholars) selected

1998
Over $1 million awarded; Texas Leader Scholarships first awarded

2002
Over $2 million awarded

2002
Challenge Grant Fund created by Lee and Joe Jamail and Joe and Teresa Lozano Long

2009
Last class of TEA Scholars selected

2010
Forty Acres Scholars Program application opened

2014
Over $3 million awarded

2016
Began awarding scholarships to students in Dell Medical School

2017
$3.9 million awarded

2010
$3.9 million awarded
SINCE ITS INAUGURAL CLASS in 2011 of 10 scholars, the Forty Acres Scholars Program, administered by the Texas Exes, has grown into one of the most elite and competitive scholarships in the country. The premier full-ride, merit-based program for The University of Texas at Austin is unique in its dedication to a close-knit and diverse cohort community, and the access it gives scholars to successful alumni.

For more than a century, the Texas Exes has been awarding scholarships that are far more than just a check. We take great pride in supporting the education of these talented young people and guiding them through their time on campus. Forty Acres Scholars are dynamic leaders who go out and change the world, while staying closely connected and engaged with their alma mater. In just a few short years the program has truly been transformative for the association and the university.

As another graduating class of scholars begins their professional lives, the program will welcome the Class of 2021 who stand out by excelling academically, leading their peers, and making meaningful contributions to their communities.
Forty Acres Scholars

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When a group of four Forty Acres Scholars boarded their plane from Havana, Cuba back to Florida earlier this year, they accomplished in just 45 minutes what thousands of Cubans have risked their lives trying to achieve for decades: safe passage into the United States. Sitting in her seat, Plan II and government sophomore Chessie Reece reflected on her time in Havana and thought about the Cubans who have died attempting to cross the same 90-mile stretch in homemade rafts. “And they don’t even know what’s on the other side when they come to America,” Reece says. “We knew what we were missing and we knew what we had.”

Reece, along with three other UT students—Plan II and nutrition honors sophomore Mandy Justiz, Plan II and business honors sophomore Chandler Groves, and Plan II and business honors sophomore Seth Krasne—began planning their trip to Cuba last year. Justiz had always dreamed of traveling to the country her family came from. They all wanted the opportunity to see a place that has been frozen in time. After immersing themselves in the history of the communist nation, planning an itinerary, and booking a place to stay, they flew to Havana on Jan. 9, 2017. But no amount of research could have prepared them for what they experienced.

“You’re just not ready to see the way that people live under the regime,” Reece says.

In Cuba, citizens receive less than $30 per month no matter what job they have. The government provides health care, education, and food rations. In recent years, the government relaxed restrictions on private enterprises—like the Airbnb the scholars rented—allowing individuals to have one private business. Their profits, though, are heavily taxed.

“You would walk into these private enterprises and find the friendliest people with great service,” Krasne says. “They’re working for that little bit of profit that they can keep.”

The group feasted on traditional food—black beans and rice, croquetas, yuca, and fried plaintain chips—and spent time in art exhibits learning about Santeria, an Afro-Cuban religion that formed when African slaves were brought to Cuba to work on sugar plantations. Through the scholars’ interactions with locals, they found Cubans love their land.

“The country has been through a lot of different phases,” Krasne says. “Throughout all of that there’s been a fierce pride. They’d say, ‘I think the U.S. is a great country, but I’d have a hard time leaving Cuba.’”

One of Justiz’s goals for the trip was to see her father’s childhood home. At age 12, her father left for the U.S. with his 9-year-old sister as part of Operation Peter Pan, sponsored by the Catholic Welfare Program, that provided air transportation to the U.S. for Cuban children. He was then put into the foster care system, until four years later when his parents escaped Cuba on their 33rd try and found him.

On the final day of their trip, the four students drove around the city looking for the family’s former home with only a photo and her father’s old passport in hand. It was difficult to find the house because the neighborhoods had changed. They stopped multiple times to ask people if they’d seen the house before. Then, finally, after an hour and a half of searching, they turned a corner and there it was.

The woman living inside approached them hesitantly, but after Justiz told her that her family once lived there, her expression changed. She welcomed them inside and offered to make them dinner. She told them to call her “tia,” or “aunt.”

“She was incredible,” Justiz says. “She kept such good care of the house. Then I came home and got to show my dad all these pictures.”

Since coming back to the U.S., all four students have urged their friends to see Cuba for themselves. They also hope to incorporate what they’ve learned into their education, whether it be by taking Latin American studies courses or focusing on Cuba in their Plan II senior theses.

“It was a dream come true for me to go and see all of the places that I heard about.”

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Forty Acres Society members advance educational excellence and enjoy exclusive access to events at the university. Their gift directly supports the enrichment activities of the Forty Acres Scholars, including professional development, leadership training, cultural and educational opportunities outside of the classroom, and global experiences. The Forty Acres Society is not only an opportunity to support excellence at The University of Texas at Austin, but also a wonderful way to remain engaged through a network of other service-minded and outstanding alumni leaders. It’s also a forum to discuss innovative ideas with administrators, faculty, alumni, and coaches.

To learn more about the Forty Acres Society, contact Candice Young at 512-840-5618, or visit texasexes.org/fortyacressociety.
NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE the most common type of scholarship at the Texas Exes. Established by loyal alumni, friends, and students of The University of Texas, these scholarships serve as memorials to loved ones, pay tribute to the university, and honor special interest groups.

The Texas Exes administers more than 300 named scholarship funds. Each has its own criteria, according to the wishes of the donor. They can be highly specific or fairly broad. Some are merit-based and some required financial need. Others target students in specific academic disciplines or extracurricular organizations. Some factor in race, leadership qualities, or hometown. The range is truly enormous.

This year, 310 students will receive scholarships totaling $1,275,730 from 234 funds, with 12 new scholarships awarded for the first time this year.

“One of the reasons I chose to attend Texas is because of the great alumni support and involvement that continues even after we leave. I am grateful for your contributions and you provide a great example of our great alumni association.”

Charles Kight
Alexander Stuart Delgado Scholarship
**Awarded for the First Time**

**Evelyn Bohls Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Jonathan Lopez

Julia Mellenbruch, BA ’37, MA ’54, established this scholarship in memory of her cousin, Evelyn Bohls. Bohls graduated with a bachelor’s degree in nursing education from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and was an inspiration to the thousands of nursing students she taught and mentored at Scott and White Memorial School of Professional Nursing. She also established the vocational nursing program at Temple College in Temple, Texas. This scholarship benefits a U.S. citizen who is enrolled in the School of Nursing or Dell Medical School for four years of study.

**Dilum and Surangi Chandrasoma Family Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Laura Bashour

Dilum and Surangi Chandrasoma established this scholarship to benefit students attending the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. It is awarded to deserving students who represent groups that are traditionally underrepresented in medicine, with preference given to female medical students, for four years of study.

**Alexander Stuart Delgado, Jr. Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** James Albritton; Omar Barakat; Alex Beckham; Britton Burr; Charles Eikenberg; Michael Fletcher; Luke Hendry; Charles Kight; Mason Montgomery; Jack Neblett; Alex Peters; Austin Shirley; Wyatt Simmons; John Snodgrass; Jeffrey Stewart; Ryan Tahmassebi

Alexander Stuart Delgado, Jr., BBA ’34, established this scholarship through an estate gift. While attending the university, Delgado was an active member of the swim team and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, teaching at the Naval Academy in Chicago and serving as Port Director in Singapore. Delgado retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander and remained active in the naval reserve. He retired in 1977 from Atlantic Richfield Corporation. The scholarship benefits members of the Tau Deuteron Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity who demonstrate financial need.

**Matt Dorman Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Rileigh Tanguma

The family of Matt Dorman, BA ’04, Life Member, established this scholarship in honor of Dorman after he lost his long and courageous battle with cancer in 2016. Before attending the university in 2000, Matt fought his first battle with Ewing’s Sarcoma as a senior in high school and, after beating it, went on to have four wonderful years at UT filled with experiences that created never ending memories and friendships. After graduating, Dorman continued his support and love of anything related to the university. He was an avid UT football fan, never missing a home game while he was a student or after he graduated. When the cancer returned in 2013, Dorman refused to let it interfere with attending home or away games. There will never be a prouder or more loyal fan. Dorman’s family established this scholarship so that a student facing some of the same challenges he had might be able to have the same positive, life-changing experiences at UT. The memory of his love for UT and burnt orange will never be forgotten. The scholarship benefits a student who is a resident of Texas and demonstrates financial need, with preference given for an entering freshman who is a cancer survivor or is currently diagnosed with cancer.

**Ali R. and Nahid Khataw Family Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Jameson Tieman

Ali, BS ’84, and Nahid Khataw established this scholarship to benefit students attending the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. It is awarded to deserving students who represent groups that are traditionally underrepresented in medicine, with preference given to students from a low-income economic background, for four years of study.
Corporal Jacob H. Neal Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Ian Myers

Contributions in memory of Cpl. Jacob H. Neal were sent in by family and friends following his death in 2007. Neal attended the university from 2001-2003 before joining the Marine Reserves in 2004. He continued his studies from 2005-2006 before being deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. On January 19, 2007, Neal’s vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Anbar Province, Iraq. This one-time memorial scholarship honors the life of Cpl. Neal and benefits an undergraduate majoring in mathematics.

Louis M. Pearce, Jr. Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Carolina Cruces

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc. established this scholarship in honor of Louis M. Pearce, Jr., Life Member, in recognition of his extraordinary service to the organization. The scholarship is given to an entering freshman who is a resident of Texas and a U.S. citizen and is enrolled in the McCombs School of Business.

Alisa Manning Peppers Emerging Leader Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Sydney Brown

Reggie Peppers, BA ’89, Life Member, endowed this scholarship as a 50th birthday gift for his wife, Alisa Manning Peppers. Alisa, BA ’90, Life Member, is a former Longhorn head cheerleader, past president of the Texas Exes Houston Chapter, and is a recipient of the Outstanding Young Texan Award. The scholarship is given to an African-American entering freshman who is a resident of Texas and a U.S. citizen and is enrolled in the McCombs School of Business.

Robert Louis Reese Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Rebecca Ryan

Contributions in memory of Robert Louis Reese were sent in by family and friends following his death in 1975. Reese was attending the University when he died in an automobile accident. This one-time memorial scholarship benefits an undergraduate enrolled in the Energy Land Management Program.

Russell Scott Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: James Rodriguez

Contributions in memory of Thomas Russell Scott, BJ ’88, were sent in by family and friends following his death in 2000. Scott served as editor-in-chief of The Daily Texan from 1985-1986. Known for his sense of humor, Scott’s prank during the Texas Student Publication’s annual award banquet landed him the 1987 Texas Monthly Bum Steer Award, an award honoring dubious achievements in Texas. This one-time memorial scholarship is given to an undergraduate who works for The Daily Texan.

University Federal Credit Union-Dell Medical School Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Ciaura Brown; Dekoiya Burton; Deonna Reese-White; Juan Resendez

The University Federal Credit Union (UFCU) established this scholarship to benefit students attending the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. It is awarded to deserving students who represent groups that are traditionally underrepresented in medicine for four years of study.

Charlie Vinson Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Bryce Westbrook

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Charles Vinson, BS ’70, MA ’71, JD ’73. While on campus, Vinson was a member of the Tejas Club, the Texas Cowboys, and various other student organizations. He said of his experience as a member of the Tejas Club that the club gave him many lifelong friends and a new understanding of life’s meaning and true rewards. The scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student who is a member of the Tejas Club and exhibits one or more of the many traits that people admired about Vinson: honesty, cheerful and friendly personality, generosity of spirit, kindness toward others, humility, loyalty to friends, strong and forthright character, commitment to academic excellence, and endearing courage.

“As I prepare for the challenges of medical school, I find comfort in knowing that there are people such as yourself who give so selflessly to help others fulfill their dreams. I will work tirelessly to surpass every personal, academic, and professional expectation. Thank you again and Hook Em!”

Dekoiya Burton
University Federal Credit Union Dell Medical School Scholarship
Established Named Scholarships

**Emma Agnes Scarborough Adams Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Macy Floyd

The late Lillian Loyce Adams, MBA ’35, PhD ’59, Life Member, of Huntsville, established this scholarship in 1982 in loving memory of her mother Emma. It is awarded to an entering freshman who is an outstanding graduate of Huntsville High School.

**Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Evan Chavez

The law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. created this scholarship to benefit a minority student in the School of Law.

**Alemán-Wilson Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Lindell Galvan

Susana Imelda Alemán, BS ’74, MA ’78, JD ’84, Life Member, established this scholarship to honor her parents, Elida Wilson Alemán and Manuel Alemán; her only sibling, Yolanda Wilson Alemán; and her uncle, Benjamin Franklin Wilson. These individuals were instrumental in assisting Susana in obtaining her degrees, particularly her law degree. The family always stressed the importance of education, and Susana is grateful for their support so that her dreams could become a reality. The scholarship benefits a Mexican-American undergraduate student from South Texas who is enrolled in the College of Education and demonstrates financial need.

**Jacolyn Alexander Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Anne Chow; Kevin Dalton; Jennifer Ellis

Jacolyn Alexander, BJ ’39, Life Member, of Houston, established this scholarship for a deserving undergraduate student with a financial need.

**Alpha Phi Omega Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Aleksandra Draca

The Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity established this scholarship in memory of members who have passed away. The scholarship benefits an undergraduate student with a financial need who demonstrates the ideals of leadership, friendship, and service through extracurricular activity and who is an active member of a student organization.

**Emily Fields Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Nora O’Connor

Friends and family established this scholarship in 1980 to honor the memory of Emily “Mimi” Anderson, BA ’74. It honors a female undergraduate Spanish major with high academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities.

**Marence Daniel Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Eric Hunt

The Anderson family created this scholarship in loving memory of Marence Daniel Anderson, Life Member, who died of sudden cardiac arrest at age 20. It provides financial assistance to an African-American undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership, community service, scholastic competence, and personal honor.

**Asian/Asian-American Faculty and Staff Association Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Daniel Chen; Sijin Liu; Tianze Qian; Allen Thai

The Asian/Asian-American Faculty and Staff Association of The University of Texas established this scholarship to benefit Asian/Asian-American undergraduates who demonstrate financial need and participate in service in the Asian Community.

*All Challenge Grant Scholarships have received dollar for dollar matching funds from the Joe and Lee Jamail and Joe and Teresa Lozano Long Matching Challenge Grant.*
**Christopher J. and Lisa Ferrell Bacic Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Baylee Wang

Christopher J. Bacic, BA ’86, and Lisa Ferrell Bacic, BBA ’86, MBA ’88, Life Members, of Plano, established this scholarship as a tribute to their love of the university, where they met. The recipient of the scholarship is an entering freshman who is a well-rounded student with a financial need and who displays excellence in academics as well as leadership in extracurricular or community activities, with preference given to a student from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

**Finn F. and Alma Beatrice Beasley Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Julianna Ball; Raychel Beasley; Megan Owens

Roger Beasley, BBA ’61, created this scholarship to honor his parents, Finn F. and Alma Beatrice Beasley. Recipients must be graduates of Llano (Texas) High School pursuing an undergraduate degree from The University of Texas at Austin. The scholarship is available to students, including first-semester freshmen, who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

**Andy Bagot Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Dylan Campbell

Life Member Andrew Bagot, BS ’78, has decades of experience as an exploration and development geologist. He has served as Senior Vice President and Exploration Manager at Goodrich Petroleum Corporation since 2009. He previously served as Vice President of Geology for the company from 2004-2009. Prior to joining the company, Bagot was Senior Geologist for Peoples Energy where he served a lead role in seeking and developing the company’s properties in East Texas. He has served as a geological consultant and as a staff geologist for several independent oil and gas companies. This scholarship supports a deserving current University of Texas student.

**Dr. Charles and Mary Love Bailey Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Nicholas Walker

This scholarship was created to honor Mary Love Bailey and the late Dr. Charles Bailey, BA ’38, LLB ’66, of Austin. The Baileys supported the university and higher education for more than 60 years, while always showing compassion for those less fortunate. These two qualities are wonderful examples for the recipient. It is awarded to an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

**Rose Baptiste Memorial Challenge Grant Scholarship**

Dr. Reginald C. Baptiste, BA ’86, Life Member, of Austin, established this scholarship to honor his mother, Rose Baptiste, who died in June 2007. Ms. Baptiste had a special love and appreciation for the university and Houston’s High School for Health Professions because of the role they played in the success of her son Reginald. The award goes to a deserving African-American or Hispanic entering freshman from Houston’s DeBakey High School for Health Professions for four years of undergraduate study.

**Jane Cook Barnhill Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Frances Peterman

Past President of the Texas Exes John W. Barnhill, Jr., BJ ’59, Life Member, of Brenham, established this scholarship in 1991 to honor his wife, Jane Cook Barnhill. It is awarded to a deserving undergraduate student.

**Jane Cook Barnhill and John W. Barnhill, Jr. Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Jorge Garza Garcia

Active supporters of UT and the Texas Exes, the Barnhills established this scholarship to benefit a deserving African-American or Hispanic entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

**Sam and Ann Barshop Scholarship**

Distinguished Alumnus Sam Barshop, BBA ’51, Life Member, and his wife, Ann, of San Antonio, created this award to benefit a minority graduate student from the San Antonio area who is enrolled in the MBA or MPA programs in the McCombs School of Business.
**Hutch Bass Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Madisyn Cox

Friends and family created this scholarship in 1970 as a permanent memorial to the life of Hutch Bass, BBA ’49, Life Member. Because of his love of athletics, the award is given to a UT athlete who has completed eligibility to compete but has not yet received his or her degree.

**Margaret C. Berry Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Bianca Hsieh

This scholarship was established in 1978 by the Orange Jackets, Mortar Board, and the Texas Exes in appreciation of Dr. Margaret Berry, BA ’37, Life Member, and her many years of service and dedication to the University and to these organizations. It is awarded to an outstanding sophomore woman.

**B. and V. Bhagat Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Mamadou Balde

Dr. Surinder Bhagat, BS ’61, MS ’62, PhD ’66, always dreamed of establishing a scholarship to honor his parents, Dr. Balmukand Bhagat and Viran Wali Bhagat, who were fairly affluent until the partition of India in 1947, when they became refugees. Dr. Bhagat was a physician, and he and his wife held their seven children and assorted relatives together during very difficult times. Surinder’s widow, Louise, MA ’62, created this scholarship to fulfill her late husband’s wish. It benefits a deserving undergraduate pre-medicine student.

**Mary Hilliard Bickler–Max Hermann Bickler Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Connor Bean

Mrs. Arthur Grenier established this scholarship in 1975 to honor the memory of her parents. Her mother left the University in 1905 and went on to a distinguished career in education for the deaf. The scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student studying this subject.

**William Reagan Birdwell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Bryn Beausoleil

This scholarship was established to honor the life and memory of William “Will” Reagan Birdwell, Jr., BS ’96, Life Member, beloved son of Bill and Susan Birdwell of Bryan. At UT, Will was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and served as its philanthropy chairman and social chairman. He was vice president of the Silver Spurs and was on the dean’s list for the College of Communication, where he was a radio–television–film major. The scholarship is for an undergraduate RTF major who has a passion for film, is involved on campus, and demonstrates leadership, service, and integrity.

“With so much of my time dedicated towards internships and classes at UT, it’s difficult to hold a job or find any means of providing for my education. This scholarship will help more than you know, for now I can focus on my schoolwork and gaining career experience. I’m so thankful you chose to invest your support in my abilities as a student and growing individual.”

Bryn Beausoleil
William Reagan Birdwell Jr. Memorial Scholarship

**Richard W. Blalock Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Rachel Mellinger

Family and friends, including his widow, Ruby Wootten Blalock, and his daughter, Anne Blalock Bunten, established this scholarship in memory of Richard W. Blalock, LLB ’28, Life Member. During his time at UT, he was elected student body president, was selected as a Friar, and was a founding member and Foreman of the Texas Cowboys. Richard went on to practice law in Marshall, and he supported the university until his death in 1984. The scholarship is for an entering freshman, with first preference given to a graduate of any Marshall high school.

**James Neal Blanton, Jr. Memorial Challenge Grant Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Ryan Benavides

James Neal Blanton, Jr., BS ’83, MS ’86, was a dedicated and successful engineer before his untimely death on Dec. 11, 2003. Through the Scurlock Foundation, the Blanton family created this scholarship to honor his life. It is awarded for four years of undergraduate study to an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman in the Cockrell School of Engineering who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need.

**BleedOrange Scholarship**

Angela Carranza, BBA ’96, BA ’96, and Ben Carranza, BA ’95, Life Members, from Pearland established this scholarship to give back to UT, where they met and married while still undergraduates. The scholarship is for married couples who are both undergraduate students enrolled full-time at UT.

**George Boerger Scholarship**

RECIPIENTS: Rebekah Biel; Megan Silver

George Boerger, BBA ’83, Life Member, established this award in 1991 to “give back something
to the university which has given me so much.” It is for transfer students or entering freshmen who demonstrate a financial need and a strong academic record.

**Herbert G. and Melba Boldt Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Aaron Hannie  
Friends, family, and colleagues of Herbert G. Boldt and Melba Boldt, of Bexar County, established this scholarship in 1987 to honor their memory and lifelong desire for knowledge. It is awarded to an entering freshman from Bexar County who demonstrates a financial need, integrity, scholarship, and extracurricular involvement.

**Henry Bonilla Congressional Challenge Grant Scholarship***  
**RECIPIENT:** Dana Guerra  
Former U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla, BJ ’76, Life Member, of San Antonio, created this scholarship to help a deserving Hispanic student attend UT. The scholarship is designated for four years of undergraduate study for a Hispanic entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need.

**Theresa de Villier Brown Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Frances Peterman  
The late Jean William Brown, BJ ’49, Life Member, created this scholarship in honor of his wife, Theresa “T” de Villier Brown, who lost her battle with cancer in 1978. It benefits an undergraduate or graduate student who would like to specialize in cancer patient care.

**Pat Bryan III Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Morgan Gober  
The Texas Exes Young County Chapter, with the support of family and friends, established this scholarship in memory of Pat Bryan III, BBA ’64, Life Member. It is awarded to an entering freshman from Young County.

**Dr. Neil and Mrs. Clarita Fonville Buie Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Daniel Ocampo  
Orange blood ran in Neil and Clarita Buie’s veins and with it, a family tradition of commitment and service to the university. The late Neil Buie, BA ’39, was a member of the Longhorn Band, and Clarita, BA ’50, was a Pi Phi and Phi Beta Kappa graduate. In gratitude for the many blessings they received from their beloved hometown and university, Clarita continued this tradition in perpetuity with a scholarship that benefits a student from Falls County, with preference given to a graduate of Marlin High School.

**Ellen Engler Burks Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Nooshin Ghanbari  
This scholarship was established in memory of Ellen Engler Burks, BA ’99, Life Member, by her parents, Gail, BA ’69, and Chuck Engler, Life Members; her husband, Jonathan Burks, BBA ’00, MPA ’00, Life Member; and other family and friends. After graduating from South Texas College of Law, Ellen practiced with the firm of Powers and Frost, L.L.P in Houston until her untimely death in 2007. She is remembered for her unwavering love, her open ear, her beautiful smile, her sparkling eyes, her strength and determination, and her open heart. In keeping with Ellen’s passion for reading, research, and writing, this scholarship supports a senior English major.

**Earl Campbell Scholarship**  
The Texas Exes established this scholarship in honor of 1977 Heisman trophy winner Earl Campbell, BS ’79, Life Member. It is for UT athletes who participated in intercollegiate competition and are continuing their education.

**Mike Campbell Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** James Rodriguez  
Darrell Royal and friends founded this scholarship in memory of former UT defensive coordinator Mike Campbell. It goes to a deserving undergraduate or graduate student associated with men’s athletics.

**Tomasita Canales Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Kenoly Kadia  
The family of accomplished pianist Tomasita Canales established this scholarship in her honor in 1986. It is awarded to a student preparing for a career in piano performance.
Rubén R. and Dardanella G. Cárdenas Challenge Grant Scholarship*

**RECIPIENT:** Michael Flatter

Mr. Cárdenas, LLB ’58, and Mrs. Cárdenas, Life Members, are both strong supporters of higher education. The scholarship is for a deserving Mexican-American student in the School of Law, with special consideration to a student who is mobility-impaired, for three years of study.

**Bitsy and Harold D. Carter McCombs Dean’s Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Hicks Bolton

Life Members Bitsy and Harold Dee Carter met at The University of Texas in 1958 and married in 1960. Harold, BBA ’62, received his degree in petroleum land management and currently serves as Principal of HDBC Investments, Ltd. This scholarship benefits a junior or senior student enrolled in the McCombs School of Business Undergraduate Energy Management Program at the Energy Management Innovation Center.

**Manny M. Carter Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Kellie Ho

Manny Carter, BBA ’63, Life Member, established this scholarship to encourage interest in international relations and opportunities. The award goes to a native Texan undergraduate international business or Germanic languages major.

**CFP Foundation Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Alessandra Garcia-Fuentes; Nabihah Khalid; Ziyaad Khayrattee; Rebecca Ortiz

The CFP Foundation established this scholarship to support minority entering freshmen who are enrolled in the Business Honors Program at the McCombs School of Business for four years of undergraduate study.

**John Saunders Chase Legacy Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Eleanor Wakou

Alumni, friends, and admirers of John S. Chase, MA ’52, Life Member, created this scholarship to honor his life as a pioneer and role model to students at The University of Texas. After serving in the United States Army, he earned a bachelor’s degree in architecture at Hampton University. He went on to become the first African-American to enroll in the School of Architecture at UT and then the first African-American licensed to practice architecture in the state of Texas. When President Jimmy Carter appointed him in 1980, Chase became the first African-American to service on the United States Commission on Fine Arts. His service on the commission included the creation of the Vietnam War Memorial. The scholarship benefits an African-American entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need and is enrolled in the School of Architecture, Cockrell School of Engineering, College of Natural Sciences, or the College of Education for four years of undergraduate study.

**Hazel and Jubilo Clements Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Treasure Diokpa

Hazel and Jubilo Clements were avid supporters of the university and the Texas Exes and were active in the Texas Exes Huntsville Chapter. In their memory, their friends established this scholarship in 1983 for an entering freshman who is an outstanding graduate of Huntsville High School.

**Club Sembradores de Amistad Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Victor Villalobos

Club Sembradores de Amistad, a group of Austinites dedicated to helping underprivileged college students, created this endowment to benefit Hispanic students. The name of the international non-
profit organization, which has its headquarters in Monterrey, Mexico, means “sowers of friendship.” Their mission is to raise as much money as possible to support deserving young people who need financial assistance to attend college. It is awarded for four years of undergraduate study to a Hispanic entering freshman who has a financial need.

David Conway, Jr. Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Hannah Pruitt
Gladys H. Conway, Life Member, established this scholarship in honor of her son, David A. Conway, Jr. Conway was a great athlete who played high school football, basketball, and ran track for Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas. He was one of the original football recruits for The University of Texas at Austin. He was the place kicker for the 1965 National Championship team, and he went on to play professional football. Conway was a hard worker and a self-starter in the business arena and took great pride in what he set out to accomplish. This scholarship benefits an incoming freshman who was a high school athlete and excelled academically.

David A. Conway–Robert E. Lee High School Memorial Scholarship

David A. Conway of Baytown was a loyal fan of the university, particularly of the Longhorn football and track programs. Upon his death in 1981, his family and friends established this scholarship as a tribute. It is awarded to an entering freshman from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown.

Betty Cotten Memorial/Flying Longhorns Study Abroad Scholarship

This scholarship was funded with contributions from friends and family to honor the life of Betty George Cotten, BA ’64, Life Member, who was an integral part of the Texas Exes family for more than 20 years. She touched the lives of thousands of Texas Exes through her work as travel director for the Flying Longhorns, a job she called “the best in the world.” It is especially appropriate that Betty’s love of travel will live on forever through this scholarship, which helps an undergraduate student study abroad.

“...is allowing me to further my education while enjoying everything that makes UT the incredible school it is. Your generosity and overwhelming love for the advancement of students does not go unnoticed. As I walk around the campus and relish in the city of Austin, I will be reminded of the people that got me here.”

Hannah Pruitt
David A. Conway, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Garrett Cross Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Davis Charbonnet
Family and friends established this scholarship to honor the life of a beloved son, brother, and friend. Tyler Cross was an 18-year-old freshman engineering major at his untimely death in November 2006. Tyler followed his older brother Colin to the university, where he had pledged SAE fraternity and was a member of the Longhorn Lacrosse Club. The scholarship goes to a male undergraduate student who is a member of SAE fraternity and/or the Longhorn Lacrosse Club and who exhibits Tyler’s qualities of leadership, humility, friendship, and brotherhood.

William A. and Mary B. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Sofia Morales-Bello
Friends and family established this scholarship in memory of Dr. William A. Cunningham, BS ‘27, MS ’29, PhD ’41, Distinguished Alumnus. Mary B. Cunningham, BA ’30, was added to the scholarship name following her death in 1996. The scholarship supports an undergraduate chemical engineering major.

Carolyn and Platt Davis Texas Leader Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Cara Campos; Brianna Herman
Carolyn, BA ’68, and Platt Davis, BA ’66, JD ’70, Life Members, established this scholarship to benefit African-American or Hispanic students enrolled in the School of Law for three years of study.

Judson Daniel Davis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established through generous donations from the Davis family, friends, the Longhorn Alumni Band, the local chapters of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, and the Longhorn Band Student Association. It honors Judson Daniel Davis, a member of the Longhorn Band who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 19, 2005, while traveling with the band to participate in the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C. The scholarship is for a Longhorn Band member in good standing who demonstrates outstanding attitude, spirit, work ethic, and pride in the Longhorn Band and the university.
**Richard De La Paz Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Faith Meza

Richard De La Paz, BA ’73, and Eva De La Paz, of San Antonio, created this scholarship to give back to the university and to Richard’s hometown, Corpus Christi. It is awarded to a Hispanic entering freshman, with first preference given to a graduate of Miller High School in Corpus Christi who has been admitted to the College of Natural Sciences for four years of undergraduate study.

**Rose A. de la Vega Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Juan Jasso

Guadalupe J. “Marty” Martinez, BS ’63, and his wife Deanna, Life Members, established this scholarship in memory of Deanna’s mother, Rose A. de la Vega. Rose was a big advocate of education and played a special role in encouraging all her grandchildren to continue their education. The scholarship benefits a Hispanic undergraduate pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

**De Leon Family Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Jessica Smith

Hector, BS ’70, JD ’73, and Arleigh De Leon, Life Members, created this scholarship to provide opportunities for deserving Hispanic students. Hector is president of De Leon and Washburn P.C. and an adjunct professor at the School of Law. He is also past chair of the university’s College of Education Foundation Advisory Council and a past president of the Texas Exes. It is awarded to a deserving Hispanic entering freshman for four years of undergraduate study.

**Craig and Andy de Waal Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Kylie Northam

Andy, BSW ’98, and Craig de Waal, BA ’98, Life Members, grew up in San Antonio before coming to Austin to attend The University of Texas. Both are first-generation college graduates and are grateful for the scholarships, jobs, and family support that made it possible. After college graduation, Craig attended UT Southwestern for his medical degree, and Andy started her career in the nonprofit sector. They are pleased to be able to help a student through this scholarship and encourage recipients to make philanthropy a priority in their own lives.

The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who is a first-generation college student for four years of undergraduate study.

**Henry Benjamin Decherd and Isabelle Thomason Decherd Scholarship**

**Recipients:** Similoluwa Deleawe; Xavier Durham; Tosahuemwenm Nehikuere; Isabel Wees

Dealey, BA ’69, and David Herndon, BA ’67, JD ’70, Life Members, of Austin, created this endowment to honor Dealey’s parents, Henry Benjamin Decherd, BA ’36, and Isabelle Thomason Decherd, BA ’37, Life Members. These two UT graduates were committed to equality for all. The award is granted to African-American sophomores who are Texas residents with good academic records, good character, and participation in extracurricular activities.

**Dell Medical School Scholarship**

**Recipients:** Cierra Grubbs; Dainon Miles; Whitney Williams

Life Member Gary Farmer, BBA ’80, established this scholarship to benefit deserving underrepresented minority students enrolled at the Dell Medical School.

**Delta Delta Delta Scholarship**

**Recipients:** Lauren Almstedt; Beth Childs

The alumnae of the Theta Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta established this scholarship to commemorate their one hundred years on The University of Texas at Austin campus. The scholarship benefits an active member of Tri Delta who demonstrates strong character, leadership and scholastic achievement.

**Teri B. Dismukes Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Milla Lubis

Ms. Wiladean McCaffrey, of College Station, endowed this scholarship in memory of her beloved daughter, Teri B. Dismukes, MS ’75, Life Member. It is awarded to an undergraduate social work major.

“UT offers a diversity of thought and expression that I think some other schools may lack, and I am so grateful for the people I have met—people who will one day be my colleagues—for challenging the way I think and pushing me to become a better student, person, and, eventually, practitioner of law.”

Cara Campos
Carolyn and Platt Davis
Texas Leader Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Domaschk and Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Wheat Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Kathleen Mark

Mr. Edwin E. Domaschk, BBA ’35, and his wife Bobbie Wheat Domaschk, Life Members, established this scholarship in memory of their parents and their shared interest in increasing the opportunity for young people to get an education. It is for a deserving undergraduate student with a financial need.

Dorothy and Jim Doyle Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Jason Mehta

The late Dorothy and James T. Doyle, BS ’48, of Fredericksburg, established this scholarship to benefit graduate students in the Cockrell School of Engineering and the College of Natural Sciences who are studying in a field vital to America’s future and have a strong background in the liberal arts.

Marian and Dick Dozier Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Charles Anumnu

An anonymous donor initiated this scholarship to honor Marian and the late Dick Dozier. Marian Dozier, Life Member, gave an additional contribution to create a scholarship for a UT athlete who has completed eligibility to compete but has not yet received his or her undergraduate degree.

Jackson Albert Dudley Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Caroline Rock

John E. and Ginger G. Dudley and their son Gardner H. Dudley, BA ’98, BBA ’98, Life Member, with the help of family and friends, established this scholarship to honor the memory of their beloved son and brother, Jackson Albert Dudley. The scholarship is for an entering freshman, with first preference given to a graduate from a high school outside major metropolitan areas in Texas, for four years of undergraduate work.

Almetris Marsh Duren Memorial Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Cierra Lane

The Texas Exes and friends and admirers of Almetris Marsh Duren, Life Member, created this scholarship to honor her life as a mentor and role model to UT students. The university honored Duren by naming the newest dorm after her. Duren Hall, located on Whitis Avenue, opened in 2007. Because of her nurturing spirit, she was fondly referred to as “Mama Duren.” The award is given to an African-American entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Mary Ellen Durrett Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Joshua Olivares

Hazel M. and Jack W. Robinson, BBA ’58, MA ’71, Life Member, established this award in memory of Mary Ellen Durrett, former faculty member and chair of the Department of Home Economics. It is for an entering freshman from Leon or Limestone Counties or a deserving entering freshman human ecology major.

Kenneth Ray Edgar Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth Ray Edgar, BS ’60, received degrees with highest honors in mathematics and physics from the university. At age 31, he died in an automobile accident. Friends and family established this scholarship for an exceptional entering freshman from the Houston area who will study mathematics or science.
**Steven Wade Elms Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Nicholas Arreguy

During his years at the university, Steve Elms was active as a Texas Cowboy and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. After his untimely death, this scholarship was created in his memory from contributions by his friends and family. The scholarship is for an entering freshman, with preference given to a student from the Midland-Odessa area, who exemplifies the characteristics that Steve possessed: leadership, entrepreneurship, ambition, and strong ties to family and friends.

**Crockett and Jerry English Scholarship**

This scholarship is a tribute to the love that the late Crockett and Jerry English, Life Members, had for the university. After Crockett’s death in 1995, Jerry requested that friends and family send memorial gifts to this special scholarship fund, which recognizes an outstanding member of the women’s or men’s golf team.

**ESI–Suder Family Scholarship**

**Recipients:** Yulissa Chavez; Andrew Drury; Arturo Galindo; Roshini Saravanakumar

Louise B. Suder and Eric Suder established this scholarship in 1995 to honor their children, who are graduates of the university. ESI is a privately held Texas corporation that has enjoyed rapid and continuous growth since its inception in 1987. The award goes to entering freshmen who are graduates of a Texas high school and enrolled in the McCombs School of Business or the Colleges of Education or Natural Sciences. Beginning in 2016, the scholarship benefits participants in the University Leadership Network.

**Espinosa Family Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Santiago Rosales

Miguel W. and Mary R. Espinosa and their son, Miguel A. Espinosa, are all alumni of The University of Texas at Austin and Life Members of the Texas Exes. A native of Mexico, Miguel W. Espinosa, BBA ’63, MBA ’65, was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Intra Fraternity Council, and the Texas Cowboys. He retired as treasurer of Conoco, Inc. and is currently the president and chief executive officer of The Riverview Group, LLC. Mary Espinosa, BA ’63, MA ’65, received two degrees in Latin American Studies. While at the university, she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Miguel A. Espinosa, ’85, studied finance and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Silver Spurs. This scholarship benefits an entering Hispanic freshman with financial need and who is a resident of Texas or Mexico and is enrolled in the McCombs School of Business for four years of undergraduate study.

**Fallen Wrangler Memorial Scholarship**

The Texas Wrangler Alumni Association created this endowed scholarship to benefit outstanding members of the Texas Wranglers who personify qualities of leadership, community service, and academic achievement.

**Lester D. and Lena Mae Farley Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Allison Thornton

Neal D. Farley, BBA ’61, Life Member, established this scholarship in 1983 in memory of his parents. It is awarded to an undergraduate student who is a native Texan with a good academic record.

**TJ Farnsworth Family Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Sabrina Savoie

Life Member TJ Farnsworth attended The University of Texas where he studied in the College of Liberal Arts. An entrepreneur at heart, a few years after leaving the university, Farnsworth went on to establish SightLine Health in 2005. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman from Texas who is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Natural Sciences, or the McCombs School of Business for four years of undergraduate study.

**Dr. Larry R. Faulkner Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Elise Lebovidge

The Texas Exes created this scholarship to honor Dr. Larry R. Faulkner, PhD ’69, Life Member, for his service to the university. He is president of Houston Endowment and president emeritus of the university. His significant achievements include the development of the Blanton Museum of Art, the acquisitions of the Suida-Manning Collection of European Art and the Woodward-Bernstein Watergate Archive, as well as the creation of innovative scholarship programs that helped to restore the university’s minority student enrollment. The scholarship benefits a deserving African-American
or Hispanic entering freshman, with preference given to chemistry majors, for four years of undergraduate study.

**Reba Daniel Ferrell Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Stacey Carroll  
Dr. Ralph Tillman Ferrell, BS ’61, PhD ’66, Life Member, established this scholarship to honor his wife, Reba Daniel Ferrell, for the unselfish deferral of her collegiate education to support his career goals. After a 20-year delay, Reba graduated with highest honors from McNeese State University. Although she is not a Texas Ex, Reba has strong ties to the university through her husband; her daughter Lisa Ferrell Bacic, BBA ’86, MBA ’88; and her son-in-law Chris Bacic, BA ’86, Life Member. First preference will be given to a female undergraduate student who is a graduate of Blooming Grove ISD or to a female undergraduate student from a rural Texas high school with a graduating class of fewer than 100 students.

**Fetzer Family Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Ben Hlousek  
Friends of the Fetzer family created a scholarship to honor three generations of Fetzers: Dr. William J. Fetzer, BA ’23, MD ’29; R. David Fetzer, BA ’60; Valerie Jean “Jill” Moss Fetzer, BBA ’58; and Moss K. Fetzer, BA ’87. The scholarship benefits undergraduate students who graduated from a greater Houston or Gulf Coast area high school and are enrolled in the McCombs School of Business.

**Ray Fisher Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Kathleen Mark  
Ray Fisher’s family established this award in his memory to encourage college achievement by Texas students – a cause to which he was dedicated. This award recognizes undergraduate students with proven ability and outstanding academic achievement.

**Helen Margaret Flinn Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Joseph Jennis  
This scholarship was established in memory of Helen Margaret Flinn, MA ’36, by her sister, Mrs. Harriet Flinn Craig; her brother, J.E. Flinn; and her niece, Mrs. Carolyn Flinn Swearingen, BA ’45. Ms. Flinn served on the University staff for 28 years and retired in 1964 as associate dean of women. This scholarship is for an outstanding graduate student in music.

**Jan Fox Scholarship**  
After receiving a degree in nursing from the university, Jan T. Fox, MSN ’71, was employed as an instructor in Clinical Nursing. This scholarship benefits a minority student currently enrolled in the School of Nursing.

**Joe B. Frantz Memorial Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Jeniffer Perales  
Family, friends, and the Texas Exes Houston Chapter established this scholarship in memory of Joe B. Frantz, BJ ’38, MA ’40, PhD ’48, Life Member. Joe spent 50 years on the campus and retired as professor emeritus of history. The scholarship is for an undergraduate or graduate student who is pursuing scholarly research in the history of Texas, Mexico, and the Southwest.

**Nancy Warren Frasher Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENT:** Daniel Smarda  
Nancy Warren Frasher and her husband John, DDS ’50, Life Members, established this scholarship in 1983 as a tribute to Nancy’s parents, Ed and Marjorie Fisken Warren. Ed was a nationally recognized geologist and CEO of Cities Service. Following Nancy’s death in 2011, her son, John Purser, Life Member, renamed the scholarship to honor his mother. The award is given to an enthusiastic and highly motivated undergraduate student who has demonstrated loyalty to the university.

**Anissa M. and Reid F. Friedman Scholarship**  
**RECIPIENTS:** Travis Arnold; Carolina Cruces; Scott Gold; Morgan Grosch  
Dr. and Mrs. Monte Harman Friedman of Houston created a scholarship to benefit five deserving freshmen in honor of the marriage of their son, Reid Ferrell Friedman, BBA ’84, Life Member, to Anissa Jimenez on May 12, 2001. The scholarship was announced at the wedding reception, to the surprise and delight of the bride and groom. In 2002, Reid and Anissa decided to continue the scholarship permanently, creating an endowment to benefit outstanding entering freshmen.
**Frost Bank Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Ricardo Lopez

The Frost Bank Charitable Foundation created this scholarship endowment to help encourage and sustain diversity at the university. Their financial support will provide opportunities for outstanding students and future leaders in Texas. It is awarded for two years of study to an African-American or Hispanic MBA student in the McCombs School of Business who demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need.

**H. Bascom Funchess, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Scout Heintschel; Imrana Riaz

H. Bascom Funchess III, BBA ’87, MBA ’90, Life Member, and the Funchess family established this scholarship as a memorial to H. Bascom Funchess, Jr., of Beaumont. The scholarship is given to students from the Beaumont area.

**Eustacio A. Galván Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Callysta Jalomo

Eustacio Alonzo Galván, BA ’56, JD ’60, was born in San Benito. In honor of his commitment to education, his family decided upon his death that the best memorial to his life would be a scholarship to help students from his high school attend his college. This scholarship is given to a Hispanic entering freshman who is a graduate of San Benito High School.

**Bill Garrett Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Pranav Kalyani

William “Bill” Frank Garrett attended the university from 1958-1959 after serving in the Korean War. He married Janet Evelyn Deaton in 1962, and they had two daughters, Nannette Rachelle and Jennifer Kae, and three grandchildren, Tiffany, Kristean, and Garrett. Bill and Janet loved helping kids with education, and his family established this endowed scholarship to continue his legacy at the university that he loved. It will benefit an entering freshman, with first preference given to students graduating from any Waller County Texas high school and special consideration given to those who plan to major in engineering, for four years of undergraduate study.

**S.A. and Viola Garza Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Sofia Carrillo

S.A., BS ’52, BS ’55, Life Member, and Viola Garza, BBA ’48, created this scholarship for Mexican-American students. Mr. Garza worked his way through college and knows the difficulties that many students and their families face in financing higher education. Strong supporters of the university and of education in general, the Garzas believe in the importance of philanthropy and setting a strong example to others. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding entering freshman who is both a native Texan and Mexican-American majoring in civil or environmental engineering for four years of undergraduate study.

**Geren Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** McKenna Gessner

Beckie and Preston “Pete” M. Geren, BA ’75, JD ’78, Life Member, of Fort Worth, established this scholarship to benefit an undergraduate student who must work while completing his or her education.
Pete Geren Challenge Grant Scholarship in Law*

RECIPIENTS: Mason Pastrana; Seti Tesefay

A Fort Worth attorney and businessman, Preston “Pete” M. Geren, BA ’75, JD ’78, Life Member, was a member of the U.S. Congress for four terms until his retirement in 1997. He joined the Department of Defense in September 2001 to serve as special assistant to the secretary of defense, with responsibilities for inter-agency initiatives, legislative affairs, and special projects. In 2007 President Bush appointed Geren the U.S. secretary of the Army. This is the second scholarship endowment created by Pete Geren. It is awarded to African-American or Hispanic students in the School of Law for three years of study.

Pete Geren Challenge Grant Scholarship in Natural Sciences*

RECIPIENT: Tomas Maia

Preston “Pete” M. Geren, BA ’75, JD ’78, Life Member, created this scholarship to benefit an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman in the College of Natural Sciences for four years of undergraduate study.

John B. Giddens, Jr. Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Shay Rutenberg

John B. Giddens, Jr., BS ’43, Life Member, of New Orleans, established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence, good moral character, and a financial need, with first preference given to a student from his alma mater, Clarksville High School.

Stella Gliddon Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Matthew Rolle

Martha Gliddon Schulze, BFA ’55, Life Member, established this scholarship as a memorial to her mother, Stella Gliddon. In addition to her legacy of community service, she instilled in her children a great love of music, which is recognized by the creation of this award to benefit an undergraduate music major.

Earnest and Agnes Gloyna Family Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Allen Thai

Earnest Gloyna, MS ’49, Life Member, Distinguished Alumnus, and his wife, Agnes, created this scholarship to honor the Gloyna family’s long association with the university. This scholarship benefits juniors or seniors who are U.S. citizens with excellent academic records and demonstrated leadership on campus. The award will alternate between students in the Cockrell School of Engineering and the other schools and colleges at the university.

Albert and Ada Golden Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Elyse Guilstorf

Rachel Simon, BBA ’94, Life Member, and her husband, Jason, established this scholarship in memory of Rachel’s grandparents, Albert and Ada Golden. It goes to a deserving entering freshman who demonstrates leadership and has a financial need.

Carol F. Goodfriend Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Milla Lubis

For her birthday on May 12, 2000, Carol F. Goodfriend, Life Member, was honored by her husband Dr. Barry Goodfriend, BA ’55, Life Member, and their children with this scholarship for a junior or senior in the School of Social Work with a financial need, with first preference given to a student from the greater Houston area.
Arthur F. Graf III Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Nicholas Entzi

Arthur F. Graf III, BBA ’78, Life Member, established this scholarship in 1991 to benefit an entering freshman or undergraduate student from Bexar County who has a financial need.

Edwin S. Graham III Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Morgan Gober

The Texas Exes Young County Chapter, with the support of family and friends, established this scholarship in memory of Edwin S. Graham III, BBA ’62, Life Member. It is awarded to an entering freshman from Young County.

Paul B. and Linda Sears Gray Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Samuel Weber

Harold D., BA ’61, PhD ’68, and Paula Gray Ables, BS ’60, PhD ’65, Life Members, of Flagstaff, established this scholarship in memory of Paula’s parents to encourage scholarship in Comanche, Dublin, and Stephenville high schools. The scholarship is for entering freshmen with outstanding academic achievement from these high schools for four years of undergraduate study.

Connie Garza Griffith Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Dayla Trillayes

The late Connie Garza Griffith, BA ’22, MA ’26, Life Member, originally from Starr County, established this scholarship in 1979 to honor an entering freshman who is a graduate of a Starr County high school for academic achievement, character, and leadership.

Frank I. Guess Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is established in memory of Frank I. Guess, BS ’50, ME ’53, Life Member, by his daughters, Lynn Rush, BS ’72, and Christy Kerr, BS ’74, Life Member, and friends. While attending the university, Guess played football, basketball, and ran track. It is awarded to an upper-division or graduate student who is interested in being a coach at a middle school, high school, or college and who possesses high character and leadership skills. Academic performance is considered, as well as the desire to teach students the skills of the game and the skills of life.

Ronald M. Guinn and Ann Bley Guinn Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Vivek Desai

Active and enthusiastic supporters of UT, Ronald M. Guinn, BS ’54, Life Member, and Ann Bley Guinn created this scholarship to express their love for the university and their commitment to helping provide higher education to deserving students. The scholarship is awarded to a student from Kimble or Tom Green counties with preference given to engineering majors.

Hardin Family Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Anne Chow

Since 1937, Hardin House has maintained a tradition of quality and service from the Hardin family. The legacy of Stella Hardin, who began the private women’s residence for UT students, is continued today by her son Dick, BFA ’52, Life Member, and grandson Rick, Life Member. The Hardins established this scholarship to benefit an entering freshman.

Gladys Whitley Hearst Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Maryn McGuire

Journalist, writer, and teacher Gladys Whitley Hearst, BA ’28, Life Member, established this scholarship with a gift from her estate. It is awarded for four years of undergraduate study to an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman enrolled in the College of Communication with demonstrated academic excellence and a financial need.

Jesse B. Heath Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Camry Isaac

Family and friends of Jesse B. Heath, an exceptional man who has devoted his life to family medicine and his patients, established this award in his honor. It is awarded for four years of undergraduate study to an entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence, moral character, a financial need, and is a graduate of Madisonville High School.
Alfred Heidenheimer Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Ben Singleton

This scholarship was established in honor of Alfred Heidenheimer, who helped many of his family members emigrate from Germany to escape Nazi persecution. Members of the Heidenheimer family appreciated Alfred’s moral and financial support and, through this scholarship, would like to help broaden the educational opportunities for young people from Anson and Jones counties, where he lived for 30 years. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman, with first preference given to a graduate of Anson High School and second preference to a student from Jones County, for four years of undergraduate study.

R.L. Heinrichs Trust Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENTS: Ana Aiken; Matt Reitman; Michael Sanchez

R.L. Heinrichs of Austin, trustee for R.L.H. Trust, established this scholarship to benefit minority students. The Heinrichs are strong supporters of education, believing that the best way to improve our society is to give educational opportunities to all young people. It is awarded to African-American or Hispanic entering freshmen who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Nell and G.P. (Perk) Herndon Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Connor Alexander

Nell Jones Herndon and G.P. “Perk” Herndon, Jr., BBA ’28, Life Members, contributed generously to the university and the Texas Exes during their lifetimes, both monetarily and as active volunteers. This award is for an outstanding entering freshman.

Dr. James L. Hill Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Leila Nyandusi

The Black Faculty and Staff Association created this scholarship to recognize Dr. James L. Hill’s dedication and service to the university community. While at The University of Texas, Dr. Hill served as associate vice president for administration and public affairs in 1993. From June 2000 to January 2007, he served as vice president for community and school relations. As the first African-American vice president, Dr. Hill provided exemplary leadership, supervision, and general management of many offices and programs on campus. The scholarship is for deserving African-American UT entering freshmen who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Hispanic Faculty and Staff Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENTS: Andrea Hernandez; Daniel Morgan; Zachary Santos; Nicholas Walker

The University’s Hispanic Faculty and Staff Association established this endowment to recognize the accomplishments of Hispanic UT students. It is given in honor of Dennis and Cedora Anderson to recognize their substantial contributions to the endowment. The scholarship is for current freshmen and sophomores for multiple years of undergraduate study.

Deborah C. Howell Memorial Scholarship for Women in Journalism

RECIPIENT: Halle Brazda

The family of Deborah Howell, BJ ’62, created this scholarship in her loving memory. On Jan. 2, 2010, Deborah died in a tragic accident while vacationing in New Zealand with her husband, C. Peter Magrath. As Deborah was a leader in journalism, this scholarship goes to a sophomore woman journalism major who has a demonstrated financial need.

Inman Family Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Caleb Cardozo

Nancy Russo Inman and Admiral Bob Inman, BA ’50, Life Members, created this scholarship as part of their ongoing support of and involvement with the Texas Exes and the university. Both Bob and Nancy were founding donors of the Texas Leader Scholarships, have volunteered their time on the Texas Exes Scholarship Committee, and have chaired interview committees for the Texas Exes Awards for Scholarship and Leadership. It is awarded to a deserving African-American or Hispanic entering freshman for four years of undergraduate study.

“I have a passion for writing and advertising and am so thrilled I have the opportunity to learn what I love at such an impeccable school. Your generous gift is enabling me to continue my education here at what I think is the best school in America.”

Halle Brazda
Deborah C. Howell Memorial Scholarship
Crawford and Hattie Jackson Foundation Scholarship

**RECIPIENTS:** Samantha Kingry; Ashlie Martinez; Nick Vu

The Crawford and Hattie Jackson Foundation established this scholarship to support upper-division undergraduates who are U.S. citizens and enrolled in the Cockrell School of Engineering and College of Natural Sciences.

Amrit L. Jain Memorial Scholarship

The family of Amrit L. Jain established this scholarship in his memory to commemorate his passion for education. Amrit earned his bachelor’s degree in civil engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology and earned his master’s degree in civil engineering at the University of Waterloo. The family immigrated to the U.S. and finally settled in Houston in 1981. All three of his children graduated from The University of Texas at Austin and remain dedicated Longhorns. The scholarship benefits an entering freshman who attended high school in the Alief Independent School District and is enrolled in the Cockrell School of Engineering.

Joe and Lee Jamail Matching Challenge Grant*

Joe, BA ’50, JD ’53, and the late Lee Jamail, of Houston, along with Joe, BA ’51, LLB ’58, and Teresa Lozano Long, BS ’48, ME d ’51, EdD ’65, Life Members, of Austin, contributed $1 million each in matching funds to encourage the creation of scholarships to promote diversity at the university. Their gifts were offered as a challenge for other Texas Exes, corporations, and Texas Exes chapters to match their commitment to attract outstanding African-American and Hispanic students to the University. Every dollar contributed to the program, up to $2 million, was matched by the Jamail and Long funds. In 2006 their $2 million challenge was met, creating $4 million in new endowed scholarships to promote and preserve, for all time, a diverse student body.

Miriam Brown Keeler Scholarship

**RECIPIENT:** Sergio Chavez

The children of Miriam Brown Keeler, BA ’22, MA ’27, established this scholarship in her honor. It is awarded to an entering freshman with demonstrated scholastic achievement and a well-round-
ed personality, with first preference given to a graduate of Cleburne High School to honor Mrs. Keeler’s parents.

**Alfred W. and Alma Giddens Kennon Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Alyssa Ashcraft

Alfred Ward Keenon and Alma Giddens Kennon were not Texas Exes, but they loved The University of Texas and were very proud that many family members, including their three children, son-in-law and grandchild, are alumni: Alfred W. Kennon, Jr. BS ’63; Eleanor Kennon Moore, BS ’67, Life Member; Michael L. Moore, BBA ’69, Life Member; Alan G. Kennon, BBA ’76, and Andrea Moore Stover, BA ’86. Alfred and Alma dedicated their lives to helping young people, as well as their family, church and community. Michael L. and Eleanor Kennon Moore established this scholarship to honor the lives of Eleanor’s parents and to honor The University of Texas, where Eleanor and Michael met in 1965 as undergraduates. The scholarship benefits a deserving entering freshman for four years of undergraduate study.

**Candice Kim Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Emily Le

The Orientation Advisor Group from the Office of the Dean of Students established this scholarship in memory of Candice Kim, an orientation advisor who was killed in an auto accident in August 1991. The scholarship is for an Asian-American, upper-division business major.

**John Madison Kindle Memorial Scholarship**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Holmes of Dallas established this scholarship in 1971. Mr. Kindle was an outstanding student while at the university, and this fund provides a grant to a graduate student working on his or her thesis.

**Professor and Mrs. Karl K. Klein Endowed Graduate Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Natalie Golaszewski

The late Professor Karl K. Klein was an authority in sports medicine and problems of the knee, particularly in runners. He and his wife Marjorie endowed this scholarship in 1983 to assist graduate students in health education or health promotion and fitness.

**Deborah Knapp Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Kylie Northam

Deborah Knapp, BJ ’77, Life Member, established this scholarship to demonstrate her commitment to helping young people pursue higher education. It honors an outstanding entering freshman from San Antonio who has demonstrated academic merit, a financial need, and volunteer service in the community.

**Michelle and Konrad Kothmann Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Jordyn Metrick; Frederick Roberts

Konrad and Michelle Kothmann, BS ’89, Life Members, of Winnetka, Ill., established this scholarship to benefit students in their community who want to attend the university. The award benefits entering freshmen from New Trier High School for four years of undergraduate study or outstanding entering freshmen from other Chicago-area high schools.

**William Marshall Langley and Larry Wilson Langley Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Kira Azulay

Friends and relatives of William “Will” Marshall Langley established this scholarship after Will’s death in a traffic accident on Oct. 10, 1999, while returning from the Texas-OU game. The award is also a tribute from friends and family to the life of Will’s father, Larry Langley, BA ’65, LLB ’68, Life Member, who died in 2007. The scholarship is given to an entering freshman who is a native Texan and liberal arts major, with first preference given to graduates of Austin High School, for four years of undergraduate study.

**Kim Lee Scholarship in Actuarial Studies**

**RECIPIENT:** Ling Min Loy

Life Member Theresa H. Lee, BS ’95, created this scholarship to honor her mother, Kim Lee. Kim was trained in both accounting and early childhood education. After the family immigrated to the United States from Taiwan, Kim gave up her love of teaching young children and supported all of Theresa’s endeavors related to math—from participating in math competitions, pursuing a math...
degree, to becoming an actuary. This scholarship benefits an Asian female undergraduate enrolled in the Actuarial Studies Program with at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

**Fred E. Lewis, Jr. Athletic Scholarship**

Fred E. Lewis, Jr., BBA '53, Life Member, of Fort Worth, established this scholarship in 1987 for a UT football or baseball player who has completed his eligibility to compete but has not yet received his degree.

**Fred Lewis, Jr. Belton High School Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Cammie Moore

Fred E. Lewis, Jr., BBA '53, Life Member, of Fort Worth, established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding entering freshman who graduated from his alma mater, Belton High School, and is a native Texan.

**Fred E. Lewis, Jr. Longhorn Band Scholarship**

Fred E. Lewis, Jr., BBA '53, Life Member, of Fort Worth, established this scholarship in 1989 for a current member of the Longhorn Band who is also a music major.

**Kenneth Lewis Family Challenge Grant Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Julliet Ogu

Kenneth Lewis, BBA '81, Life Member, of Bellaire, established this scholarship to benefit a minority student. It is awarded to an African-American or Hispanic entering student, with first preference given to a student from the Houston area, for four years of undergraduate study.

**J. Jeffery Linhart Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Megan Tran

This scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of J. Jeffery Linhart, BS '80, MS '90, Life Member, and his indomitable spirit and love for the university. The award goes to a highly motivated junior or senior pharmacy major with a financial need.

**Clyde Littlefield Graduate Fellowship**

**RECIPIENT:** Imri Ganiel

Friends of Clyde Littlefield, Life Member, whose career as an outstanding athlete and coach at the university spanned more than 50 years, established this fellowship in 1963. It benefits a graduate student who participated in at least one intercollegiate sport at the university while earning his or her bachelor's degree.

**Joe and Teresa Lozano Long Matching Challenge Grant**

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Will Looney Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Francisco Barrios
Friends and family of Will Looney, son of Cullen R., BBA ’68, JD ’73, and Carol Lynn (Smith) Looney, BS ’69, Life Members, created this scholarship in his memory. Will was an MBA student in the McCombs School of Business before his untimely death in the summer of 2003. The scholarship goes to a graduate student who did his or her undergraduate work at Texas A&M University.

Salvador and Viola Luna Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Carla Rivera
Salvador and Viola Luna were advocates of higher education, in words and actions. They were graduates of the public school system in Houston and the first in their respective families to graduate from college. Salvador died in 1996, and his children established this scholarship to honor his memory. It is awarded for multiple years of undergraduate study to a Hispanic entering freshman or undergraduate student from Houston or Harris County who demonstrates scholarship, leadership, and a financial need.

Mary Ann “Sandy” Santleben Lunsford Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Lucas Kabela
In October 2001 Ralph V. Lunsford of Beaumont established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Mary A. Lunsford, BBA ’47. She believed that education is one of the country’s greatest needs. The scholarship is given for four years of undergraduate study to an outstanding entering freshman from Memorial High School in Victoria who shows a financial need.

Pat and Jack Maguire Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Charles Gee
The late Pat, BA ’46, and Jack Maguire, BJ ’44, Life Members, served the university through 35 years of leadership with the Texas Exes. Friends from around the world sent contributions to establish this scholarship in 1983. It is awarded to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student “with a dream ... or vision that will make a significant contribution to society for all of us ... Someone who is serious about a commitment to making this a better world.”

James S. Mahon Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Dylan Campbell
The Tejas Club Education Foundation created this scholarship in memory of James S. Mahon, who devoted his time, efforts, and financial backing to the Tejas Foundation, for a deserving undergraduate student with a financial need.

Ginny Mandell Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Ezekiel Bright
This scholarship was created by the Mandell family and friends to honor the memory of Ginny Mandell, Life Member, a student in the College of Fine Arts in the late 1950s. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman in the Department of Art and Art History.

Humboldt C. and Evangeline S. Mandell Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Amber Magee
The Mandell family established this scholarship to recognize a senior student who has excelled both in scholarship and leadership. The award is offered each year to graduating senior recipients of the President’s Leadership Award for use in pursuing graduate studies at the university during the academic year immediately following graduation.

Leon Maner Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Sarah McNabb; Deena Payne
Business and civil leader Leon Maner of Cisco attended the university from 1909 to 1911. He left an estate in trust to the Texas Exes upon his death in 1968 to provide scholarships for exceptional graduates of either Cisco High School or Cisco Junior College who show leadership, ambition, and high moral character.

Lucille Robison Marek and Emil Henry Marek, M.D. Memorial Scholarship
RECIPIENT: Mamadou Balde
Kittie Sue Jinkins Livesay, BS ’45, and her husband, Dr. William Rugeley Livesay, Life Members, established this scholarship to honor the memory of Richard (“Dick”) E. Livesay, Life Member, a student of the School of Business. A third scholarship – also created by the Livesay family – is for students in the Don “Skeeter” Livesay College of Business.
of Kittie’s aunt, Lucille Robison Marek, BA ’16, Life Member, and her husband, Dr. Emil Henry Marek. The legacy left by Dr. and Mrs. Marek is one of love, education, and service to one’s community. The scholarship benefits an undergraduate pre-medicine or education major with academic merit and a financial need.

**Frank and Mollie Maresh Challenge Grant Scholarship***

**Recipient:** Sierra Gonzales

Frank Maresh, BBA ’61, MPA ’63, Life Member, and Mollie Maresh, of Hunt, created this scholarship to provide opportunities to a Hispanic student who plans to study accounting. Frank is retired vice-chairman of the board of directors of KPMG Peat Marwick and is a distinguished alumnus of the McCombs School of Business. He is a consultant, investor, and owner in numerous private enterprises and serves on several boards of directors. Mollie is a custom homebuilder and past president of the Hill Country Home Builders Association. They are active members of their community and strong supporters of the Texas Exes and the university. The scholarship is for four years of undergraduate study for a deserving Hispanic entering freshman who is admitted to the McCombs School of Business and declares accounting as their major after 30 hours.

**Hugh McAmis Memorial Fellowship for a Student of the Organ**

**Recipient:** Hye Ji Hwang

Ava Josephine McAmis, MA ’21, Life Member, established this fellowship in 1982 to honor the memory of her brother, Hugh McAmis, a nationally acclaimed organist. It is awarded to recognize and encourage a student in the Department of Music who shows great promise for a successful pipe organ career.

**McCall, Parkhurst & Horton, L.L.P.**

**Recipient:** Priscille Kazadi

The law firm of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., which has more than 80 years of experience in dealing with legal matters pertaining to public securities, created this scholarship to benefit a minority student in the School of Law. The scholarship is for a deserving African-American or Hispanic student for three years of study.

**General Everett McDonald Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Zachary Watts

The late Margaret Farrar McDonald Carmichael, Life Member, and the Andrew Carruthers Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution established this scholarship to honor General Everett McDonald, BBA ’47, who had an outstanding military career from World War II through the Vietnam War. The award benefits an Air Force ROTC cadet in Detachment 825 who has demonstrated outstanding leadership with the cadet corps.

**W.J. McKie Scholarship in Law**

**Recipient:** Ghada Ghannam

Blanche McKie, of Corsicana, established this scholarship in 1938. It is awarded to an outstanding student in the School of Law.

**R.W. McKinney Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Landrey Bobo

This scholarship was created by the Texas Exes Nacogdoches Chapter in memory of Texas Ex R.W. McKinney, Life Member. Although the chapter is not currently active, the scholarship still benefits a deserving entering freshman from Nacogdoches.

**Sara May Meriwether and George K. Meriwether III Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Kiley Caso

Following the death of Sara May Meriwether, BA ’51, Life Member, on Oct. 4, 2003, her husband George, family, and friends created this scholarship in her memory. When George, BBA ’47, Life Member, died on March 18, 2005, additional contributions were given in his memory. Both were devoted leaders and volunteers in the community. The scholarship is given to an African-American or Hispanic student enrolled in the School of Nursing for four years of undergraduate study.

**Dale Miller Government Intern Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Zachary Price

The Texas Exes Student Chapter established this scholarship through the generous contributions of friends of Dale Miller to honor his many years of service to the university. The award assists stu-
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Students who receive government internships relevant to their field of study.

**John D. and Louise Lambie Miller Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Collin Diver

Life Members Anna B. Miller, BA ‘45, and the late Robert L. Miller, BS ‘44, of Austin established this scholarship to honor the memory of Bob’s parents, John D. and Louise Lambie Miller, BA ‘13, MA ‘15. It is awarded to an undergraduate engineering or physics major.

**Louie Lee and Mel Miller Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Alicia Taylor-Meza

Beth Miller Clegg, daughter of Louie Lee and Mel Miller, established this scholarship in honor of her parents’ staunch Longhorn support throughout their lives. The scholarship was made possible by auctioning the Millers’ orange and white memorabilia and through donations from their friends. It is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who participates in intercollegiate athletics in a support position.

**Aubrey A. Mollenhauer Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Morgan Grosch

Mrs. Bernadine Mollenhauer, BS ‘44, Life Member, established this scholarship in 1983 in memory of her husband, Aubrey A. Mollenhauer, BS ‘46, Life Member. Aubrey was born in New Braunfels and graduated from the university after serving the United States in World War II. The scholarship is awarded to a highly motivated student who exhibits integrity, ambition, and good citizenship.

**Bernice Milburn Moore Scholarship**

Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, BJ ’24, MA ’32, Life Member, served the university for more than 20 years in a joint capacity as a consultant with the university’s Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and the Texas Education Agency’s Division of Home and Family Life Education. This scholarship was created in her honor in 1969 to support a woman who returns to the university to renew, replenish, or enrich the quality of her education.

**Nettie Doscher More Fellowship**

**RECIPIENT:** Heloisa Aruth Sturm

Nettie Doscher More was an active supporter of the university and served on the Chancellor’s Council. After her death in 1990, she created this fellowship through a bequest in her will for outstanding graduate students in the School of Journalism.

**Betty D. and Glenn Mortimer Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Rachel Lawson

Family and friends of Betty Dorchester Mortimer, BA ‘43, and Glenn Mortimer, BBA ‘43, established this scholarship to continue the Mortimers’ tradition of providing financial assistance to young people from the San Antonio area. It is awarded to a well-rounded undergraduate student who has demonstrated excellence in academics, with first preference given to a business major from Bexar County.

**James Graham Moses Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Scarborough Schlenker

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Life Member James Graham Moses, BA ’67. Jimmy attended the university on a football scholarship and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. After graduating, he moved to Houston and founded Bunker Steel, an oilfield tube and pipe company where he served as chairman and CEO. This scholarship benefits an entering freshman from the Houston-area with financial need who has demonstrated leadership, community engagement and involvement with extracurricu-
lar activities, with a preference for participation in athletics and church.

**Judge Raymond L. Murray Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Ashley Berry

Raymond “Buck” Murray started at the university in 1918 and earned his law degree in 1924. In 1983 his widow, Ada Bliss Murray, BA ’29, Life Member, gave her engagement ring to the Texas Exes to be sold to provide an endowment in her husband’s memory. It was her desire to “give the ring back to Judge Murray” in a way that would honor him in perpetuity. The scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Law.

**Kathryn Spence Nance Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Daniela Barrios Santos

Ralph Spence, BBA ’42, Distinguished Alumnus, and his wife Mary John, Life Members, established this scholarship in 1970 in honor of his sister, Kathryn Spence Nance, BA ’38, who was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate. This award goes to a female undergraduate student who has demonstrated high academic achievement and shows personal concern for others.

**Betty Nguyen Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Rohan Mirchandani

Betty Nguyen, BJ ’95, Life Member, Outstanding Young Texas Ex, created this scholarship to help promote diversity and journalism excellence at the university. Betty is an Emmy award-winning journalist with experience at both the local and network levels. The award benefits a deserving minority student, with preference given to an Asian-American broadcast journalism major.

**George O. Nokes Jr. Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Julianne Hodges

Virginia Nokes, Life Member, established this scholarship on Nov. 19, 1998, the 75th birthday of her husband, George O. Nokes, Jr., LLB ’49, Life Member. The scholarship is for an entering freshman who graduated from a Texas public high school, with preference given to a student from small high schools with a financial need.

**Margaret Nosek Scholarship**

Margaret A. Nosek, MA ’82, PhD ’84, Life Member, earned her master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling and her doctorate in rehabilitation research. As a person with a severe physical disability, she has dedicated her life to creating opportunities for people with disabilities. The award assists a senior or graduate student with a disability who intends to pursue a career in academic research.

**Kay Clyde Webb Nunnally Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Cameron Shepherd

Kay Clyde Webb Nunnally, BS ’66, Life Member, served as president of Alpha Chi Omega while completing her degree in elementary education. This scholarship benefits an entering freshman in the College of Education who has demonstrated leadership and overall good citizenship.

**Knox Nunnally Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: William Glass

William N. Finnegan IV, BBA ’78, and Susan McCartney Finnegan, BS ’81, Life Members, created this scholarship to honor Knox Nunnally, BBA ’65, LLB ’68, Life Member, for his kindness during a time of family tragedy. It will benefit a UT varsity athlete who has completed eligibility for intercollegiate competition but has not received his or her undergraduate degree.

**Knox Nunnally Law School Scholarship**

Knox Nunnally, BBA ’65, LLB ’68, Life Member, played varsity football for the university from 1962 to 1964. This scholarship was established in 1982 by contributions from friends and associates to honor Mr. Nunnally for his many contributions to the university, both as an athlete and a scholar. It is awarded to a law student who is a former athlete.

**Kenneth Charles Offermann Memorial Scholarship**

RECIPIENT: Mackenzie Moore

The Offermann family endowed this scholarship to honor the memory of Kenneth Charles Offermann, BBA ’49, Life Member, and in recognition of his outstanding business endeavors. The scholarship benefits an upper-division student in the McCombs School of Business.
Ed Olle Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Carlton Amunu

This scholarship was established in 1964 to honor Ed Olle, BBA ’27, MBA ’27, who devoted his life to UT Athletics, from his student days to his career as athletics director from 1957 to 1962. The scholarship provides assistance to UT varsity athletes and is based on character, leadership, sincerity of purpose, and scholastic and athletic ability.

Nan Bennett Outlar Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Lauren Lathon

This scholarship was established in 1982 by the Texas Exes Wharton County Chapter in honor of the contributions Nan Bennett Outlar, Life Member, made in founding the chapter in the early 1970s. The award is given to an entering freshman from Wharton County.

Foster Parker Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Lauren Guillaume

Foster Parker, BBA ’38, Life Member, served on the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration and on the Executive Council of the Texas Exes. He was also a distinguished and respected business leader. Following his death in 1977, the College of Business Administration Student Council and the Texas Exes commissioned and sold a brass UT belt buckle with the proceeds going to endow this scholarship for outstanding undergraduate business majors.

Bobby Parkinson Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Catherine Palacios

Sandi Parkinson, Life Member, established this scholarship to honor her husband Bobby, Life Member, on his 50th birthday. The recipient must be a native Texan who is an entering freshman, a graduate of a Texas high school, and a demonstrated leader in extracurricular activities.

Parrish Computer Science Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Robert San Soucie

Donald M. Parrish, Jr., BA ’66, Life Member, endowed this scholarship for an outstanding entering freshman computer science major student who has been accepted into the prestigious Turing Scholars Program and who has outstanding academic achievement and a proven desire to succeed.

Virginia C. Patterson Endowed Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Sa Liu

Virginia C. Patterson, a highly respected professional in the area of audio-visual education at the state and national level, retired from The University of Texas in 1974, after 21 years of dedicated service. The scholarship benefits a graduate student in the area of instructional media who shows promise of contribution to their chosen field.

Morgan Peppers Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Mariah Thomas

Morgan was born in 1998 and died on May 16, 2000. She was here long enough to learn her favorite colors were burnt orange and white and to love Bevo. To commemorate her short but beautiful life, friends, family, and the Texas Exes Houston Chapter created this scholarship as a tribute to Morgan and her love for the university. The award is given to an African-American UT cheerleader or Pom Squad member or to a student from the Houston area.

Sonia and Javier Perez Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Janelly Areche

Sonia, BJ ’78, and Javier Perez, BA ’79, Life Members, are loyal alumni from McAllen who have been actively involved with the university and Texas Exes. Sonia was awarded the Outstanding Young Texas Ex Award in 2001 and served as Texas Exes President from 2006-2007. The scholarship benefits a Hispanic entering freshman enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Phanta “Jack” Phoummarath Scholarship

The family of Phanta “Jack” Phoummarath established this scholarship to honor the memory of a beloved son, brother, uncle, friend, and student. His gentle spirit, compassion for others, generosity, charisma, and zeal for life will never be forgotten. At a required fraternity initiation ceremony in 2005, Jack, a freshman from Houston majoring in computer science, became incapacitated as a result of a medical condition. He was later diagnosed with a genetic disorder and his life was cut short. The scholarship is awarded to a student of any major who demonstrates a commitment to service and a dedication to making a positive impact on others. Jack’s legacy lives on through the scholarships that bear his name, and the University of Texas is proud to honor his memory and the values he embodied.
result of consuming too much alcohol. When the event ended, Jack was left alone unattended and died. The Phoummarath family hopes their efforts will make a difference and prevent other families from losing a child in such a senseless tragedy. The scholarship is for a rising sophomore who will educate other students through UT’s Alcohol and Drug Peer Education Program.

**Jack Ziek Pickens, III Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Carson Parks

This scholarship is dedicated to the life and memory of John Ziek Pickens, III, BBA ’67, MBA ’71, Life Member. Pickens had many accomplishments in his life. He served honorably as an officer in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. During his time served, he helped to recover the Apollo 8 astronauts. After completing his military service, Pickens worked 25 years for HB Zachry Construction Co. as the district manager for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Upon his retirement, he began his true love of teaching. He taught at Boles Junior High and was devoted to helping troubled youth. The scholarship benefits an entering freshman with first preference given to graduates of Martin High School in Arlington, Texas, who are enrolled in McCombs School of Business for four years of undergraduate study.

**Pirrung Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Ashley Ciosek

Michael C. Pirrung, BA ’75, Life Member, a chemistry professor at Duke University, established this scholarship to nurture undergraduates with an interest in scientific research in chemistry. The scholarship is for an outstanding upper-division biochemistry or chemistry major who shows a commitment to scientific research at the graduate level.

**Carol and Jerry Pitts Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Samuel Betsill; Doyeon Lee; Anthony Nguyen; Abiodun Okimi; Wyatt Reeves; Jordan Rodriguez: Robert Thomas

Carol, BS ’54, and Jerry Pitts, BS ’54, Life Members, of Midland, created this award to benefit students with a financial need. The scholarship goes to native Texans who are highly motivated entering freshmen with ambition, integrity, high moral character, and a financial need and who are business, engineering, or natural sciences majors, with first preference given to graduates of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and second preference given to graduates of R.L. Paschal High School in Fort Worth.

**PMH Scholarship**

**RECIPIENTS:** Mackenzie Moore; Tatum Troutt

White a student at the university, Henry Hutcheson, BA ’88, became acquainted with three women who worked their way through college while undertaking student loans. He admired these women for their effort and recalls the additional stress their circumstances placed upon them. This scholarship benefits two female junior or senior undergraduates, with a preference given to out-of-state students who have loans and are employed while attending the university.

**Stanley and Antoinette Tartaglia Post Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Blake Bergeron

In appreciation of all that the university has meant to them in their lives, Stanley, BBA ’66, and Antoinette Tartaglia Post, BS ’66, Life Members, established this scholarship to benefit a deserving undergraduate student who is a U.S. citizen.

**Darlene Prouse Birkes and Ruth Prouse Morgan Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** Rohan Mirchandani

Thelma and Ervin Prouse established this scholarship in honor of their daughters, Frances Darlene Prouse Birkes, BJ ’54, BA ’55, MA ’57, and Ruth Prouse Morgan, BA ’56, Life Members. It is awarded to an undergraduate student who is majoring in government, history, journalism, physics, or mathematics.

**John Russell Raines Memorial Scholarship**

**RECIPIENT:** James Rodriguez

Friends and family established this scholarship in memory of John’s life, which was cut short by an accident while on his honeymoon in September 1996. To honor John, BBA ’90, Life Member, his independent nature, and his love for the university, this scholarship honors a deserving undergraduate marketing major in the McCombs School of Business.
Annette C. Ramey Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Eunice Iyalho

Annette C. Ramey, BS ’85, Life Member, realized that having financial assistance is critical for many students to attend the university and continue their education. The scholarship benefits a deserving entering freshman who is well-rounded and demonstrates academic excellence and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Beverly R. and Jack P. Randall Family Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Bjorn Johnson

Beverly R. and Jack P. Randall, BS ’72, MS ’75, Life Member, of Cypress, created this scholarship to help the Cockrell School of Engineering attract and retain the best and brightest minority students. Jack, a born-and-raised Austinite, comes from a long line of Longhorn engineers, and his own family is continuing the tradition. The scholarship is for an African-American male entering freshman engineering major for four years of undergraduate study.

Hazel Harrod Ransom Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Natalie Mokry

Hazel Louise Harrod Ransom, Life Member, was the widow of the late University president and UT System chancellor Harry Ransom. Through her will, Hazel provided for the establishment of a scholarship to be funded by an estate auction. It is awarded to undergraduate English majors at the sophomore level or above who have an outstanding academic record and a financial need.

Nancy and Mark Reichek Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Tucker Martin

Mark Reichek, Life Member, and his wife Nancy, of Houston, established this scholarship as an expression of their love for the university. The scholarship is for an entering freshman who demonstrates academic and extracurricular accomplishments and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Evelyn and Hugh Reveley Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Daniela Barrios Santos

Marilyn, BA ’70, and Luther Brewer, BA ’57, established this scholarship in honor of Marilyn’s parents, Evelyn and the late Hugh Reveley, BA ’36. It is awarded to an undergraduate minority student who has a financial need and has completed at least one year of study at the university.

Rio Grande Valley Scholars Program

RECIPIENTS: Michael Garcia; Brenden McDonough; Vallery Valle; Marla Zarate

The Rio Grande Valley Scholars Program is a community-driven effort by alumni and friends who are community leaders from the Upper, Mid and Lower Rio Grandy Valley and who value the longstanding relationship the area has with The University of Texas. This program makes a college education possible for some of the Valley’s most deserving students. The scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen from the Rio Grande Valley who demonstrate financial need and show excellence in academics, leadership, and community service for four years of undergraduate study.

James M. and Marian Hartman Richardson Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Christopher Guck

Marian Hartman Richardson, BS ’64, and the late James M. Richardson, Life Members, of Kilgore, established this scholarship in 2001 for an entering freshman from a public high school in Gregg Coun-
ty or Marion County who demonstrates academic achievement, character, and leadership.

Robert A. Roberts Family Scholarship

Scholarship Committee member Robert A. Roberts, Life Member, and his wife Barbara established this scholarship to honor their family and to benefit a student who needs financial assistance. The scholarship is designated for an entering freshman with outstanding academic credentials for four years of undergraduate study.

Rodeo Austin Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Marty Abell; Juan Alvarez; Spencer Apel; Rio Esquivel; Archer Hadley; Dana Havlin; Sarah Hollis; Hannah Hospital; Macey Jacobs; Megan Janca; Allan Kovar; Adam Lewis; Britnee Limuel; Zoe Littleton; Lydia Martinez; Kei Matsumoto; Carson Moore; Julia Nonnacker; Paloma Ortiz; Carolyna Osorio; Davina Presley; Katherine Steinhauser; Mason Tyler-Nyman

The mission of the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo is to promote youth education and preserve Western heritage, and the Texas Exes are proud to further that mission by administering their scholarships for UT students. The Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo has awarded more than $3.8 million in scholarships to university students across the state.

William Blake Rodriguez Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Adam Trevino

Fourth-generation Texan, Friar, Dad’s Day Outstanding Student, Tejas Club Member, and recipient of the Arno Nowotny Award from the Texas Cowboys, William Blake (Billy) Rodriguez, BA ’80, MBA ’00, Life Member, established this scholarship to celebrate two key organizations that molded his experiences while an undergraduate at the university: the Plan II Honors Program and the Ex-Students’ Association. The scholarship benefits a Hispanic entering freshman Plan II Honors major with a financial need.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rountree Endowed Scholarship in Marketing

RECIPIENT: Emily Steele

The late Gordon Rountree, BBA ’38, Life Member, enjoyed a lifetime of involvement with the university. He served as president of the Texas Exes from 1976 to 1978. This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Rountree in 1980 for deserving undergraduate students in the Department of Marketing.

Mae Rowland Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Joshua Solis

The Texas Exes Del Rio Chapter established this scholarship to honor Mae Rowland, BBA ’32, a dedicated Texas Ex who was an active local volunteer and scholarship chair for many years. The scholarship benefits an entering freshman who graduated from Del Rio High School.

Jim B. and Gladys James Russell Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Mallory Decherd

Dolores Russell Goble, BA ’53, Life Member, established this scholarship in honor of her parents and their commitment to excellence in education. Although neither attended the university, they were affiliated through their daughter’s attendance.

Susan N. Sams Scholarship

Susan N. Sams, BJ ’92, Life Member, created this scholarship to support her passion for higher education. Sams is a mother and pro-bono attorney specializing in helping domestically abused women. The scholarship is awarded to a single mother pursuing her first bachelor’s degree.

Rod Sands Diversity Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Rachel Crooks

Locke, Liddell and Sapp, L.L.P., along with family and friends, established this scholarship to honor the memory of late partner Rod Sands, BBA ’79, JD ’82, and to support Rod’s deep commitment to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in the legal profession. Rod served on his firm’s diversity committee, which recruited minorities to the firm. The scholarship is for an African-American or Hispanic student in the School of Law.

Susan and Richard Santamaria Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Johanna Lindquist

Susan, BA ’69, and Richard Santamaria, BBA ’69, Life Members, would like to emphasize their firm belief that students need not go far from home to obtain the best education in the nation and to
have wonderful life experiences by supporting a well-rounded entering freshman from Drippings Springs ISD.

Louise Andrews Schroeder Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Grace Winston

Distinguished Alumnus Ralph Spence, BBA ‘42, and Mary John Spence, Life Members, marked their 50th wedding anniversary in January 1993 by honoring their lifelong friend, Louise Andrews Schroeder, BS ’39, Life Member, with this endowed scholarship. It is awarded to a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority who demonstrates loyalty, friendship, personal concern for others, and a love for her university and sorority.

Christopher B. Schulze Scholarship for French Majors

RECIPIENT: Danielle Aalund

Dr. Christopher B. Schulze, BS ’79, BA ’79, Life Member, received undergraduate degrees in biochemistry and French. He established this scholarship to recognize outstanding French majors at the junior or senior level.

Christopher B. Schulze Scholarship in Zoology

RECIPIENT: Suhyun Jeong

Dr. Christopher B. Schulze, BS ’79, BA ’79, Life Member, established this scholarship in 1994 for outstanding upper-division zoology majors.

Martha Gliddon Schulze Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Sofia Aranha

Dr. Christopher B. Schulze, BS ’79, BA ’79, Life Member, endowed this scholarship to honor his mother, Martha Gliddon Schulze, BFA ’55, Life Member. It benefits a junior or senior theatre major.

Todd Milam Schulze Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Natalie Miller

Todd Schulze, BS ’83, Life Member, died in a tragic car accident in 1984. This award was established in his memory by his parents and brother. The scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year student in radio-television-film who shows promise in broadcasting or writing for film.

August H. and Elizabeth B. Schumacher Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Taylore Woodhouse

Ward and Ann Adkins, BA ’41, of Houston, established this scholarship in honor of Ann’s parents. The award is given to a deserving undergraduate Plan II Honors major.

John Schumacher Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Taylore Woodhouse

Ward and Ann Adkins, BA ’41, of Houston, established this scholarship in honor of Ann’s uncle. It is awarded to a deserving undergraduate Plan II Honors major.

Ed Schutze Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Catherine Palacios

Ed Schutze, BS ’48, BA ’48, Life Member, was an active member of the executive council of the Texas Exes and an avid supporter of the university’s programs. Following his death, many of his friends in the Dallas area contributed to this memorial scholarship for an undergraduate student with a financial need.

Melih and Selma Selvili Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Ruzin Zenger

Melih Selvili, BS ’53, MS ’53, Life Member, and his wife Selma established this scholarship to benefit Turkish students. Melih has been an active participant in the International Council Program and the International Texas Exes, representing his home country of Turkey. The Selvili’s daughters also both graduated from the university. The scholarship is for a Turkish international student, with preference given to an undergraduate student with outstanding academic credentials.

Zekiye and Hilmi Selvili Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Ruzin Zenger

Melih Selvili, BS ’53, MS ’53, Life Member, established this scholarship in memory of his parents. The scholarship is for a Turkish international student, with preference given to an undergraduate student with outstanding academic credentials.

“I greatly appreciate your kindness and would like to let you know that you have significantly helped me by allowing me to concentrate more on developing myself as an intellectual without having to worry about finances. Thank you for giving back to the university and for supporting my education.”

Sofia Aranha

Martha Gliddon Schulze Scholarship
R.B. and Goldie Easter Miller Senseman Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Kevin Dalton

With the assistance of family friends, the late William Senseman, BS ’68, Life Member, and Louise M. Senseman Bhagat, MA ’62, established this award in 1982 to honor their father and mother. It is awarded to an entering freshman who demonstrates academic excellence, good character, and a financial need.

William A. Senseman Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Charles Gee

After his untimely death in February 2000, family and friends of William Senseman, BS ’68, Life Member, created this scholarship in his memory. This award benefits a deserving undergraduate or graduate student with a financial need.

Senator Florence Shapiro Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Amarachi Ngwakwe

Texas Senator Florence Shapiro, BS ’70, Life Member, of Plano, established this scholarship. During the 79th Texas Legislative Session, she served as Governor for a Day, and friends and supporters raised a record amount of money to help fund the event, with additional funds to give back to the university she loves so much and to help a deserving student from Plano attend her alma mater. The scholarship benefits an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman from Plano with a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Shiner Brewery Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Kyle Chunda; Alex Hull; Jed Janecek; Hannah Nevlud; Kristin Schacherl; Ashley Stluka; Sarah Stluka

The Impetus Foundation established this scholarship in the name of Shiner Brewery to show support for the Shiner community and its young people and encourage the pursuit of a college education. It benefits deserving graduates of Shiner High School and St. Paul High School who are well-rounded with demonstrated leadership and community service achievements and a financial need for four years of undergraduate study.

Silver Spurs–Joe M. Dealey Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Fouad Debs

As the official caretakers of Bevo, the university’s mascot, the Silver Spurs raise money to help fund this scholarship from Bevo’s special appearances. In 1995, through donations from Silver Spurs alumni, this scholarship was endowed as a permanent tribute to the founder of the Silver Spurs, Joe M. Dealey, BA ’41, Life Member. The award benefits a deserving male entering freshman from the Austin area.

Silver Spurs–Lowell Lebermann Students of the Year Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Samuel Barre

This scholarship was created to honor Silver Spurs alumnus Lowell Lebermann, Life Member, Distinguished Alumnus, who exemplified scholarship, leadership, and service while he was a student and throughout his life as a Texas Ex.

Weldon H. and Mary Smith Scholarship

An avid UT supporter, the late Weldon H. Smith, BBA ’34, Distinguished Alumnus, and his wife Mary, BS ’30, Life Members, of Houston, established this scholarship in 1986. It is awarded to a male UT athlete who has completed eligibility to compete but has not yet received his undergraduate degree.

Dolores Simmons Snyder Scholarship in Nutritional Science

RECIPIENT: Samantha Kingry

The Dallas Chapter of Les Dames d’Escoffier, Inc., created this award for the benefit of the College of Natural Sciences in honor of Dolores Snyder, BS ’54, their founding president. The scholarship benefits an outstanding junior or senior female undergraduate student who is studying nutritional science in the Department of Human Ecology.

Patricia Ellen Tapper Soffer Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Theresa Nguyen

Steven I. Soffer, JD ’80, established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Patricia Ellen Tapper Soffer, BS ’72, who studied elementary education. The
scholarship supports an undergraduate student in the College of Education at the sophomore level or above, with preference given to elementary education majors.

**Soper Scholarship**

Vanessa Soper, BA ’05, Life Member, created this scholarship to honor her alma mater. Although Vanessa reluctantly applied to the university at her father’s request, she was enraptured by the campus, the students, and the Austin lifestyle after just one visit. Vanessa hopes to encourage and support other students from Tennessee who choose to attend the university. The scholarship is for an outstanding entering freshman from Tennessee who has demonstrated integrity, academic excellence, and extracurricular involvement.

**Cathy Sorsby Longhorn Band Scholarship**

Cathy Sorsby, BS ’82, MBA ’94, Life Member, a former section leader in the Longhorn Band, established this scholarship for female members of the Longhorn Band who demonstrate outstanding academic records, leadership through involvement in campus activities, and enthusiasm for the university.

**William and Susan Eddy Soza Recipients:**

Liza Barron; Alberto Fernandez; Gaspar Pina; Dylan Rivera; Diana Sanchez; Victor Vega; Andres Villa

William Soza, BBA ’60, and his wife Susan Eddy Soza, Life Members, established this scholarship to give back to the university and to benefit students from Presidio, where the Soza family’s roots date back to the 1700s. After a successful business career in the Washington, D.C., area, Will and Susan now spend much of their time on philanthropic and community activities. This scholarship benefits deserving Hispanic entering freshmen or undergraduate transfer students, with first preference given to students from Presidio High School and second preference to students from other high schools in Presidio County, for four years of undergraduate study.

**G. Rankin Starkey Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Ralph Agulto

G. Rankin Starkey was a Texas Ex from Kerrville whose friends and family established this endowed fund to honor his memory. It supports outstanding entering freshmen, with preference given to graduates of Tivy High School in Kerrville.

**Raymond Starr Scholarship in History**

**Recipient:** Hannah Rotwein

A professor emeritus of history at San Diego State University, Raymond Starr, BA ’58, PhD ’64, Life Member, established this scholarship in 2001 for an outstanding undergraduate history major.

**Virginia Smith Steffler Memorial Scholarship**

This award was established in 1983 in memory of Virginia Smith Steffler, BBA ’46, Life Member, by her husband Bob, Life Member; daughter Stephanie Steffler Kemp, BA ’76; and friends. The scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student with an overall balance of extracurricular activities, service to the university and the community, and academic record.

**Beaumont Stinnett Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Omar Barakat

In 1976, the late Mrs. Beaumont Stinnett created this scholarship in memory of her husband, Beaumont Stinnett, BA ’23, a former president of the Texas Exes and longtime friend of the university. The award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate student in liberal arts or natural sciences, with preference given to residents of the Texas Panhandle.

**Brett Alan Stone Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Nicole Sun

This scholarship was established with contributions from family and friends as a tribute to Brett Stone, BS ’95, BA ’95. He had been accepted into Harvard Business School’s MBA program for 2001 before he died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest in July 2000. The scholarship is for an undergraduate student who demonstrates a financial need and a history and future in community service.
**Strasburger & Price L.L.P. Challenge Grant Scholarship in Law: In Memory of Mike Joplin**

**Recipient:** Kiah Debolt

Strasburger & Price has been known for many years for its commitment to diversity in the workplace. Its employment committee, with the support of the firm’s governing policy committee and diversity and community relations committee, has established diversity objectives designed to achieve an attorney corps that is representative of the communities it serves. The firm has instituted recruitment and development initiatives to assist in their hiring and retention goals. This scholarship benefits an African-American or Hispanic student who has completed one year at the School of Law and has demonstrated academic excellence and involvement in extracurricular activities for two years of study.

**Edwin H. Styron Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Faith Matheson

Edwin Styron, BA ’39, MA ’40, Life Member, and his wife established this scholarship in 1980 in support of their continued interest in the university and its students. It is designated for an entering freshman of exceptional ability who shows promise of a future leadership role in a chosen field.

**Harriet Boyd Tait Memorial Scholarship in Professional Accounting**

**Recipient:** Alan Arellano

The late David H. Tait of Austin created this scholarship to honor his mother, Harriet Boyd Tait. The scholarship is intended for a deserving third-year integrated MPA program student in the McCombs School of Business, with priority given to a student from a high school located in Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, or Zapata counties.

**Terrell County Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Katie Bennett

Dr. Benjamin G. Benner, created this award to honor his wife, Jodie Tronson Benner, BS ’70, Life Member. She graduated from Sanderson High School in Terrell County and studied nursing at the university. The award benefits an entering freshman, with first preference given to nursing students from Terrell County.

**Ethel and Robert L. Terry Memorial Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Katherine Elston; Shannon Rouhana

The late Keith E. Gott, BS ’49, and his wife Cora Lee Gott, BA ’39, MA ’41, established this scholarship for deserving students who are Texas residents with high academic accomplishments and financial need. The award is given to graduate students studying microbiology and undergraduate petroleum engineering majors.

**Texas Cheer and Texas Pom Scholarship**

**Recipient:** Emily Tabor

This scholarship was established to recognize Texas Cheer and Texas Pom for their contributions to the university. Funding comes from contributions received by both groups for performing various services, such as sponsoring high school clinics, serving as hosts and hostesses, and providing short performances at pep rallies to non-UT groups. The scholarship is for UT cheerleaders and Texas Pom members and is based on academic performance, a financial need, and contribution to the group.

**Texas Cowboys–Michael E. Gammon Memorial Scholarship**

The Texas Cowboys Alumni Association, Inc. established this scholarship to honor the memory of Michael E. Gammon, BA ’67, JD, of Denton, Texas, following his death in 2008. Gammon was an outstanding student at the University of Texas. He was Foreman of the Texas Cowboys, a varsity basketball player for the Longhorns, a Friar, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a Legal Eagle. The scholarship benefits currently enrolled junior or senior undergraduates from Denton, Texas, who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities, character, financial need, and service.

**Texas Cowboys–Gabriel Higgins Memorial Scholarship**

The Texas Cowboys Alumni Association established this scholarship to honor the memory of Gabriel Higgins, who died in 1995. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman or currently enrolled sophomore student based on outstanding leadership abilities, character, and a financial need.
NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Exes Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Marissa Vera

The Texas Exes receive hundreds of large and small contributions annually to their minority scholarship program from caring and generous alumni throughout the United States. This scholarship was created from these contributions and benefits an African-American or Hispanic entering freshman for four years of undergraduate study.

Texas Exes General Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Charles Gee

This scholarship was established with general scholarship contributions from alumni and friends of The University of Texas and supports deserving students at the university.

Texas Exes Student Chapter Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Mackenzie Moore

The Texas Exes Student Chapter established this scholarship to recognize undergraduate students who have demonstrated leadership and involvement on campus, in addition to high academic performance.

Texas Wranglers Scholarship

The Texas Wranglers alumni established this scholarship for a sophomore or junior male student who is not a Texas Wrangler and who possesses the qualities exemplified by Texas Wranglers: leadership, community service, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities.

Thompson & Knight Foundation Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENT: Joshua Eames

Thompson & Knight’s founders, William Thompson and R.E.L. Knight, were among the earliest law graduates of the university. Since 1887, the firm they created continues to be at the forefront of law and commerce in Texas and throughout the world. To demonstrate their continuing commitment to diversity, the firm created this scholarship to benefit an African-American or Hispanic student in the School of Law for three years of study.

Thomas Thompson Award in Journalism

RECIPIENT: Allyson Waller

A well-known author and distinguished graduate of the university, the late Thomas Thompson, BJ ’55, endowed this special fund to assist a deserving undergraduate journalism major.

Kathy and Lamar Tims Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Allison Thornton

Kathy Rather Henneberger Tims, BS ’70, and Lowry Lamar Tims, BBA ’64, LLB ’67, Life Members, established this scholarship in 2003 for a deserving undergraduate student with a financial need and academic accomplishment who has completed at least one year. It is awarded on a rotating basis to students in the College of Education, the McCombs School of Business, and the School of Law.

Emma Martha and Heinz Ulrich Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Payton Crawley; Maria Flores Gandaria; Garrett Tittle

Patricia Ann Turner Ulrich, BS ’74, and John M.H. Ulrich IV, BS ’75, Life Members, established this scholarship to honor the memories of John’s grandparents, Emma Martha and Heinz Ulrich. It is awarded to a deserving undergraduate student with a financial need upon recommendation from the Baptist Student Ministry and the University Catholic Center.

Upshur County Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Caitlin Keegan

The Texas Exes Upshur County Chapter established this scholarship to benefit outstanding students from their county.

Lisa H. Urban and John P. Urban Jr. Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Chinmayee Kulkarni

The late Lisa H. Urban, BBA ’78, and John P. Urban Jr., BS ’78, Life Members, of Baytown, created this award to honor their alma mater and to acknowledge how much the university played a part in their success. The scholarship is for an entering freshman from the Baytown area, with first priority given to a business or engineering major.

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Annie Weatherall Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Matthew Lively

A UT junior majoring in biology, Annie Weatherall was fatally injured by a drunk driver in an accident on Sep. 7, 1997. A big part of Annie’s life was her involvement in Air Force ROTC. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding cadet at Detachment 825 who embodies the spirit of motivation and participation in events surrounding corps life.

Ben and Beulah Howell White Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Stefani Barre

Sara Jane and Robert E. White, BA ’61, Life Member, established this scholarship to honor the memory of Robert’s grandparents, Ben and Beulah Howell White. “Daddy Ben” served for 16 years as an Austin city councilman, and Austin’s Ben White Boulevard was named in his honor.

Marilyn Marshall White Challenge Grant Scholarship*

RECIPIENTS: Gabriela Coelho; DianaJoyce Ojeda; Alexander Tekle

Marilyn Marshall White, BA ’59, Life Member, of Plano, created this scholarship to further diversity at the university. In addition to this endowment, she has funded three students with four-year scholarships through the Texas Leader Scholarships, the minority scholarship program that was launched in 1998, while she chaired the Texas Exes Scholarship Committee. The scholarship is for four years of undergraduate study for deserving African-American or Hispanic entering freshmen who demonstrate academic excellence and a financial need.

Eva and Marvin Womack Scholarship

RECIPIENTS: Samuel Bertelson; Aadesh Brahmbhatt; Aiyin Graeber; Michael Lanham

Eva, BS ’57, and Marvin Womack, BS ’57, MBA ’59, Life Members, established this scholarship to benefit deserving entering freshmen who are Texas residents pursuing an engineering or scientific degree for four years of undergraduate study.

Nick Woodward Memorial Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Clark Smith

Family and friends established this scholarship to honor Nick Woodward, LLB ’38, Life Member. The fund supports a UT varsity athlete who has completed eligibility to compete but has not completed his or her degree.

Jing and Elizabeth Yen Scholarship

RECIPIENT: Ryan Ward

Angela Yen Moore, BA ’88, Life Member, Albert Yen, BA ’89, and Terry Yen, BA ’92 are all former recipients of the Texas Exes Awards for Scholarship and Leadership. After graduating from The University of Texas, the siblings went on Baylor

“I cannot fully express my appreciation for your aid in my educational experience. Your scholarship makes it possible for me to attend this fantastic university that offers me experiences that have, and will continue, to change my life. Thank you for everything!”

Gabriela D. Coelho
Marilyn White Challenge Grant Scholarship
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The doctors endowed a scholarship to honor their parents, Jing and Elizabeth Yen, on their 40th wedding anniversary in 2004 as a way to give back by paying forward and that their parents’ commitment to education, involvement, leadership and volunteerism would be forever preserved and passed on. The scholarship benefits entering freshmen from Tarrant County who are in the top 5% of their class and have demonstrated leadership and academic achievement for four years of undergraduate study.

Senator Judith Zaffirini Scholarship

Recipient: Samantha Babiak

Carlos Zaffirini, Jr., BBA ’03, JD ’06, Life Member, established this scholarship to honor his mom, Life Member Senator Judith Zaffirini, BS ’67, MA ’70, JD ’78. Since 1987, she has served as a member of the Texas State Senate, representing the 21st, and was the first Hispanic woman to be elected to the Texas Senate. Dr. Zaffirini is a communication specialist and the owner and founder of Zaffirini Communications. The scholarship was established to promote access to higher education for students who find it difficult to pay the rising cost of tuition, in addition to help inspire the entrepreneurial spirit amongst South Texas students. The scholarship benefits a deserving and well-rounded entering freshman from South Texas, with a preference for students from Webb, Starr or Zapata Counties for four years of undergraduate study.

Cory Paul Ziegler Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Taylore Woodhouse

Cory Paul Ziegler, BA ’92, was a Plan II Honors graduate from Houston who lost his battle with leukemia in 1992. He is remembered for his positive attitude, warmth, joy, passion, determination, courage, and enthusiasm for life. His family and friends established this scholarship in his memory to benefit a deserving undergraduate Plan II Honors major.
Chapter & Network Scholarships

One of the most tangible ways alumni stay connected to the university is through participation in their local Texas Exes chapter or affinity network.

Chapters are geographically based groups, both domestic and international, that engage alumni through social, community service, cultural, business networking, student development, and scholarship fundraising events. Networks are national groups organized around ethnicity, profession, or strong affinity to a UT student organization that engage alumni through events and philanthropy.

There are over 120 domestic chapters, 14 international chapters, and seven networks across the globe. On the whole, 69 chapters and networks will award $556,245 to 278 students this year.

"Your input into this scholarship has essentially made the difference between my ability to attend my dream university and having to go elsewhere. Without your generosity, my plan may have been greatly altered, so once again, thank you!"

Chloe Grace George
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The Texas Exes relies on hundreds of dedicated volunteers who review and/or select recipients of all of our scholarships. Their commitment to the present and future excellence of UT is shown through their diligent, and often difficult, choices. Thank you to our volunteers who served this past year and helped select the 2017-18 recipients.

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“The Texas Exes scholarship gives me motivation to not only graduate from UT, but to also be the type of blessing you all are to me to someone else. I look forward to paying this deed forward and impacting the people that will change the world.”

Gianni Alexander
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Denise Gonzales
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In Memoriam

Peter Tyrrell Flawn

NEWTON-FLAWN FORTY ACRES SCHOLARSHIP
PETER T. FLAWN TEXAS EXES AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

When Peter Flawn took over as interim president of UT Austin in 1997, while the university searched for Robert Berdahl’s replacement, he refused to be a mere custodian for the university he loved. Instead of resting on his laurels, he launched a $1 billion capital campaign called “We’re Texas.” and fired his vice president for development three weeks after it began.

The man who ignited what he called a “war on mediocrity” during his first term as UT president, which began in 1979, could not and would not be a mere stopgap during the short period that ultimately ended with Larry Faulkner’s hiring.

Flawn died in the early morning of May 7, 2017 in his West Austin home. He was 91.

“He was a visionary leader at UT, a beloved friend and a wise counselor to me and many university presidents,” said UT Austin President Greg Fenves. “His contributions to our great university were immense and we will miss him deeply.”

Flawn was born on Feb. 17, 1926, in Miami, Florida. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Oberlin College and later a master’s and doctorate in geology from Yale. He briefly worked for the U.S. Geological Survey before joining UT Austin’s Bureau of Economic Geology, which serves as the state’s geologic survey.

From 1960-70, Flawn was both director of the bureau and a professor in the department of geological sciences. In 1970 he became professor of geological sciences and public affairs, and was later named the Leonidas T. Barrow Professor of Mineral Resources.

In 1973, Flawn became the second president of UT San Antonio, serving until 1977. His reign saw a period of increased faculty endowments, a new core curriculum, and raised admission standards.

From 1979-85, Flawn pushed UT Austin to the national stage as its 22nd president, raising faculty endowments from 112 to 851 with the Centennial campaign. Five new research buildings sprang up during his six-year tenure, and sponsored research awards grew to $100 million. Students now study in the Peter T. Flawn Academic Center, renamed in his honor at the same time Flawn retired and became president emeritus of the university in 1985.

The first dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences, William L. Fisher, knew Flawn for 58 years, and counted him as a close friend and colleague. When Fisher arrived on campus in 1959, his office was adjacent to Flawn’s.

“A very significant part of the standing of UT Austin is due directly to the leadership and vision of Peter Flawn,” Fisher said. “He was a good friend and my prime mentor through the years. We have lost a truly great leader.”

Frederick Edmond Lewis Jr.

FRED E. LEWIS, JR. ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
FRED E. LEWIS, JR. BELTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
FRED E. LEWIS, JR. LONGHORN BAND SCHOLARSHIP

Frederick Edmond Lewis Jr., BBA, Life Member, died Jan. 4, 2017, at 88. He joined the 323rd and 4th U.S. Army Band at Ft. Sam Houston and was stationed there for two years. Lewis was accepted as a member of the U.S. Army Presidential Band in Washington, D.C., but declined to study at UT. He was a member of the UT Marching 100 Band, president of the Longhorn Band, and was elected to Kappa Kappa Psi. Lewis was a member of the UT Chancellor’s Council and endowed three scholarships at the university. He was a euphonium soloist with the Shrine bands in Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio and active in the UT Alumni Band. Lewis worked for the Texas Coffin Co. and York Casket Co. for 41 years in Waco and Fort Worth. He was also a 50-year charter member of the Scottish Rite in Waco, a 32nd degree mason, a lifelong Rotarian, and a member of the Episcopal Church.

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Margaret Berry

Margaret C. Berry Scholarship
Margaret C. Berry Texas Excellence Award of Recognition

Margaret Berry, BA ’37, Life Member, Distinguished Alumna, died on April 9, taking a piece of UT history with her. She was 101.

“I am now, probably for the first time in my life, the person I have always wanted to be,” Berry wrote in an Alcalde essay on the occasion of her centennial birthday in 2015. “I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, for less gray hair.”

Berry was born in Dawson, Texas, on Aug. 8, 1915. For nearly 80 years, Berry was one of the university’s most stalwart supporters. She graduated from UT Austin with a bachelor’s degree in history, and went on to earn a master’s degree and doctorate in history from Columbia University. She was known as UT’s “unofficial historian,” documenting university lore in a number of books, including UT Austin: Traditions and Nostalgia.

Berry held a number of administrative roles over the years at UT, the first of which was her position as the associate dean of women in 1962. She also founded the first telephone counseling service on the university campus, taught a UT class for student leaders titled “Self and the Campus Society” for 25 years, and starting at 80 years old, voluntarily taught a freshman seminar class. Berry was named a Distinguished Alumna in 1996 by the Texas Exes, and in 2005 was dubbed “Austin’s Most Worthy Citizen” by the Austin Board of Realtors. In 2012, former UT president Bill Powers dedicated the Student Activity Center’s atrium to Berry, officially naming it in her honor after nearly a year of lobbying efforts from students and alumni.

“Margaret Berry touched the lives of tens of thousands of people in the UT-Austin community,” said UT-Austin President Gregory L. Fenves in a statement. “As a history graduate who became a beloved teacher, a dean who mentored hundreds of students, and later a university historian and adviser, she made the Forty Acres a better place. Our thoughts are with her family as we remember and celebrate her rich, accomplished life.”