Endowed Scholarship Funds

The endowed funds listed in this section support the School of Nursing grant program, which is awarded each year on the basis of financial need.

Vivian B. Allen Scholarship Fund
Established in 1960, this was one of the first scholarships established to benefit the School of Nursing. It was created after the death of Vivian B. Allen by her foundation in recognition of the importance she placed on nurses and their education.

Marie Ames Scholarship Fund
Marie Ames graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1937 and served on the Osler Medical Service for the next five years. During World War II, she was chief nurse in the Pacific and at Valley Forge General Hospital. Later, she obtained her bachelor’s and master’s degrees and remained active in nursing until her retirement in 1972. Miss Ames left a major bequest to fund a scholarship.

Mary Appleman Scholarship
Mary Appleman was a friend of and nurse at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. This scholarship, established through a bequest, is for any nurse attending the school who may need financial assistance and who may be financially unable to continue their training without this support.

Dora Byer Bagley Scholarship Fund
Dora Bagley graduated from the school in 1946 and enjoyed a distinguished career of nursing leadership. She retired in 1970 as director of Women’s Hospital in Los Angeles. She was a dedicated supporter of the school that had meant so much to her and established this scholarship to assist future nursing students.

Maude Magill Bagwell Scholarship Fund
Maude Bagwell was a 1929 graduate of the School of Nursing who spent many years in public health nursing. In the ‘50s and ‘60s she and her husband were actively involved in the civil rights movement, working as teachers and counselors to low-income minority groups. The Bagwell Fund was started in 1989 by Mr. Bagwell on the occasion of his wife’s 60th reunion.

David and Edith Lund Baillie Scholarship Fund
Edith Lund Baillie graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1944. She later received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Brown University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. During World War II, she was a nurse with the United States Navy. For 10 years, Mrs. Baillie was employed as a personnel manager at Blue Cross/Blue Shield until her retirement. Mrs. Baillie died in December 1997. This scholarship was established by her husband, David Baillie, in her memory.

Frances R. Baker Endowed Scholarship
Frances Baker was a 1924 graduate of the School of Nursing and a longtime advocate for nursing in the Baltimore community. An active supporter of the school, she served as the agent for her class. Mrs. Baker also served as the first chair of the school’s Isabel Hampton Robb Society, which honors Hopkins Nursing’s most loyal and committed supporters. She established this scholarship fund in 1993.
William G. Baker Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Established in 1985, this scholarship reflects the foundation’s strong commitment to the Baltimore community as well as its continued support of higher education, particularly Johns Hopkins University.

Summerfield Baldwin Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund  
This fund was established through a gift from the Summerfield Baldwin Jr. Foundation in honor of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1943. The Baldwin family has close Hopkins associations: Mr. H. Furlong Baldwin, a nephew of Summerfield Baldwin, is a trustee emeritus of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. Margaret VandeGrift, a niece, graduated from the School of Nursing in 1943.

Cheryl S. Barnes Nursing Scholarship  
This scholarship was established in 2002 by Dee Dragan as a memorial to Cheryl Barnes, a dynamic and vibrant woman who touched the lives of so many with her wit and intelligence. One of her many passions in life was higher education. During her battle with cancer, the caring, competent, and compassionate nurses of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center of the Johns Hopkins Hospital inspired in Ms. Barnes a desire to see that excellent nursing traditions continue. Her family and friends hope that through this scholarship she will continue to have a positive influence on others and touch the lives of future generations.

Blanche L. and George A. Bawden Scholarship  
Established in 2006 by the estate of Olga V. Bawden, this scholarship is in memory of Miss Bawden’s father, George Abner Bawden and her mother, Blanche Lober Bawden. Miss Bawden was an educator with an interest in medicine. While an inpatient at Hopkins Hospital, she was impressed by and appreciative of the care she received from Hopkins nursing students. She was a 1943 graduate of Goucher College and earned a master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1951. She began her career in the 1940s teaching history and French at Robert E. Lee Junior High School and was later promoted to vice principal and then principal of Eastern High School in Baltimore. Miss Bawden’s dear friend, Ann Schmeisser, is a 1956 graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

The Lynn Baxendale-Cox Scholarship  
This scholarship is named in memory of a School of Nursing alumna and former faculty member who lost her battle with cancer in August 2000. The scholarship was started by her friends and colleagues and will be given to graduate nursing students. Dr. Baxendale-Cox was passionate about research and, after postdoctoral training in Massachusetts and Illinois, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in 1990. She was an assistant professor and researcher at the school until 1999.

Betsy Boggs Scholarship Fund  
Betsy Boggs, a 1951 School of Nursing graduate who went on to receive her M.A. in guidance counseling and spent years as a counselor and social worker. Having attended Hopkins on a full scholarship, she has always looked forward to expressing her appreciation for her wonderful experience at Hopkins by returning her scholarship in kind. She established this scholarship in 1996 in honor of her 45th reunion.

Elizabeth Bietsch Brizendine Scholarship  
This scholarship was established in 2003 by a bequest from Mrs. Elizabeth Bietsch Brizendine ’45 of
Baltimore. Mrs. Brizendine worked at Hopkins Hospital after graduating from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. She was an avid quilter, antique lover, and had a strong interest in water culture and the preservation of this priceless natural resource. She was very dedicated to the School of Nursing and its mission to educate extraordinary nurses.

**Barbara and Byron Brown Scholarship Fund**
Established in 2011 by Dr. and Mrs. Brown to support students in the School of Nursing. Mrs. Brown is a member of the SON Class of 1961.

**H. Melvin and Ruth H. Brown Scholarship**
Established in 2006 to support a scholarship for a nursing student.

**Lorraine Criswell Buehler Scholarship Fund**
Lorraine Criswell Buehler graduated in 1925 from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing and remained at Hopkins Hospital until her marriage. This fund was established in 1979 by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buehler Jr. to provide scholarship support for nursing education.

**Judith Franklin Campbell Scholarship Fund**
Judith Franklin Campbell graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1960. In 1968 she received a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the School of Continuing Studies at Hopkins. Mrs. Campbell continues to be an avid supporter of Hopkins Nursing and serves on the Advisory Council for Johns Hopkins Nursing.

**E. Rhodes and Leona Bowman Carpenter Foundation Scholarship**
In 1990, the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation made a gift to the School of Nursing to establish a scholarship fund in honor of the late Mrs. Carpenter, a 1939 alumna of the School of Nursing. Mrs. Carpenter spent many years in public health nursing after graduation, including a few years as an instructor at the school.

**Margaret C. Cathcart Scholarship Fund**
Margaret C. Cathcart graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1941. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Cathcart’s daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reves, in her honor. Mrs. Cathcart resided in South Carolina. She was a loyal supporter and friend of the School of Nursing. Mrs. Cathcart often referred to her days at Hopkins as “the best years of my life.” She died in December 2009.

**Louise Cavagnaro Endowed Scholarship**
This fund was established in 1985 to honor Louise Cavagnaro on her retirement after 31 years at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The fund provides scholarship support for a member of Johns Hopkins Hospital staff seeking a degree in the School of Nursing.

The Dolores Probstner Caylor and Walter C. Caylor Graduate Research Fellowship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by Mrs. Caylor, a 1947 graduate of the School of Nursing, to support a graduate student.

**Helen Brugh Chestnut Graduate Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship was established in 2000 by Helen Brugh Chestnut ’40 in connection with her class’s 60th reunion. The graduate scholarship was Mrs. Chestnut’s way of giving back to the school that she felt gave so much to her. She was grateful for the education she received at Johns Hopkins and
counted the years she spent at the school among the best of her life. Her husband, Albert H. Chestnut, was pleased by her decision to create the scholarship.

**Francile E. Clark Scholarship**
For decades Miss Francile E. Clark from the class of 1940 supported the general scholarship fund at the School of Nursing. Upon her death on 2005, a bequest established the Francile E. Clark Scholarship to support a graduate student.

**Class of 1937 Scholarship Fund**
The class of 1937 came to Hopkins just as the country was beginning to recover from the Depression. The wards were filled with patients suffering from typhoid, tuberculosis and pneumonia, but there were no antibiotics. In addition to attending classes and studying, students were on duty in the hospital 52 hours a week. After graduation, many class members joined the Army Nurse Corps, serving with the Johns Hopkins 18th and 118th General Hospitals. The Class of 1937 Scholarship Fund was created in 1994.

**Class of 1940 Scholarship Fund**
The class of 1940 graduated as Elsie Lawler retired after 30 years as superintendent of nurses. Many class members joined the war effort. Some were part of the Hopkins units in the Pacific or in Europe and others joined the Army Nurse Corps. During their later careers, they were involved with new developments, ranging from starting a recovery room at Hopkins, to instituting a blood bank in Cincinnati, to developing a program for alcoholism in Oklahoma. The Class of 1940 Scholarship Fund was spearheaded by Anna Flatley who urged her classmates to join together to become the first class to establish an endowed scholarship fund.

**Class of 1944 Scholarship Fund**
The class of 1944 entered Hopkins just as Anna D. Wolf was beginning her tenure as the sixth director of nursing. By the time they graduated, polio had reached epidemic proportions and the Cadet Nurse Corps was 50,000 strong. Many in the class joined the war effort after graduation. Two entered the Frontier Nursing Service and became “nurses on horseback” serving the mountain families of Kentucky as midwives. The Class of 1944 Scholarship Fund was established by members of the class in honor of their 50th reunion.

**Class of 1965 Endowed Scholarship**
The Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund was established in 1989 as the class began preparing for its 25th reunion.

**Class of 1977 Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 1987 in memory of classmate Mary Pat Haberle, who died while on a nursing rescue mission in Alaska.

**The Dorothy Lydia Thorp Conkin Graduate Scholarship**
This scholarship is named for the class of 1953 graduate who established it. Mrs. Conkin has fond memories of her days at Hopkins and has remained a devoted supporter of the School of Nursing. She and her family traveled to Hopkins from their home in Tennessee several years ago to see the new School of Nursing building. Mrs. Conkin’s scholarship will assist graduate nursing students at Hopkins.
**Louise G. Thomas Cooley Scholarship**
Established in 2004 by friends and admirers of Louise G. Thomas Cooley ’49, the fund will provide much-needed financial assistance for generations of men and women to complete their nursing education at Johns Hopkins. After graduation Mrs. Cooley became the head nurse at the JHH Surgical Unit where she met and married surgical resident and instructor Dr. Denton A. Cooley, a 1944 graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

**The Freda L. Creutzburg Memorial Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in 2004 by the Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association in memory of Freda L. Creutzburg, a 1921 graduate from Church Home and Hospital School and a 1953 graduate of Johns Hopkins University. A former director of Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing, Ms. Creutzburg was a woman of great integrity who commanded the utmost respect of those who worked with her because she never asked of others more than she demanded of herself. It is through this scholarship that her work continues and that Church Home nurses secure “a future for their past.” In 2008, MedStar Health (Columbia, MD), to honor the legacy of Church Home and Hospital, made a significant grant that nearly doubled the value of this endowment.

**The Evelyn A. Eckberg Endowed Scholarship Fund**
Evelyn Eckberg ’40 died in 2004 and left a bequest in her will to establish this scholarship fund to support a graduate or undergraduate student who may be in need of financial assistance.

**Paula Ferris Einaudi Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship was established by the school’s alumni and friends to honor the contributions of Paula Ferris Einaudi, PhD, former associate dean of Development and Alumni Relations. Dean Einaudi served the school for 12 years, beginning in 1988. She is remembered for her leadership in shaping the enthusiastic commitment of the loyal supporters of the school into its first permanent home, the Anne M. Pinkard Building, and for her role in increasing the number of scholarships and the level of the endowment. Her greatest legacy, however, is perhaps best measured by the affection felt toward her by the school’s alumni and friends. Their affection mirrors the high esteem in which Dean Einaudi has always held Hopkins nurses.

**Janet Kane Espy Scholarship Fund**
Janet Kane ’39 came to Hopkins from Perryville, Maryland, and did private duty nursing at the hospital after graduation. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during the war before marrying and leaving nursing to raise her children. When she was widowed in 1965, she resumed practice as a head nurse at Florida Hospital in Orlando until her retirement in 1982. After her death in 1993, her children, Bowers and Elaine, together with friends and other family members, established the Janet Kane Espy Scholarship Fund in honor of her loyalty to the School of Nursing.

**Susan Matthews Epstein Endowed Scholarship Fund**
Established in 2014. This gift established by Susan Matthews Epstein. While working as a community health nurse in the 1980s, Susan Matthews Epstein, ’66 developed an interest in health care policy, patient rights and patient advocacy. In 1989 she obtained her law degree became a member of the bar, and worked thereafter as a legal aid attorney representing underserved children in special education and health care benefits litigation. Susan created this scholarship to honor her nursing school instructors, who instilled in her the ethical responsibility of the professional nurse to act as a
patient advocate - at the bedside, in the community, and in the national political arena. It is Susan’s intention that this scholarship be awarded to a nursing student who has displayed a commitment to patient advocacy and formulation of patient-centered public policy.

**Margaret A. Evering Scholarship Fund**
Margaret Evering ’47 spent her career at Johns Hopkins Hospital in surgical nursing. Her expertise in the operating room earned her the respect and admiration of the nurses and physicians with whom she worked. Ms. Evering retired as assistant nursing director in 1980 and died in 1994 at the age of 73. She had made a provision in her will for the establishment of a scholarship fund in her name for the benefit of nursing students at the school.

**Lila E. Featherston Scholarship**
This scholarship was established through a bequest from Lila Featherston ’43. She served as a surgical nurse in the U.S. Army during WWII. Miss Featherston taught at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and for many years worked as the surgical charge nurse for the Veterans Administration Hospital.

**Reuben Harrison Fields, M.D. Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 1988 by Nancy Fields Cole ’24. She named it in honor of her father, who practiced medicine in Oregon at the turn of the century.

**Patricia Tilton Fleishman Scholarship Fund**
Established in 2003, this is a merit scholarship for a nursing student with an outstanding academic and extracurricular record, preferably a student with a financial need. The ideal candidate will be receiving a second degree, have a demonstrated capacity for leadership, and a record of accomplishment.

**Eleanor L. Foote Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in 2004 by a bequest from Eleanor L. Foote ’46, a public health nurse instrumental in establishing the Arapahoe County Mental Health Center in Colorado. She expressed a desire that the Foote Scholarship be given to a worthy student in nursing after successful completion of their first year.

**Jean Selby Fox Scholarship Fund**
Jean Selby Fox ’46 raised a large family with her Navy physician husband and, when her children were older, she returned to nursing where she cared for sick newborns. Mrs. Fox had always been especially loyal to Hopkins Nursing. She once said, “Hopkins Nurse was indelibly fixed in my mind, heart and soul.” This scholarship was established by her husband, Lay Fox, MD, in her memory. Mrs. Fox died in April 1997.

**The France-Merrick Foundation Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in 2000 to support nursing students working in the community health centers. This gift was part of a $10 million commitment to the Johns Hopkins University. This foundation is administrated by the Pinkard family, for whom the School of Nursing building was named.

**Francina Freese Memorial Scholarship**
Miss Freese graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1901 and served as superintendent of nursing at Cumberland Hospital in Maryland, City Hospital in Indianapolis, and Polyclinic Hospital in Philadelphia. She remained active in nursing and civic affairs throughout her life.
and established a scholarship fund through a gift in her will.

**Friendly Foursome Endowed Scholarship**
Established in 1999, this scholarship celebrates the friendship of four members of the class of 1942. Doris King Avery, Elizabeth Eldredge, Ann Leffingwell Iverson, and Virginia Watson Skeens endowed this scholarship together as a tribute to the importance of their friendship and of Hopkins Nursing in their lives. These four octogenarians—two of whom were still active nurses in 1999—made the gift because “we wanted to have something we could build on over the years,” according to Ms. Eldredge. Their gift was enhanced by the Bloomberg Challenge.

**Charles A. Frueauff Foundation Scholarship Fund**
The Frueauff Foundation established this scholarship in 1993 to support students either entering nursing after returning from the Peace Corps or planning to serve once they receive a nursing degree. A longtime supporter of Hopkins Nursing, the Frueauff Foundation granted this award in recognition of the pivotal role that Peace Corps Fellows can play in delivering health care to communities in this country and throughout the world.

**Dorothy Sutton Fuller Scholarship Fund**
Dorothy Fuller ’26 had a distinguished career in psychiatric nursing. She earned a doctorate in 1947 from the University of Kansas, where she was an assistant professor of psychology from 1948 to 1951. Dr. Fuller was chief psychologist in the Division of Child Psychiatry at the Menninger Clinic from 1951 to 1955 and a psychologist at the Family Service and Guidance Center in Topeka from 1956 to 1959. She rejoined the staff of the Menninger Clinic in 1959 and served again as chief psychologist in the children’s division from 1962 to 1969. She retired in 1975. An early advocate of graduate nursing education, Dr. Fuller established this scholarship through her bequest to the school. The Dorothy Fuller Scholarship provides support for psychiatric nursing education.

**Helen H. Funderburk Scholarship Fund**
Helen Heckman Funderburk ’37 was a member of the Army Nurse Corps, achieving the rank of captain. She was active throughout her life in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Nursing Alumni Association. Upon her death in 1986, Mr. Walter Kidd established this fund in her honor to provide scholarship support in the School of Nursing.

**Furnival Endowed Scholarship**
The Furnival Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 by Elsie Peyton Jarvis ’47. The fund is named for her mother, Marion Furnival Peyton, and two aunts, Christina Furnival Pendleton and Julia Furnival Pendleton, all of whom were graduates of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

**Isabel Davidson Gamble Scholarship Fund**
Isabel Davidson Gamble ’20 worked as a staff nurse at Hopkins for two years following graduation. After her marriage to Dr. Thomas O. Gamble, she moved with him to Albany, New York, where she assisted in his OB/GYN practice. The fund was established by Mrs. Gamble’s daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Callanan, in recognition of Mrs. Gamble’s lifelong interest in nursing and in Johns Hopkins.

**The Arlene Armbruster Grayib Scholarship**
This scholarship is named in memory of Arlene A. Grayib ’30. The scholarship was established by her husband, Antoine Grayib, MD, and will provide assistance for undergraduate nursing students.
Devoted to helping Baltimore’s underserved, Mrs. Grayib worked for 12 years with the city’s Visiting Nurses Association. In 1948, she joined the Medical Care Clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital where she eventually became director. In 1954 she married Dr. Grayib who was then a fellow in Medicine at Johns Hopkins. Mrs. Grayib died in 1995 following a battle with cancer.

Helen Merrill Gugerty Scholarship
Helen Merrill Gugerty ’48 worked at the Harriet Lane Clinic and then on the children’s surgical ward at Hopkins. In 1969, after raising her family, Mrs. Gugerty became a school nurse in New York. Mrs. Gugerty has always had a great loyalty to Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and to her classmates, which is why she and her husband, Leo, established this scholarship in recognition of her 50th class reunion. In the 1940s, Mrs. Gugerty’s tuition was paid by the United States Cadet Corps. She realizes that while today’s students are not living in wartime, “many still need help to pursue their dreams of being a nurse.”

The John R. and Ruth Ward Gurtler Foundation Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Ruth Ward Gurtler ’29, who entered nursing after caring for her siblings and sick mother. The fund was established to ensure that qualified, caring applicants to the school are able to attend, to graduate, and to carry on the proud tradition of Hopkins Nursing.

Kristine Haines Scholarship Fund
Kristine Haines ’67 was a staff nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital and later an instructor at the School of Nursing. After her tragic death from melanoma at age 32, her mother established a scholarship fund in her honor.

Hampton House Scholarship
This fund was established by a friend of the class of 1959 in honor of the generations of women who studied and lived at Hampton House as they prepared for a career in nursing. It is the donor’s intent that the gift will be used for scholarships for undergraduate students in the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Dr. Esther Handler Oncology Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Dr. Joseph S. Handler in loving memory of his wife, Esther.

Mary Harms Scholarship Fund
Mary Harms ’32 earned a PhD in education from Stanford University. She retired as an associate dean at the University of California at San Francisco. Dr. Harms was a lifelong advocate and dedicated supporter of Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. The scholarship, established through her bequest to the school, provides support for a nursing student.

Martha Toole Harvey Scholarship Fund
A 1956 graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Martha Toole Harvey established this fund in gratitude for the scholarship support she received as a student. After graduation, she worked as a nurse for a short while before marrying and raising five daughters. As a parent, she used her nursing skills every day and found her knowledge of psychology as valuable as her knowledge of medicine. Two of Mrs. Harvey’s daughters are also nurses. She established the scholarship fund in 1994.
William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship
The Hearst Foundation established an endowed fund at the school in 1990 in recognition of the pivotal role that nurses play in our society.

Lillian Helbig Fund
Miss Helbig, a native of Oakland, Maryland, graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1923. During World War II, she served with the Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit and later was head nurse in Marburg. Miss Helbig later served as private duty nurse to Mr. John Lee Pratt, a wealthy philanthropist, who established a trust to benefit her while she lived and, after her death, to benefit Johns Hopkins University. Upon her death in 1982, Miss Helbig was honored by the creation of an endowed fund in her name to benefit the School of Nursing.

Loretta and Francis Hicks Scholarship
This scholarship was initiated in 1999 and endowed by members and friends of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter in honor of Mrs. Hicks ’37 and in memory of her husband who died in 1999. For nearly 25 years, Loretta Hicks tirelessly served the alumni chapter as secretary. The fund represents the first time that a Johns Hopkins alumni chapter has endowed a scholarship.

Marie Hodnette Hoch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marie Hodnette Hoch ’29 bequeathed to the current school the funds to establish the Hodnette Memorial Fund, which provides scholarship aid for nursing students.

E. Faye Horner Scholarship Fund
E. Faye Horner Mizell was a 1925 alumna of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. Upon her death in 1989, family and friends established this scholarship in her memory.

Alma D. Hunt / VCM Geriatric Grant
This scholarship was established in 1999 in remembrance of Alma D. Hunt (1891–1987) by an anonymous donor. The gift was made “to recognize and show sincere appreciation for the dedicated nurses who so eloquently touched the sunset of our grandmother’s life with their exceptional care.” This grant supports graduate students in geriatric research and education.

Helen Sins Hurlbut Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1998 by Mrs. Hurlbut ’53 and her husband, William Paul Hurlbut, A&S (PhD) ’54. The scholarship was created in conjunction with Mrs. Hurlbut’s 45th reunion to acknowledge the Hurlbuts’ gratitude for the excellent training she received at the School of Nursing, as well as the scholarship she received as a student.

Joel and Carolyn Hutzler Scholarship Fund
Endowed in 1985, this fund was established by Carolyn Hutzler, longtime supporter of programs at Johns Hopkins University and Hospital.

JHU Nursing Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 to honor the memory of friends and alumni of the nursing school. Originally established with gifts from Minnie Stephens Ballou ’18, the sister of Lillian L. Long ’31, and the family and friends of F. Grainger Marburg, the fund now includes contributions in memory of various alumni.
Katherine W. Johnson Scholarship Fund
Katherine Johnson grew up in Connecticut and worked as a private duty nurse for many years. Upon her death, she left funds for endowed scholarships at Johns Hopkins, as well as the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing where she had trained years earlier.

Dr. Donald S. Daniel and Louise Daniel Kent Scholarship Fund
This fund expands and supersedes an existing nursing scholarship, established in Virginia, in memory of Dr. Donald S. Daniel, a well-respected general surgeon in Richmond with a strong interest in the education of nurses and physicians. When Dr. Daniel’s granddaughter Louise died, this fund was created by Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Kent Jr. in memory of their daughter and of Mrs. Kent’s father, Dr. Daniel. The fund provides scholarship support to a Hopkins nurse seeking a degree in the School of Nursing, with priority given, first, to those nurses who cared for Louise and, second, to nurses on the staff at the Johns Hopkins Children’s Center.

Michal and Emilia Nemecek Kunic Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mrs. Emilia Nemecek Kunic graduated from the School of Nursing in 1933. Recognizing the critical need for student support, she and her husband, Michal, an architect, established this fund for nursing students at Hopkins.

Patsy Gattis Lamb Scholarship Fund
Patsy Gattis Lamb graduated in 1933 from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing and throughout her life remained a loyal member of the Hopkins Nursing Alumni. Upon her death in 1986, her husband, Mr. Charles Lamb, and daughter, Mrs. Mayfield Ertzinger, established this scholarship fund in her name.

The Rita and Lawton Langbaum Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established in 2001 by Rita N. Langbaum in loving memory of her husband, Lawton B. Langbaum. Mr. Langbaum received his Bachelor of Science from Brooklyn College in 1935 and his master’s degree from New York University in 1938 at age 21. Mrs. Langbaum graduated from the Sinai School of Nursing in February 1941, across from Johns Hopkins Hospital on Monument Street and Rutland Avenue, where Turner Auditorium is today. Mr. Langbaum served in the military for two years during World War II while Mrs. Langbaum remained stateside working as a general duty nurse at the old Sinai Hospital for $60 a month. After the war, Mrs. Langbaum left nursing to raise their two children, Connie and Elliott. Unfortunately, Connie, who was married and taught high school English, passed away in 1970; they honored her with an endowed graduate lectureship in her name at Baltimore Hebrew University. Mr. Langbaum joined the family business of Mrs. Langbaum’s parents, Newman’s Baby and Junior Shop on Chester Street near the Northeast Market, close to Johns Hopkins Hospital and the old Sinai Hospital. Their motto was: “We Sell Everything but the Baby.” In 1970, Mrs. Langbaum returned to nursing as a public health nurse, working in the city’s public health clinics and schools. When Mr. Langbaum passed away in December 2000, his wife wanted to create a lasting tribute to him and to the love they shared with one another throughout 60 years of marriage.

Elsie M. Lawler Scholarship Fund
A graduate of the Class of 1899, Miss Lawler was superintendent and principal of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing from 1910 to 1940. Through wartime, the Depression, a flu epidemic, and the rapid growth and expansion of the hospital, Miss Lawler provided strong leadership, earning the lasting admiration and devotion of her colleagues and students. This fund was initiated by the class of
1928 on its 20th reunion and continues to be supported annually by alumni of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing.

**Jacqueline Boothe Lips Scholarship Fund**
Ms. Lips ’54 established this scholarship in 1999 on the occasion of her 45th reunion. She was director of the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, for 17 years until her retirement. Ms. Lips died in 2008.

**The Catherine M. Loeffler Scholarship**
This scholarship was established by Miss Loeffler’s only nephew, Richard E. Edwards, and his wife, M. Louise Edwards, for students who show leadership and/or academic promise. Financial need is not a condition of the scholarship. When Miss Loeffler retired in December 1971 as associate director of nursing, she concluded 40 years of study at and service to Johns Hopkins Hospital. A graduate of the School of Nursing’s class of 1932, she was well-known for her quiet efficiency and gentle leadership. Miss Loeffler progressed through many hospital departments: as head nurse of Wilmer operating room, assistant night supervisor, night supervisor, administrative assistant of night nursing services, assistant director of nursing in Wilmer clinic, and assistant director of nursing in Brady clinic. The younger of two daughters, Miss Loeffler was devoted to her family and to the Reformation Lutheran Church. In her leisure time, she enjoyed needlework, reading, and gardening. Miss Loeffler died in 1997 at age 89.

**John I. Mandler, MD and Marilyn S. Mandler Scholarship**
This fund was established by Marilyn Mandler '56 in memory of her deceased husband, John I. Mandler, Med'56. This scholarship is to be used to support a graduate or undergraduate student who may be in need of financial assistance.

**The Inez Boyer Maxwell Scholarship Fund**
Inez Boyer Maxwell ’33 served as a director of nursing for the Southwest Pacific Units during World War II. Mrs. Maxwell persuaded her high school English teacher to leave teaching for a new career as a nurse. Her teacher, Mary Sanders Price, not only obliged, but eventually became the seventh supervisor of nursing at Johns Hopkins. Mrs. Maxwell remained devoted to the School of Nursing until her death in January 1995. She had established an endowed scholarship fund for nursing students the previous year.

**Kay Emery McClaine Scholarship Fund**
Kay Emery McClaine and her husband, James, met at the Baptist church across from the Homewood campus when they were both undergraduates at Hopkins. He graduated from the School of Engineering in 1963, and she graduated from the School of Nursing in 1964. Her nursing career included medical-surgical acute care, health insurance cost containment, and reviewing clinical drug trials as well as safe medical device submissions. She retired in 1998. James retired as vice president of marketing for Wabtec Corporation in 2007. The McClaines began their scholarship in 1997.

**Madeline Gegenheimer McClure Scholarship Fund**
Established in 1994 by Mrs. McClure, this scholarship is a testament to her appreciation for the excellent nursing care she received while a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. McClure hoped that her scholarship would enable talented individuals with limited financial resources to become Hopkins nurses.
William McMillan Scholarship Fund
Mr. William McMillan, a Johns Hopkins Hospital trustee, established this fund in 1985 in recognition of the crucial role that nurses play in hospitals and communities.

Dorothy P. and C. Emmerich Mears Scholarship Fund
In 1984 Dorothy Mears Ward arrived on Nelson 7 feeling “uprooted and more than a little bit frightened.” In appreciation for the nurses on her unit, Ms. Ward established this scholarship, named after her parents, in recognition of the importance of nursing education to quality patient care.

Dr. Mitchell H. and Helen Knox Miller Scholarship Fund
This fund was established by Mrs. Helen Miller in 1983 in memory of her husband. Dr. Miller, a 1937 graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was the son of a Hopkins Medical School graduate and a Hopkins School of Nursing graduate. Mrs. Helen Miller’s ties to Hopkins are also strong: her father, brother, sister, and brother-in-law are all graduates of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Mrs. Miller died in October 2003.

Elizabeth R. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established in 1968 by Anna Davidson in memory of her friend Miss Mitchell, Nursing 1911, who worked in the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute and the Columbia, South Carolina Hospital. Miss Mitchell cut short her nursing career to raise the sons of a close friend.

Ruth Jeffcoat Nelson Scholarship
This scholarship was established through a bequest from the estate of Ruth Nelson ’37 and her husband, Russell Nelson, president of the Johns Hopkins Hospital for two decades and a 1937 Medicine graduate.

The Elizabeth Fisher Norwood Scholarship
This scholarship is named after a 1929 graduate of Church Home and Infirmary School of Nursing. She was well-known in local nursing circles as a member of the Maryland State Board of Nursing Examiners for 28 years. During the early 1980s, Mrs. Norwood represented Church Hospital on a steering committee that advised Johns Hopkins University when it was planning its School of Nursing. Mrs. Norwood passed away in 2001. The scholarship was established in Mrs. Norwood’s memory by friends and by her daughter, Catherine N. Holloway. It will provide financial assistance to undergraduate nursing students.

Sharon and Bob Olsen Scholarship Fund
Established in 2012. A preference will be given to those entry-level students with an interest in oncology nursing. If there are no entry-level students with that particular interest on any given year, the scholarship is to be awarded to an entry-level student demonstrating the highest level of financial need.

The Elfeda Hallenbeck Ostrander Scholarship Fund
Created through the estate of Elfeda Hallenbeck Ostrander ’32, who died in 2008 at the age of 102, the fund supports one student each year with financial need in the entering traditional BSN class, and one student in the second year of the BSN program.
**Rosa Pearson Unrestricted Scholarship Endowment**
A bequest of Rosa Pearson established this scholarship to benefit a SON student in financial need.

**J. Stevenson & Frances M. Peck Scholarship**
Mrs. Frances M. Peck established this fund in 2012, as part of Daniels Initiative, as an endowed gift to be held in perpetuity for scholarship for entry level students bearing the name of the J. Stevenson and Frances M. Peck Scholarship Fund.

**Duane and Clementine Peterson Scholarship Fund**
The Duane and Clementine Peterson Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 by Clementine Peterson, a longtime supporter of Johns Hopkins Hospital and University.

**Benjamin D. and Janet Stulz Pile Scholarship Fund**
Janet Stulz graduated as a premedical student from George Washington University but had her heart set on nursing. She received her nursing diploma from Hopkins in 1938. Afterward, she worked in the newborn nursery and delivery room and taught nurses’ aides for the Red Cross. In 1994, she established this scholarship fund in honor of her husband who died in 1991. Benjamin Pile was director of the Army Medical Equipment Research Laboratory at Fort Totten in New York.

**Mary Sanders Price Scholarship Fund**
Mary Sanders ’33 was chief nurse of the 118th General Hospital, one of Hopkins’ units in the Pacific during World War II. She married the unit’s chaplain, the Rev. Harry Price, who later served as chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Price served as director of the School of Nursing from 1955 to 1970. When she died in 1985, Rev. Price established the Mary Sanders Price Scholarship Fund in her honor.

**Marguerite Aue Rankin Graduate Education Scholarship**
Established in 1998 by Marguerite Aue Rankin ’41 to assist students entering the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Mrs. Rankin, an Anacortes, Washington, resident served at Hopkins Hospital as a head nurse in the Harriet Lane Home and in the Navy during World War II, and has remained a strong advocate of Johns Hopkins.

**Violet Raquet Scholarship Fund**
Violet Raquet ’39 had been a high school biology teacher prior to her nursing career. After graduation, she taught bacteriology in the hospital-based training school. She returned to her native Cleveland where she taught anatomy in the Herron Road Hospital School of Nursing and was active in Planned Parenthood. She established this scholarship for student support through her bequest to the school.

**Maria Georgiana Restuccia Scholarship Fund**
Maria Restuccia entered Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing directly from high school and graduated in 1957. In 1960 she received a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and later earned two master’s degrees and a doctoral degree. She has a particular interest in women’s health. Dr. Restuccia has always treasured the stellar education she received at Hopkins, and that is one reason her husband, Rusty, established this scholarship in her honor.

**Retzer Family Memorial Scholarship**
This fund for nursing scholarships was established in 1994 in honor of Gertrude Retzer’s husband, his
parents and her son, who were affiliated with Hopkins. Gertrude Retzer taught surgical nursing to students at Hopkins for several years and developed lifelong friendships with many School of Nursing alumni. Her memories of those special friendships and the ties of her family to Hopkins inspired her to create this scholarship for nursing students.

The Claire Howe Rizzo ’43 Endowed Scholarship
In October, 2010 Mr. James Rizzo of Whiting, New Jersey created the Claire Howe Rizzo ’43 Endowed Scholarship in memory of his late wife, who died in October of 2004. Claire Howe graduated from Bucknell University before nursing school, and received an Army Nurse Cadet scholarship to attend Johns Hopkins from 1940 to 1943.

Dorothea Robertson Scholarship Fund
As secretary of Johns Hopkins Nurses’ Alumni Association for nearly three decades, Dorothea Robertson, better known as “Robbie,” was the link connecting Nursing alumni and the School of Nursing. After her sudden death in 1990, the Alumni Association, her family, and her friends established this fund in her memory.

Charlene Howl Sanders Scholarship Fund
A resident of Dallas, Charlene Howl Sanders graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1948. After working as head nurse in the psychiatric unit at Hopkins, Mrs. Sanders spent a year working at a Veterans Administration hospital in Houston, where she met her husband. After residing briefly in California, the Sanderses moved back to Texas, where Mrs. Sanders worked as a school nurse until her retirement. She established the scholarship in recognition of her 50th class reunion, saying that she wanted to “give something back to the school that gave me so much.”

Frances Schlosser Scherer and James A. Scherer Scholarship Fund
This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2003 by Frances Schlosser Scherer ’44 and her husband, James A. Scherer, to support nursing students. Mrs. Scherer, who was born and raised in China and served as dean in the nursing school of the Yale-China Association, died in 2008.

The Schlenger Family Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Martha Schlenger, a graduate of the School of Nursing’s class of 1993. Ms. Schlenger established the fund in memory of her grandmother, Martha E. Schlenger, and her father, Jacques T. Schlenger, former University and Peabody trustee. The Schlenger family is well known throughout Johns Hopkins and Baltimore and has contributed in numerous ways over the years to the School of Nursing. The scholarship assists graduate nurse practitioner students.

Alberta Schmid Scholarship Fund
A 1940 graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Schmid established the Red Cross Bank in Cincinnati and then served in France with the Army Nurses Corps, attaining the rank of captain. She returned to Cincinnati where she served as supervisor and department head of the Intravenous Department of the Christ Hospital. She was responsible for the Hospital’s Central Supply before her retirement in 1977. This fund was established in 1971 by a longtime friend, Mrs. William Proctor Bell.

Edna Schoen Scholarship
This scholarship was given to the School of Nursing by Mrs. Helen Warhoftig in honor of her sister, Edna Schoen. Although Miss Schoen never attended the Johns Hopkins Nurses Training School, she
nevertheless contributed years of her life to volunteer nursing service, much of this at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Miss Schoen performed a total of 7,435 hours of volunteer service for the American Red Cross. Miss Schoen also did volunteer work in the Cleft Palate Division of the Plastic Surgery Clinic at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Such giving of oneself is as rare as it is generous. A memorial scholarship is certainly a most fitting way to honor the self-sacrifice demonstrated by this exceptional woman.

**Alexander Wilson Schweizer Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship was established in 1999 by Barbara Schweizer ‘86 and her husband, Thomas Schweizer Jr. in memory of their youngest son, Alec, who died in April 1998, just weeks before his high school graduation. The scholarship supports students who are preparing for careers serving vulnerable populations.

**The Stella M. Shiber Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in recognition of Dr. Stella M. Shiber, associate dean for professional education programs and practice, who retired from the School of Nursing in 2002. Dr. Shiber dedicated her professional life to nursing education for more than 40 years. From initiating the school’s model Peace Corps Fellows Program to putting the school on the map in the field of community health nursing, Dr. Shiber’s creative work has strengthened and enhanced nursing education at Hopkins. She is remembered for her emphasis on quality higher education for nurses. Dr. Shiber’s friends and colleagues established and endowed a scholarship in her name to be awarded to an undergraduate student.

**Melvin F. and Jane Simons Silva Scholarship Fund**
Jane Simons ‘39 stayed on to serve as a head nurse in general surgery. Later she completed her bachelor’s degree at the University of Dayton and then joined the Army. She met her husband, Melvin, while serving as a flight nurse in Guam. After raising five children, she worked as a school nurse until 1979. The scholarship fund honors the memory of her husband and her parents, who made many sacrifices during their lives so that their children could attend college.

**Martin L. Singewald, M.D. Scholarship Fund**
A 1938 graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Singewald served with the 118th General Hospital Unit. Returning to Baltimore, he served until his retirement as a member of the hospital staff and as an instructor at the School of Medicine. This fund was established in his honor in 1984 by his longtime friends and patients, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hecht, to provide scholarship support in the School of Nursing.

**Frances L. and Edward S. Stafford Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in 2000 by Marion R. Stafford Lorr in memory of her parents, Frances and Edward Stafford. Both Dr. and Mrs. Stafford enjoyed careers at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Frances Stafford ’32 was an operating room nurse. Dr. Stafford, Med ’31, taught surgery, performed research, and authored a textbook on surgical nursing. He also served as the assistant dean of the Medical School. The scholarship will pass on the Staffords’ love of medical learning, research, and practice to students at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

**Struve Scholarship Fund**
Mildred ’26, Virginia ’35, and Bernadine Struve together established this scholarship for nursing students. In making this gift, the sisters linked their loyalty to Hopkins with their concern for the
health care status of Native Americans. This fund provides scholarship support to nursing students, with priority given to Native American students or those committed to working with Native American populations.

**Joan Masek Sutton Scholarship Fund**
In 1992, family and friends of Joan Masek Sutton ‘63 established this scholarship fund in her memory. Ms. Sutton was a devoted Hopkins alumna who dedicated her career to improving the care and quality of life of those suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. This fund, which provides scholarship support, memorializes the leadership she gave to nursing and to Hopkins.

**Joseph J. and Mary Richeson Takacs Scholarship Fund**
This trust was established in 1997 following the death of Judge Joseph Takacs of Jamesburgh, New Jersey, in memory of his wife, Mary R. Takacs ’22. The trust, managed by colleagues of Judge Takacs in Ohio, allocates funds each year for scholarships for outstanding nursing or medicine students from Ohio or New Jersey.

**Juanita Bartlett Thayer Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established by a gift made by Mrs. Thayer in her will. A native of West Virginia, she graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1923. She was active throughout her life in public health nursing.

**Drs. I. Ridgeway and Frances H. Trimble Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 1996 by an anonymous donor to recognize the important role the Trimbles have played in the history of Johns Hopkins Nursing. Dr. Frances Trimble was born and educated in Australia. She served as medical director for Planned Parenthood of Maryland from 1957 through 1983. Dr. I. Ridgeway Trimble was educated and trained at Hopkins and became a nationally recognized surgeon, distinguished educator, author, and active civic leader. During World War II, he served with Hopkins’ 118th General Hospital in the South Pacific. Impressed by the nurses with whom he worked, he became the leading proponent in the medical community for establishing nursing education as a degree-granting division of the university.

**Marion Vannier Fund**
A 1905 graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Vannier practiced in Pennsylvania and California before teaching at the University Of Minnesota School Of Nursing. During World War I, she developed a program for the U.S. Navy to train hospital corpsmen. Returning to the University of Minnesota after the war, Miss Vannier became director of the School of Nursing and a leader in national nursing organizations. Upon her death in 1967, her brother, W. Webster Vannier, established a scholarship fund in her memory.

**The Marian Bard Vinczeller Scholarship**
This scholarship was named for a 1933 graduate of the School of Nursing. She and her husband, Joseph Vinczeller, were concerned about students who wanted to pursue nursing but could not afford the cost of a nursing education. They established the scholarship as a way to assist undergraduate nursing students at Hopkins. Mrs. Vinczeller passed away in 2000.

**The Don and Jan Wagner Fellowship**
This scholarship was established in 2005 by Jan Wagner ’52 and her husband to assist nursing students with funding to pursue study within the exchange program between Johns Hopkins
University and Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) or other studies within the China Program.

Ida E. Webber/Bertha Reifsnider Scholarship Fund
Miss Florence Webber established this fund through a major bequest to honor her mother, Ida E. Webber, and her friend and business partner, Bertha Reifsnider. Miss Webber, who died in 1985, was a 1925 graduate of The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Earl and Josephine S. Wickerham Scholarship Fund
Josephine Sheets ’39 entered Hopkins with a degree in biology and a yearning to teach. After graduating, she taught surgical nursing at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh for several years and then taught pharmacology for another year during the war. In 1943, she married Earl Wickerham, a general practitioner who helped establish a hospital in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. In 1994, Mrs. Wickerham created this scholarship fund to honor the memory of her husband.

The Anna D. Wolf Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established in 1985 by the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing class of 1945 and others in honor of their 40th reunion and in recognition of Anna D. Wolf’s extraordinary leadership and commitment to the advancement of nursing education. In 1940 Miss Wolf became the Superintendent of Nursing at Hopkins. She retired in 1955, but never abandoned the hope that a university-based, degree-granting School of Nursing would be established at Johns Hopkins. Her dream became a reality in 1984 when the new School of Nursing was dedicated. Nine months later, Miss Wolf died.

Carol Sue Yoder Graduate Scholarship
This scholarship was created in 1999 by Carol Sue Yoder ’73 to honor her parents, Paul and Betty Yoder, who valued education highly and struggled to make sure their four children could attend college. As a graduate student, Ms. Yoder had to work full time; it is her hope that this scholarship will allow future graduate students to focus their full energy on their studies. Ms. Yoder is pleased to be able to support Hopkins Nursing by assisting deserving students and, in so doing, honoring the sacrifices her parents made to uphold their strong belief in the importance of education.