Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Endowed Scholarships

78% of endowed scholarships listed have been established by or in honor/memory of an alumnus/alumna. The following listing represents endowed funds established as of September 30, 2023.

Abbate Christian Medical Mission Fund
Carlton N. Adams Family Scholarship
Eugene Wesley Adcock III, MD and CarolAnn Adcock Scholarship
Billie and Charles I. Allen Jr., MD Family Scholarship
Elms L. Allen, MD and Harriet C. Allen Scholarship
Tammy Marie Allen, MD and Darryl Watson Scholarship
Rosemarie and William O. Arneen Jr., MD Scholarship
Katherine Anderson Scholarship (PA)
Anonymous
AON Group Scholarship
Camillo and Bianca Artom Scholarship
Ashton-Grice Family MD Scholarship
Donald E. Bahr Scholarship
Dorothy C. Baker and Alfred L. Baker, MD Distinguished Scholarship
Dr. Marshall Ball Scholarship
Fred and Hallie Ballenger Scholarship
Saundra Ann Murray Banks, RN Nursing Scholarship
Ruth Storner and George C. Barrett, MD Scholarship
Katelyn Joy Beardsley, RN, MSNA Wellness Memorial Fund
Albert J. Beckmann Scholarship
John and Kathy Black Physician Assistant Scholarship
Kyle E. Black, MD and Helen Apps Black Family Scholarship
Robert F. Blackard, MD and Sammye H. Blackard
Distinguished Scholarship
Thomas R. Blackburn, MD and Barbara S. Blackburn Scholarship
Ralph W. Bland, MD Scholarship
Steven and Linda Block Scholarship
Walter J. Bo, PhD Scholarship
Stanley P. Bohrer Scholarship
Joyce H. and Douglas R. Boyette, MD Scholarship
Abe Brenner Memorial Scholarship
Cathy B. Briggs, CRNA Scholarship
Samuel E. Britt II, MD and Dianne Harrison Britt Family Scholarship
Tilman Carlisle Britt Jr., MD Scholarship
Marsha and Edwin A. Bronsky, MD Family Scholarship
Thomas J.M. and Iris W. Burnett Medical Scholarship
D. Scott Burton, MD and Mary Dunson Burton, MD Scholarship
Graham Vance Byrum, MD Family Scholarship
Lawrence M. Caldwell Sr., MD Scholarship
W. C. Calton Scholarship
Tommie Lee Canipe, MD and Cynthia J. Canipe Scholarship
in Memory of John Herbert Holden Jr.
Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Scholarship
Jeffrey N. Caudle, CRNA Scholarship
Pasqualino A. Ciccarelli Scholarship
Cigna Scholarship
Clark Family Scholarship
Deane C. Cline and Wayne A. Cline Sr. MD Family Scholarship
M. Jennings Clingan, MD and Scott A. Clingan, PA Scholarship
Paul G. Colavita, MD and Anna O. Colavita Family Scholarship
Jack A. and Joan D. Cooper Family MD Scholarship
DeWitt Cromer Cordell Scholarship
Cort Family Scholarship
Coscia Family Scholarship Fund
Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship
Craig-Hollingsworth Scholarship
Frederick Thorns Craven, MD and Sarah Judson McKinley Craven Scholarship
Louie Samuel Daniel Sr., MD and Ruth McMillan Daniel Scholarship
Courtland H. Davis, Jr., MD Scholarship
Katherine Davis Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1961)
Robert Lee Davis, MD Scholarship
Dean’s Leadership Circle Endowment
DeMasi Family MD Scholarship
Demon Docs Scholarship
Dewey-Woody Family Scholarship
Donald Perry Douglass, Sr., MD and Ann Baxley Douglass, RN Scholarship
Carl Thomas “Tom” Dover, Jr., MD Scholarship
Juanita “Bert” Harrell Dover, RN Endowed DNP Scholarship
Jacob Robert Dowdy, Jr. Memorial MD Scholarship
Lee P. and Michelle R. Dresser Family MD Scholarship
Lisa Dull Memorial Scholarship
T. Arthur Edgerton, MD and Ann K. Edgerton, PA Family Scholarship
Timothy F. Edwards, MD Scholarship
Mark E. Ellis, MD Scholarship
Terrell and Nancy Estes Family Scholarship
Joseph J. Estwanik, MD and Janice C. Estwanik Scholarship
Ann and John Faris Scholarship
Marcia Pernall Farrar, PA Family Scholarship
Dr. Arthur L. and Harriet R. Fein Scholarship
Carolyn R. Ferree, MD Scholarship
George W. and Ershil P. Fisher Scholarship
James S. Forrester Sr., MD Scholarship
Julie Ann Freischlag, MD and Philip J. Roethle Scholarship
Frances A. Frey, CRNA Scholarship
Judith Griffin Fryrear, RN, MSN, FNP Distinguished Nursing Scholarship
Andy, JoAnn Fulp and Rusel Foster Family Scholarship (CRNA)
Craig T. Gallanis Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1989)
Dorothy Frazier Glenn and Stephanie M. Glenn, MD Scholarship
Global Health Mission CRNA Fund
Gordon-Watts Scholarship
Kimberly A. Gordon, DNP, CRNA Student Legislative Award
Louis N. Gottlieb, MD Scholarship
Bowman and James Gray Scholarship
Eugene P. Gray Memorial Scholarship
Lindsay Carter Gray, MD Scholarship
Wendell Randolph and Hattie Cornelia Causby Grigg Scholarship
William T. Grimes, Jr., MD Scholarship
Norman M. and Eleanor H. Gross Scholarship
Dr. Thomas L. Gwynn and Dr. Bee Gatling Gwynn Scholarship
Blaine Paxton Hall, PA Scholarship
Robert W. Hamill, MD and Donna G. Hamill Scholarship
Carol Hanes Memorial Scholarship
Burnett H. Hansen Memorial Scholarship
Charles D. Harr MD and Debra Bass Harr MD Scholarship
Randy B. Hartman, MD Scholarship
Hawthorne Hill Wake Forest School of Medicine Fund
William Randolph Hearst Medical Scholarship
Kristin J. Henderson, DNAP, CRNA Innovative Education Award
Paul Eugene Hendricks, MD and Helen C. Hendricks Scholarship
William N.P. Herbert, MD and Marsha Turner Herbert Scholarship
Dr. Felda and Elizabeth S. Hightower Scholarship
Hobbs-McGough Scholarship
Ruth Warren Holteman Scholarship (CRNA)
Paul L. Horn, MD Memorial Scholarship
Howell Family Fund
Robert Earl Howell Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Howse Family Scholarship
R. Merrill Hunter, MD and Marilyn B. Hunter Family Scholarship
Lucile Hutaiff Scholarship (PA)
Haywood M. Ingram, MD Scholarship
Dr. Tom Ivey Memorial Scholarship
Richard Janeway, MD Scholarship
Katherine P. Janeway and Richard Janeway, MD Family Scholarship
Jarrahi Family Scholarship
Thomas E. Jenkins, CRNA Scholarship
Mary Jane and Harold W. Johnston, MD Scholarship
Mendall Jordan, MD Scholarship
Zelma A. Kalnins, MD Scholarship
Betsy and Edward Karotkin, MD Family Scholarship
Charlotte R. Kay Scholarship
John Hume Killian, MD Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1967)
J. LeRoy King, MD Scholarship
Katherine C. King, MD Scholarship
Kitchin Family Scholarship
John R. Knott Scholarship
Roena and Petro Kulychny Scholarship
Lampley ‘45-Taylor ’63 Scholarship
Brenda A. Latham-Sadler, MD Scholarship in Memory of Raleigh (Ted) and Genetha Lewis
Tanya E. Layne, MD Scholarship
Gary C. and Louise Y. Ledbetter, MD Scholarship
Katherine D. and W. Hampton Leffler Jr., MD Scholarship
Anne C. Leister Nursing Scholarship
James W. Lewis Scholarship
Lois F. Lee Lin, MD Scholarship
Jeremy A. and Amy Wilson Long Family Scholarship
Long Family Scholarship
Thomas T. Long III, MD and Sandra W. Long Scholarship
Kin W. Lui, MD and Paula Huie Scholarship
Mary Elizabeth Lyon-Smith, MD and Thomas F. Smith Scholarship
Elisha T. and Eva B. Marshburn Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth F. Mattucci, MD and Lisa J. Mattucci Family Scholarship
W. Joseph May, MD Scholarship
Donald E. and Edna W. McCollum Scholarship
David L. McCullough, MD and Carroll L. McCullough Scholarship
McGuirt Family Scholarship
Charles H. McLeskey, MD and Nanci McLeskey Scholarship
Dalton L. McMichael Sr. Scholarship
MD Class of 1943 Scholarship
MD Class of 1952 Scholarship
MD Class of 1956 Scholarship
MD Class of 1957 Scholarship
MD Class of 1958 Scholarship
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MD Class of 1968 Scholarship
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MD Class of 1982 Scholarship
MD Class of 1983 Scholarship
MD Class of 1985 Scholarship
MD Class of 1986 Scholarship
MD Class of 1996 Scholarship
Suzanne Meads Merit Scholarship
Medical Alumni Association Scholarship
Medical Scholars Fund
John G. Medlin Jr. Scholarship
Paul and Marcia Meis Scholarship
Henry S. Miller Jr., MD Scholarship
Joel B. Miller, MD and Nancy M. Miller Family Scholarship
Joel B. Miller, MD Pro Humanitate PA Award
Philip R. Miller, MD and Nan Dupree Miller Scholarship
Helen and Norman Moore Physician Assistant Scholarship
Mary Jane Morrison, MD, PhD Scholarship
Katherine A. Murray, PA and David W. Murray Scholarship
Ruth Cadieu Musselwhite Scholarship
Myers Family Scholarship
Fred Alton Neal, MD Scholarship
Nelson Family Scholarship
Luci L. New, DNP, CRNA Scholarship
Newman Family Distinguished Scholarship
Victor Wang-Ta Ng, MD and Alice Sui Har Wong Ng Family Scholarship
Godfrey P. Oakley Jr., MD and Mary Ann B. Oakley Scholarship
Richard B. Odom, MD and Elise H. Odom Scholarship
Ruth O’Neal Scholarship Fund
Sandra Maree Ouellette, CRNA, MEd, FAAN International SRNA Education Fund
Sandra Maree Ouellette Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship
Joseph “Joey” Randall Overby IV Memorial Scholarship
Anne Elter Pardue Scholarship
Margaret W. and Harry O. Parker Scholarship
Annette G. Pashayan, MD and Mark A. Pashayan, MD Scholarship
D. Russell Perry Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Robert R. Perz Memorial Scholarship (est. by MD Class of 1984)
Angela Peterman, MD and LTC Edward Ponatoski Scholarship
Betty Petree Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship
Sandy Poehling Medical Guild Scholarship
Terry W. Poole, MD and Helen K. Poole Scholarship
William Lewis Pope Memorial Scholarship
Clyde R. Potter, MD Scholarship
Thurston G. Powell, MD Scholarship
Laura W. Pratt, MD Scholarship
Scholarships: How Alumni Can Pay It Forward

Alumni are often motivated by a desire to create a legacy at their medical school while simultaneously “paying it forward” for a medical student to benefit from an endowed scholarship. Scholarships support our role as an academic medical center to inspire students toward their goals as future doctors, nurse anesthetists, physician assistants, researchers — where they will touch thousands of patients, improving lives year after year. They will join generations of physician leaders educated in the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center tradition of rigorous training, innovative research and deep compassion. This QandA will help you understand how you can help our students reach their goals through an endowed scholarship.

What is an endowed scholarship fund?

An endowed scholarship fund works like an investment account. A donor’s charitable gift is invested by Wake Forest Baptist to generate income and gains. A portion of the account’s value (currently 5.3 percent) is available each year to benefit students enrolled in or intending to enroll in a degree program at the medical school. Scholarship availability often determines whether a potential student chooses Wake Forest as their medical school.

What can an alumnus accomplish by creating an endowed scholarship?

An important goal for many donors is to establish their own legacy or to honor a loved one in perpetuity which can be accomplished in the naming of the scholarship — e.g., the Jane and John Smith MD Scholarship. Scholarship recipients will...

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receive financial support throughout their medical school journey while being known as a Jane and John Smith, MD, Scholar. Because of the ongoing need for student financial support, you or your loved one’s legacy will be honored through the annual awarding of your scholarship while allowing students to realize their dream of helping others.

How are endowed scholarship funds invested? Our endowed scholarship funds are invested for total return (income plus growth) in a balanced portfolio that typically includes stocks, bonds, real estate, cash equivalents, and other investments. Endowed funds are allocated among different asset classes depending on the economic climate at any given time. Good endowment management practices give the donor confidence the scholarship will always produce income and the purchasing power of that income will remain steady or even grow over time.

How have Wake Forest’s endowed funds performed? Based on a simplified calculation using historic yearly returns of Wake Forest’s endowment, a $100,000 charitable gift invested on July 1, 1989, would have generated more than $300,000 in income and would be grown in value to more than $300,655 in the 25 years that followed.

How much do you distribute from the endowed scholarship fund each year? Wake Forest Baptist’s board of directors establishes a fixed percentage payout that reflects recent and anticipated returns. The percentage is meant to pay out a reasonable portion of total return and then reinvest any excess returns to help offset the long-term effects of inflation. Currently, our endowed scholarship funds are set up to pay out 5.3 percent. Although our historical investment returns have been considerably higher on average than the current payout rates, setting a modest, stable rate helps ensure that payouts are not subject to dramatic fluctuations and that a sufficient portion of total return is reinvested to keep the fund growing to offset inflation. As an example, a $50,000 endowed scholarship fund will generate approximately $2,650 for a student(s).

Will I know how my endowed scholarship fund is doing? Yes. Wake Forest Baptist provides annual reports to donors who establish endowed funds. These stewardship reports will update you on the value of your scholarship and how distributions from the fund are used and will include the name and class year of your scholar(s), as well as their photo and thank-you note. You will also be invited to the annual Scholars Brunch to meet your scholarship recipient(s).

How much money does it take to establish an endowed scholarship? That depends on what you want to accomplish. Generally speaking, gifts of any amount can be added to existing endowments while new named endowed funds may be established with gifts ranging from $50,000 to millions of dollars. A commitment of $50,000 is required to establish an endowed scholarship. We will work with you to identify opportunities that are consistent with your interests and capabilities.

Do I have to pay it all now? No, multi-year pledges can be set up to fund the minimum or desired amount. Others — family, friends, colleagues — may also make gifts to your named fund at any time to add to its principal. Estate gifts can fund the endowed scholarship in its entirety or augment current gifts to grow the fund and scholarship award amount. The benefit of reaching the minimum funding level, thus generating an annual award, is to meet your scholar(s) annually.

Can I set up an endowed scholarship through a gift from my estate? Yes, you may make gifts to an endowed scholarship fund through your will, a retirement plan, annuities, life insurance or other assets. However, it is very important that you discuss your intentions with us in advance to make sure your gift is structured to accomplish your goals and to ensure that we fully understand your intentions.

How can I set up an endowed scholarship? Contact us to discuss in complete confidence the many charitable giving options available. For more information on establishing an endowed scholarship, please contact: 
Teri Lemons, Director of Alumni Philanthropy: 336-716-3928 or TLemons@WakeHealth.edu
Erika Friedel, Alumni Philanthropy Officer: 336-716-3275 or EFriedel@WakeHealth.edu
The Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 571021, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1021

How do I know you’ll use the money as I directed? New endowed funds are governed by a simple fund agreement, signed by the donor and an official of Wake Forest Baptist, which establishes permanent guidelines for the use of fund earnings and principal. Funds are audited periodically to ensure fund income is used as directed.