

Listing of Endowed Scholarships

David S. Achey Memorial Scholarship - Established by Emily M. Achey in June 1977. Recipients may be enrolled in any College or TCAT program.

ADHIMA Health Information Management Scholarship - Established by ADHIMA, Inc. in November 2010. Recipients must be enrolled in the Health Information Management program.

Adman Electric Health Science Scholarship - Established by Adman Electric, Inc. for students in a Health Science program.

Amedisys Home Health Services Scholarship - Established by Amedisys Home Health Services.

American National Bank and Trust Company Scholarship - Established in 1980 by the American National Bank and Trust Company.

Roy Batchelor Memorial Scholarship - Established in memory of Roy E. Batchelor by the Southeast Tennessee Private Industry Council in 1987. Mr. Batchelor was the first director of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Community Action Program for Economic Opportunity.

Jim and Carlydia Berry Scholarship - Established by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Berry. Mr. Berry was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Republic Parking System, Inc. The scholarship is given in honor of their family.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust Health Information Management Scholarship - Established by the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Minority Accounting Scholarship - Established in July 2016 for students in Accounting.

Brainerd Garden Club Scholarship - Established in honor of the Brainerd Garden Club by its members in 1990.

Charles W. Branch Scholarship - Established by Dr. Charles W. Branch, President of Chattanooga State from 1974-1985.

Patty Brown Breast Cancer Awareness Scholarship - Established by friends of Patty Brown, previous Director of Marketing and Communications at Chattanooga State.

Campbell and Associates Scholarship - Established by Mr. John F. Germ, President of Campbell and Associates, Inc. Mr. Germ has been a member of the Chattanooga State Foundation Board since 1977 and served as Chairman from 1977-2004.

James L. Catanzaro Scholarship – Established by Dr. James L. Catanzaro for students in Nursing and Allied Health or pre-nursing.

Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship – Established by Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Company, United Packers, Inc.

Chattanooga Kidney Centers/Nephrology Associates Renal Nursing Scholarship – Established by the physician partners and management of Chattanooga Kidney Centers and Nephrology Associates to promote the development of nurses in general, and encourage the investigation and participation of nurses in the renal field.

Chattanooga Manufacturers Association Scholarship – Established by the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association in May 1980 for students in Engineering Technology.

Chattanooga State Alumni Association Scholarship - Established in 1981 by the Chattanooga State Community College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association increased the scholarship in 1985 to thank Dr. Charles W. Branch, President of Chattanooga State Community College from 1974-1985, for his contributions and support to Chattanooga State and the Alumni Association.

Chattanooga State Student Radiologic Technologist, Henry C. Blount, Jr. M.D. and Eberhart Besemann, M.D. Scholarship – Given in honor of Henry C. Blount, Jr. M.D. and Eberhart Besemann M.D. by Kay Thurman, the Chattanooga Society of Radiologic Technologist, and Associates in Diagnostic Radiology.

Concrete Forms Scholarship – Established by Concrete Forms Corp.

Dr. Gladys H. Crates Merit Scholarship for Future Teachers – Established by Chandler A. Crates, Cameron H. Crates, and Campbell E. Crates in honor of their grandmother, Dr. Gladys H. Crates. Dr. Crates enjoyed a distinguished thirty-year career at Chattanooga State as a teacher, Professor of Mathematics, and Dean of the Arts, Sciences and Humanities Divisions.

Carole Daniel Accounting Scholarship – Established by Carole J. Daniel.

Bob Davis Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of State Representative Bob Davis by his wife, Anita Davis.

Decosimo Accounting Scholarship – Established by Joseph Decosimo and Company, Certified Public Accountants and individuals associated with the firm: Joseph F. Decosimo, C.P.A.; Jerry V. Adams, C.P.A.; Paul E. Cheney, C.P.A.; Jack E. Segers, C.P.A.; L. Bernard Stone, C.P.A.; and Joseph D. Decosimo, C.P.A.

Dialysis Clinic, Inc. Book Scholarship in Nursing – Established by Dialysis Clinic, Inc.

Floyd Eaves Scholarship – Established by Ms. Billie Lane in honor of Floyd Eaves, a former computer science instructor at Chattanooga State.

Eddy L. Echols Scholarship for Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology – Established in honor of Mr. Eddy L Echols for seventeen years of dedicated service in support of adult health occupations programs in the Chattanooga public schools.

Executive Women International of Chattanooga Endowed Scholarship - Established in February 2019.

W. Leonard Fant Scholarship – Established by Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard Fant and friends.

Harry L. Fields III Book Scholarship – Established by Mr. Harry L. Fields, III.

John F. Germ Allied Health Scholarship – Established by friends of John F. Germ. Mr. Germ served as chairman of the Chattanooga State Foundation Board from 1977-2004 and has been a member since 1977.

John F. Germ Engineering Scholarship – Established by friends of John F. Germ. Mr. Germ served as chairman of the Chattanooga State Foundation Board from 1977-2004 and has been a member since 1977.

Betsy Green Memorial Nursing Scholarship – Established by a campaign initiated in 2006 by Hennie Gunter and Joyce Campbell in memory of Betsy Green, Associate Professor of Nursing.

Russell "Bud" Holland Book Scholarship – Established by an anonymous donor in memory of Russell "Bud" Holland of Dade County, Georgia. It is hoped that this scholarship will help students pursue their dreams of becoming healthcare professionals and carry on the legacy of Bud Holland and his selfless sacrifice to others.

George R. Johnson Family Foundation Scholarship in Health Sciences – Established by the George R. Johnson Family Foundation.

Donna Johnston Health Science Scholarship – Established by Ms. Donna M. Johnston, RHIT.

Summerfield K. Johnston III Scholarship – Established by the Tucker Foundation in memory of Summerfield K. "Skeeter" Johnston III.

Don Jordan Scholarship – Established by Mr. Don R. Jordan in 1981.

Jill Kopetz Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Jill P. Kopetz by her family. Ms. Kopetz was an associate professor and former director of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Chattanooga State. A devoted teacher, Ms. Kopetz demonstrated concern, caring and commitment to her students.

Richard D. and Marilyn A. Leazer Book Scholarship – Established in honor of his parents, Richard D. and Marilyn A. Leazer, by Dr. Michael Leazer.

Lyndhurst Foundation Health Sciences Minority Scholarship – Established by the Lyndhurst Foundation in support of scholarships for minorities enrolled in Chattanooga State’s nursing and allied health programs.

Arthur MacFadden Scholarship – Established by Dr. Arthur R. MacFadden.

Jack H. McEwen Scholarship – Established in honor of Dr. Jack H. McEwen by family and friends.

Archie and Nancy Meyers Scholarship – Established by Archie and Nancy Meyers. Mr. Meyers is a former member of the Chattanooga State Foundation Board.

Morning Pointe Scholarship – Established by Greg Vital, president and chief executive officer, and Franklin Farrow, chief operating officer, of Independent Healthcare Properties, LLC, on behalf of Independent Healthcare Properties, LLC and the Morning Pointe assisted living residences.

William Marvin and Stella Reeder Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of William Marvin Reeder and Stella Reeder by family and friends.

Deloris Rissling, M.D. Scholarship – Established by Dr. Deloris Rissling.

Henry Rissling, Ruth Rissling Hague, Martha Rissling Lattanzi Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Henry Rissling, Ruth Rissling Hague, and Martha Rissling Lattanzi by their sister, Dr. Deloris Rissling.

John and Martha Rissling Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of John and Martha Rissling by their daughter, Dr. Deloris Rissling.

Nora and Jaime Rodriguez Scholarship – Established in honor of her parents, Nora and Jaime Rodriguez, by Maricela Rodriguez, DDS.

Sequatchie Scholarship – Established by an anonymous donor in 2002.

Sam Shamblin Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Sam Shamblin, Director of Radiology at Bradley Memorial Hospital, by his colleagues, the Chattanooga Society of Radiologic Technology, the Chattanooga State Student Radiologic Technology Society, and others.

Merle Smith Nursing Scholarship - Established in memory of Merle Smith by Norm Smith in October 2017 for students in Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing, or Medical Assisting.

Pete and Sally Smith Foundation Scholarships - Established in December 2016.

Doyle L. and Kate C. Smithson Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Doyle L. and Kate C. Smithson by their son Jimmy Smithson, former Dean of the Industrial Technology Division at Chattanooga State, and his wife, Janie.

John E. and Mary Ann Stewart Scholarship – Established by Mary Ann Stewart, a former Secretarial Science faculty member at Chattanooga State.

Kay Thurman Radiologic Technology Scholarship – Given in honor and appreciation of Kay Thurman, an outstanding program director and manager of the Radiologic Technology Program at Chattanooga State from 1975 until 2010.

Tucker Foundation Scholarship – Established by the Tucker Foundation.

Frank and Emma Sue Varallo Scholarship – Established by the Frank and Emma Sue Varallo Foundation.

Debbie Waggoner Memorial Scholarship – Established in memory of Debbie Waggoner, a staff member of Chattanooga State's Developmental Studies and Counseling Center. Debbie was known for her generosity, warmth and caring.

Harry D. Wagner Scholarship – Established by Dr. Harry Wagner, president of Chattanooga State from 1986-1990.

Debra Watlington Nursing Scholarship – Established in memory of Debra J. Watlington by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Medical Society Alliance, Inc.

Tom Edd Wilson First in the Family Endowed Scholarship - Established in July 2017 to provide scholarships for first-generation college students.

Listing of Named Annual Scholarships

ASNT Chattanooga Section Scholarship – For students in the Non-Destructive Testing Program (\$1000)

Beacon Global Scholarship – For Global Scholars in any College program (\$2,000)

Jim and Carlydia Berry Scholarship – For students in a Health Science program (\$2500)

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Minority Accounting Scholarship – For students in Accounting (\$1000)

Shannon Brown Honorary Scholarship – For students enrolled in Hospitality & Tourism Management (\$5000)

Geraldine Bureau Memorial Scholarship – For Registered Nursing students (\$300)

Caldwell Foundation Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$3000)

Chattanooga Area Dental Society Dental Hygienists Scholarship – For students in the Dental Hygiene program (\$1500)

Chattanooga Area Engineers Week Scholarship – For students in Engineering and Information Technology (\$1000)

Chattanooga Chapter HLA A Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$800)

Chattanooga Hamilton Place Rotary Club Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$2000)

Chattanooga Times Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

Chattanooga Transportation Club Commercial Truck Driving Scholarship – For students in the Commercial Truck Driving program (\$500)

CHI Memorial Board Nursing Diversity Scholarship – For Registered Nursing Students (\$3000)

Commercial Truck Driving Program Scholarship – For students in the Commercial Truck Driving program (\$500)

Tommy Craig Scholarship – For students in the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Technology program (\$1000)

Joseph F Decosimo Accounting Scholarship – For students in Accounting (\$500)

Dental Assisting Program Scholarship – For students in the Dental Assisting program (\$1000)

Dental Hygiene Program Scholarship – For students in the Dental Hygiene program (\$1500)

Annette Dotson Memorial Scholarship for Nuclear Medicine Technology – For students in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program (\$500)

Executive Women International Chattanooga Chapter Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$500)

First in the Family Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$2000)

John Flewellen Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

Global Scholars Book Scholarship - For honors students in any College program (\$1000)

Global Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship – For honors students in any College program (\$500)

Ben Hamilton Motorsports Club Memorial Scholarship – For students in any TCAT program (\$500)

Michael P. Hennen Hospitality and Tourism Management Scholarship – For students enrolled in Hospitality & Tourism Management (\$2000)

Michael P. Hennen Study Abroad Scholarship – For students enrolled in Hospitality & Tourism Management (\$1000)

Hudson Construction Company Scholarship – For students in any Engineering and Information Technologies program (\$1000)

Humanitarian Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

IBEW Local 311 Scholarship – For students in Engineering & Information Technology: Electrical Electronic Engineering Technology or Electrical Engineering; TCAT: Air Condition & Refrigeration, Automotive Mechatronics, Automotive Technology, Car Mechatronics, Collision Repair, Computer Operations Tech, Diesel Equipment Mechanics, Industrial Electricity, Industrial Electronics, Industrial Maintenance Mechanics, Machine Tool Technology, Motorcycle & Marine, or Welding programs (\$1000)

Richard Jan Scholarship – For students in any College program (\$1000)

Latino Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

Richard Marsh Memorial Scholarship – For students in Engineering and Information Technology (\$1000)

Timothy James McGhee Scholarship – For students in Engineering and Information Technology (\$500)

McKee Foods Corporation Information Systems Scholarship – For students in Information Systems Technology (\$1000)

Max McKenzie Art Scholarship – For students in the Art Studio program (\$2500)

Memorial Health Care System Scholarship – For Registered Nursing students (\$3000)

Moxy Hospitality Scholarship – For students enrolled in Hospitality & Tourism Management (\$1000)

Music Scholarship – For students enrolled in the Music program (\$1000)

Nuclear Suppliers Association Scholarship – For students enrolled in Radiation Protection (\$1000)

Nunley Scholarship Fund – For students in Engineering & Information Technology: Welding Engineering, Automated Controls, Mechatronic Systems, CAD Technology, Design Drafting Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Non-Destructive Testing, or Quality Assurance Quality Control; Business: Office Management or Supervision; TCAT: Computer Numeric Controls, Industrial Electricity, Industrial Electronics, Industrial Maintenance Technician, Machine Tool Technology, or Welding Technology (\$4250)

Olsen Law Firm Paralegal Scholarship – For students in the Paralegal program (\$500)

Pharmacy Technician Scholarship – For students in the Pharmacy Technician program (\$500)

Presidential Leadership Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$500)

Professional Actor Training Program Scholarship – For students in the Professional Actor Training program (varies)

River Counties Association of Realtors Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1500)

Iris Sesko Engineering Scholarship – For students in Civil Engineering Technology (\$2000)

Brij and Ragini Singh Scholarship – For students in the Art Studio program (\$1000)

Hallie Brook Smith Veterinary Technician Scholarship – For students in Veterinary Technology (\$1000)

Merle Smith Nursing Scholarship – For students enrolled in Registered Nursing, Licensed Practical Nursing or Medical Assisting programs (\$2000)

Millenese T. Smith Memorial Scholarship – For Registered Nursing students (\$600)

Society of Women Engineers Chattanooga Area Section Scholarship – For students in Engineering Systems Technology (varies)

Mary Jane Spittler Health Care Scholarship – For students in the College’s Registered Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Health Information Management programs, or TCAT’s CNA or Practical Nursing program (\$1000)

Struggling Programmer Scholarship – For students in Information Systems Technology (\$1000)

Chattanooga State Support Staff Scholarship – For Chattanooga State support staff enrolled in any College program (\$125)

Raymond Swafford Memorial Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union Scholarship – For students in any College or TCAT program (\$1000)

Volkswagen Scholarship – For students in Engineering and Information Technologies (\$1000)

Bob Riley Memorial WAWL Scholarship – For students in Digital Media Design with a Media Technologies Concentration (\$1000)

Westrock Scholarship – For students in Industrial Maintenance or Welding (\$375)

(TCAT – Tennessee College of Applied Technology)

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Foundation scholarship funds may or may not be awarded each year. Eligibility requirements and award amounts vary. Chattanooga State Scholarship Applications remain on file throughout an academic year for further consideration should additional funds become available. Meeting application requirements and scholarship criteria does not guarantee scholarship awards.