

INSPIRING STUDENT SUCCESS



2014

# Scholarship & Award Breakfast

Tuesday, April 15, 2014



Dear friends,

Good morning and welcome to the 2014 Scholarship and Award Breakfast! Sherry and I are happy you could join us for this early-morning celebration; this is one of our favorite events, as it is truly inspiring to see students and donors together.

Each year, more than \$1 million in privately funded scholarships are awarded to UAF students. Your dedication and support of scholarships has a broad impact that stretches beyond our university and its students. The knowledge and understanding garnered by the students you support enrich our community, our state and our world.

As we prepare for our next 100 years, this partnership and investment will only grow. Sherry and I never cease to be impressed with the support of our alumni and friends. Each of you plays a key role in advancing our students' education and helping them achieve their ambitions. The power of philanthropy is its ability to create a circle of giving; the experiences students have on campus today pave the way for giving in the future. For example, we were excited to learn that alumna Marjorie, '58, and Leonard Wright included a significant estate gift to UAF in support of scholarships. Their multimillion dollar investment reflects the power philanthropy has on UAF's academics and students' experiences.

We sincerely thank you for the generosity you provide students through scholarship support. Your investment is improving our global community, one outstanding student at a time!

Sincerely,



*Chancellor Brian Rogers*



*Cover Artwork: Detail from "Aqargiq"*

**Erin Gingrich**

*Media: basswood, acrylic paint, glass beads*

# Program

## BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

**Mike Sfraga**

*Emcee | Vice Chancellor for University and Student Advancement*

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## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

**Inga Dye**

*Music education and performance major*

**Mandi Silveira**

*Music major*

**Lilly Gesin**

*Education major*

**Meryem Kugzruk**

*English major*

**Therese Schneider**

*MA, Longy School of Music*

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## INSPIRING STUDENT SUCCESS

**Brian Rogers**

*Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks*

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## DONORS KEEP STUDENTS AFLOAT

**Iris Fletcher**

*Fisheries and biological sciences major | 2013–2014 Mary Louise Rasmuson  
Undergraduate Fisheries Scholarship and the Al Tyler Memorial Scholarship*

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## SCHOLARSHIPS CREATE POSSIBILITIES

**Susan Henrichs**

*Provost | UAF donor*

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## BALANCING GRADUATE SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL

**Rachel Blackwell**

*Post-baccalaureate, K–8 teaching certificate | 2013–2014 Rev. Bob and Dr. Sharon Swope  
Scholarship and the Dale A. Durrwachter Elementary Education Teachers Scholarship*

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## CLOSING REMARKS

**Mike Sfraga**

*Following the presentation, please take the opportunity to be photographed  
with your donor/recipient adjacent to the stage.*



## Balancing Graduate School and Preschool

Rachel is a two-time UAF alumna with a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's of arts in theater. She is currently working toward a post-baccalaureate, K-8 teaching certificate, with the goal of teaching for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. To stay active in the Fairbanks community, Rachel participates in theater, even producing several shows of her own.

Rachel is no stranger to hard work. Because of the rigor of the teaching program and the high demands of the School of Education, Rachel has had to scale back her work outside of academia. This has made it an extremely challenging year for her because she has to care for her 3-year-old son, yet she is unable to work. "When I received my scholarships, I was so thankful to have extra help to take care of myself and my son while I go to school to get a job that I know can help support us," she said.

Rachel plans to continue her relationship with UAF after graduation, due in part to the experience she has had. "UAF is a wonderful and friendly place to be," she explained. "Professors and students alike are welcoming and supportive." Rachel is thankful for the scholarship support she has received. "They help students like me to be able to further their education, when we might not have otherwise been able to," she said.

Rachel is the recipient of the 2013–2014 **Rev. Bob and Dr. Sharon Swope Scholarship** and the **Dale A. Durrwachter Elementary Education Teachers Scholarship**.



## Donors Keep Students Afloat

Iris was born and raised in Homer, Alaska. A senior this year, Iris is looking forward to graduating with a double major in fisheries and biological sciences while minoring in marine sciences. Iris was a competitive swimmer for 14 years, and has played piano and viola for many years — she performs with the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra during its annual Summer Music Festival.

Iris has received several scholarships while at UAF. "Each one has made me feel like I'm worth something," she said. "I felt encouraged knowing that others were recognizing my hard work in such a way that would assist me to continue bettering myself." Iris' parents were unable to financially assist her in college; as a result, she depends on scholarships, summer jobs and part-time jobs during the academic year. "My biggest goal is to graduate without taking any student loans," she said.

The hard work has not taken Iris from her studies. She has made the Chancellor's List three times and the Dean's List every semester.

"I feel scholarships are very important," Iris said. "Without scholarships, I would be walking away from college worrying about how to pay for my loans." After graduation, Iris plans to move to Anchorage and work in the fisheries field for several years before pursuing a master's degree. "Once I have my master's and some life experience, I hope to become a science teacher in my home town of Homer, Alaska," she explained. Iris is sincerely grateful to all those who made her experience at UAF possible.

Iris is the recipient of the 2013–2014 **Mary Louise Rasmuson Undergraduate Fisheries Scholarship** and the **Al Tyler Memorial Scholarship**.





### Scholarships Create Possibilities

Provost Susan Henrichs was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. She earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and chemical oceanography from the University of Washington in 1975, and a PhD in chemical oceanography from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Joint Program in 1980. She joined the University of Alaska Fairbanks faculty in the early 1980s as an assistant professor of marine science in the Institute of Marine Science, which is now part of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences. She became provost of UAF in July of 2007, after serving as dean of the Graduate School and vice provost from 2003 to 2007.

Provost Henrichs made her first gift to UAF in the winter of 1982 with a donation to the Ken Turner Memorial Fellowship in support of students seeking a degree in marine sciences. Since then, her generosity has, on campus, included UAF athletics, scholarships, numerous fundraising events and the Annual

Fund. "I have been very fortunate and have the resources to help others," she said. "I think that is an obligation for people who have the ability to do so."

"I am grateful for the scholarships that I received to attend college 40 years ago," she explained. "Although I held summer jobs and got some help from my parents, the scholarships made it possible to focus on my studies during the academic year, and that in turn helped me to qualify for graduate school and the academic career that I have had."

Provost Henrichs recently created a new scholarship to assist students who receive Pell Grants. "I have met many students who struggle financially," she elaborated. "In a typical academic year, over 2000 of UAF's students receive Pell Grants, that is, federal financial aid for low-income students. I want more students to be able to complete their degrees in four or five years; I hope if they receive more financial aid, they will be able to complete more credits per semester rather than working so much to make ends meet."

Provost Henrichs' story exemplifies the impact of philanthropy and its ability to change lives through the circle of giving. Forty years ago, the generosity of scholarship donors helped one student. Now, she hopes to inspire others to assist students in reaching their academic goals.

Scholarships by the numbers, 2013–2014	
UAF scholarships & awards given . . . . .	632
UAF students who received scholarships and awards . . . . .	507
Private scholarships and awards given to UAF students . . . . .	\$.1,260,681
Average (median) scholarship award . . . . .	\$.1,000
Largest student award amount . . . . .	\$.9,500



## UAF FLUTE ENSEMBLE

### **Inga Dye**

*Music education and performance major  
2013–2014 Pearl Berry Boyd Music Scholarship*

### **Mandi Silveira**

*Music major*

### **Lilly Gesin**

*Education major — Music minor*

### **Meryem Kugzruk**

*English major — Music minor  
2013–2014 Audrey Stanfield Memorial  
Scholarship*

### **Therese Schneider**

*MA, Longy School of Music*

The UAF Flute Ensemble is made up of advanced flutists enrolled in a 300-level class. The ensemble is a subset of the Fairbanks Flutists, a flute choir performing under the direction of Dorli McWayne. Since its founding in 1981, the group has given annual recitals in the Davis Concert Hall, UAF, and outreach programs in various Fairbanks venues, from the public schools to the Carlson Center to the UA Museum of the North. The group has traveled to Las Vegas and Pittsburgh, where it gave well-received performances at the National Flute Association's annual conventions.

## ERIN GINGRICH Program Cover Artist

Born in Fairbanks, Erin Gingrich has lived in towns across the state, including Anchorage, Sitka, Galena and Nome. Erin will graduate this spring with a BFA concentration in Native arts. Through the incorporation and combination of historically traditional materials, methods, themes and imagery, she wants to expand knowledge and understanding of changes that have occurred in Alaska Native culture and art. After graduation, Erin intends to work as an independent artist in Alaska.

Erin is the recipient of the 2013–2014 *Shanon Gallant Memorial Art Scholarship* and the *Stuart S. MacKowiak Scholarship*.



# UAF Privately Funded Scholarships and Awards

## Alumni Association

Blue and Gold Scholarship Award\*

Jay Hammond Memorial Scholarship\*

UAFAA Fairbanks Chapter Legacy Scholarship\*

## Athletics

ALCAN Hockey Nanook Scholarship\*

Athletics Educational Support Services

Beaver Sports Whisenant Ski Scholarship\*

John Chalupnik Hockey Scholarship\*

Judi Christensen-Tschida Memorial Rifle Scholarship\*

Ted Dixon Memorial Scholarship\*

Coach Ferguson Summer Hockey Scholarship

Guy Gadowsky Scholarship\*

George Horner Family Hockey Scholarship\*\*

Dr. Cary Keller Scholarship\*

Robert J. and Mary M. Mitchell Scholarship

Robert J. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship\*

Nanook Club Running

Nanook Volleyball Scholarship

Joe Nava Shooting Scholarship\*

Cynthia J. Northrup Physical Education Scholarship\*

Karen and Lance Parrish Cross Country Skiing and Running Scholarship\*

Robert A. and Virginia B. Parrish Cross Country Skiing & Running Scholarship\*

Pat and Randy Pitney Scholarship

UAF Pitney Rifle Team Scholarship\*

Robinson Family Athletic Scholarship\*

Larry Shetler Memorial Rifle Scholarship\*

Mark A. Tomlinson Spike Club Scholarship\*

Joseph Sr. and Rose R. Tremarello Memorial\*

William I. Waugaman Memorial Scholarship\*

Jim Whisenant Ski Scholarship\*

Wood Nanook Varsity Talent Scholarship\*

Wood Nanook Varsity Talent Search Endowment\*

Zarling Family Hockey Scholarship\*

## Center for Research Services

Kevin Engle Memorial Scholarship\*

Jack Townshend Family Student Research Support

## College of Engineering and Mines

Alaska Miners Association Scholarship\*

Alaska Women In Mining Memorial Scholarship\*

Earl Beistline Scholarship\*

Don Bennett Memorial Scholarship\*

Stanton D. Bennett Scholarship for Electrical Engineering

Will Bergeson Mechanical Engineering Memorial Scholarship\*

Clarence Berry Fellowship in Mining and Resources\*

Charles Bunnell Mining Scholarship\*

Ken and Olga Carson Memorial Scholarship\*

Heinie and Peggy Carstens Scholarship\*

ConocoPhillips Field Study for Geology and Geological Engineering\*

Austin A. Cooley Research in Engineering Award\*

Ronald F. Cosgrave Engineering Scholarship\*

Debendra and Katherine Das Mechanical Engineering Scholarship\*

Mike Dillon Memorial Scholarship\*

Ronald J. Doner Memorial Scholarship\*

Flint Hills Resources Scholarship\*

William Thomas Foran Memorial Scholarship\*

Preston Fowler Memorial Scholarship\*

GHEMM Company Scholarship\*

Goering Family Fellowship\*

Graymont Mining Engineering Scholarship

Vincent S. Haneman Jr. P.E. Professional Travel Scholarship\*

Hecla Greens Creek Company Recruiting Scholarship

Augie Hiebert Scholarship\*

Horning Memorial Scholarship\*

C. Russell Huber Civil Engineering Scholarship.\*

Donn A. Huber Memorial Scholarship\*

Paul C. Hunter Engineering Scholarship\*

Interior Alaska Building Association Memorial Scholarship\*

J2 Engineering Scholarship\*

Brian Jones Memorial Scholarship\*

Fred A. and Inez M. Kubon Scholarship\*

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Richard E. Lee Scholarship*	Shannon & Wilson Inc. Endowed Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering Research Fund*	Warren G. Brown Memorial Scholarship*
James J. Loftus Memorial Scholarship*	Robert Speck Memorial Scholarship*	Arthur and Frances Buswell Scholarship*
Theodore and Audrey Loftus Scholarship*	Ken Swanson Memorial Scholarship*	Emery Chapple Memorial Scholarship*
David Luchini Memorial Scholarship*	Teck Alaska Scholarship*	Roland E. Skip Chevalier Memorial Scholarship*
John L. McAllen Scholarship in Mining Engineering*	Teck Scholarship	Edward K. and Alene R. Christiansen Music Scholarship*
George W. McDaniel CEM Scholarship*	Aaron Howard Townsend Civil Engineering Memorial Scholarship*	William P. Cole Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship*
Emma W. McKinnon Scholarship*	Usibelli Mining Scholarship*	Carolyn W. Collins Scholarship in Alaska Native Languages
Bill Mendenhall Engineering Scholarship*	Bill and Helga Watterson Scholarship*	Henry B. Collins Fellowship in Circumpolar Anthropology
Ralph Migliaccio Memorial Scholarship*	William I. Waugaman Memorial Scholarship*	Caroline Musgrove Coons Writing Scholarship — UAF*
Mining and Geology Society Bunnell Memorial Endowment*	Zarling Engineering Scholarship*	James R. Crook Memorial Fund*
Multi-Cultural Book Scholarship	Dr. Kenneth L. Zonge Scholarship*	Bon V. And Bernice Davis Scholarship*
National Association for Women In Construction — Northern Chapter Scholarship*	Albert A. Zucchini Scholarship*	Charles W. Davis Summer Fine Arts Camp Memorial Scholarship*
Northern Alaska ASME Undergraduate Research Award	<hr/> <b>College of Liberal Arts</b>	
William A. O'Neill and Violet R. Lundell O'Neill Scholarship*	American Legion Post #11 — Heather Dowdy Memorial Scholarship*	Patricia A. Davis Memorial Scholarship*
W. Scott Parrish Memorial Scholarship*	Anchorage Daily News Journalism Award	Troy Duncan Memorial Justice Scholarship*
Ernest N. Patty Scholarship*	Gale L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship for Music*	English Emeriti Award
Ernest N. Patty Senior Award*	Forbes L. Baker Journalism Scholarship*	Fairbanks Art Guild Scholarship*
Kathryn S. Patty Scholarship for Women*	Genezaret Barron Memorial Scholarship in Photojournalism*	Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival Caroline A. Kaptur Memorial Scholarship
Petroleum Engineering Student Scholarships	E.L. Bartlett Literary Criticism Prize	Fejes Music Scholarship*
Harold R. Peyton Civil Engineering Scholarship*	Jimmy B. Bedford Memorial Scholarship*	Food Factory Fine Arts Scholarship*
Royal Gold Scholarship	Walter J. Benesch Philosophy Scholarship*	Foreign Language Department — UAF
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Betty K. Sargent Memorial Endowment*	Liz Berry Memorial Scholarship*	Colin Gilmore Memorial Scholarship*
Schlumberger Engineering Scholarship	Pearl Berry Boyd Music Scholarship*	Glenmede Trust Music Scholarship*
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		Tom and Nancy Hallinan Music Scholarship*



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C. Russell Huber ROTC Memorial Award*	Richard Grey Smith Scholarship*	Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska Research Fund
William R. Hunt History Scholarship*	String Players Fund*	Betty A. Anderson Memorial for Avian Studies
J <sup>2</sup> Brass Chamber Music Award*	Student Ceramic Arts Guild (SCAG)/Krist Anderson Memorial Scholarship*	ANSEP Alumni UAF
Theresa Jimenez Memorial Scholarship*	Rev. Bob and Dr. Sharon Swope Scholarship*	Atmospheric Sciences Graduate Student Publication Award
Journalism Internship and Outreach Enrollment Support	Lyndsay Thomas Memorial Scholarship*	Atmospheric Sciences Student Travel Award
Connie B. Kalita Memorial Scholarship*	Marian and W.F. Thompson Memorial Scholarship*	Robert W. Brown Mathematical Sciences Award
Rudy Krejci Memorial Scholarship*	Carl Tillitt Memorial Scholarship*	Chapin Award for Alaska Sustainability*
Banarsi Lal Social Work Scholarship	Dirk Tordoff Alaskan History Scholarship*	ConocoPhillips Field Study for Geology and Geological Engineering*
John Kevin Lamm Memorial Scholarship*	Helen Van Campen Journalism Scholarship*	Ronald F. Cosgrave Engineering Scholarship*
Leona Lowrey Memorial Scholarship*	Helmut Van Flein Memorial Scholarship*	Quinton Costello Memorial Scholarship*
Stephen McCarthy Photojournalism Internship*	Bill Walley Memorial Scholarship*	James R. Crook Memorial Fund*
George W. McDaniel Writing Fund*	George D. Walton Memorial Scholarship*	Jack Distad Memorial Scholarship*
Barry McWayne Fine Art Photography Scholarship*	Minnie E. Wells Award*	Kathryn "K" E. and John Doyle Scholarship*
Steve Miller Creative Writing Scholarship*	JoAnne Wold Scholarship in Journalism*	David Burnett Dunn Memorial Endowment*
Music Scholarship*	Women's Studies Center — UAF	C. T. Elvey Memorial Endowment*
NAMI Rural Campus Scholarship*	William O. Wood Memorial Scholarship*	Ted Fathauer Atmospheric Sciences Memorial Award*
Claus-M. Naske History Scholarship*	William R and Dorothy Jane Wood Talent Grant*	Carol Feist Memorial Award for Undergraduate Biology*
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Social Work Scholarship	Bebe Helen Kneece Woodward Scholarship*	Erich Follmann Memorial Student Research Support*
Rachael Patterson Memorial Scholarship*	Bianca M. Zuckerman Academic Excellence/Programmatic Research Psychology	John B. and Mae M. Hakala Scholarship*
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Lesley Salisbury Music Scholarship*		
Scholarships for International Education*		
	<b>College of Natural Science and Mathematics</b>	
	ACS — Hach Scientific Foundation Scholarships	
	Alaska Native Science Engineering Program — UAF	

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Randy Howenstein Memorial Field Research Fund\*

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Kuskokwim Campus Support

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NAMI Rural Campus Scholarship\*

New York Life Alumni Scholarship

New York Life RAHI Scholarship

Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI)

Northwest Campus Mike Saclamana Memorial Scholarship

Schaible Health Care Services Scholarship\*

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## Geophysical Institute

Schaible Geophysical Institute Fellowship\*

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## Graduate School

Graduate Student Fellowship

NAMI of Fairbanks Graduate Scholarship\*

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## Honors

Pat Andresen Scholarship\*

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Dorothy Sugg Rotary Scholarship\*

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## Institute of Arctic Biology

Jack R. Luick Memorial Travel Endowment\*

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## Institute of Northern Engineering

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Alaskans Internship\*

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Fellowship\*\*

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Applied Research

Blake Nunemann Memorial  
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Al Tyler Memorial Scholarship\*

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Chapter Scholarship\*

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“Any scholarship  
I receive is an  
investment in my  
personal knowledge  
and development,  
which is closely  
linked with my  
growing capacity  
to transform our  
community — and  
the world!”

— **Valerie Schleich**  
*UAF Alumni  
Association Scholarship  
and the Fairbanks  
Chapter UAF Alumni  
Association Jim  
Doogan Memorial  
Scholarship*

Department of Business  
Administration Support

Hulda Huttula Elieff Memorial  
Scholarship\*

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Goering Family Fellowship\*

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“I’ve come to realize scholarships are...the thing that sometimes allows people to reach a dream. They are for people who are passionate about doing something big in life...but couldn’t do it without a little help.”

— **Matthew Smith**

*Nancy Loftus Wiegert Scholarship and the  
ACS — Hach Scientific Foundation Scholarship*

Fred Smits MBA Business  
Scholarship\*

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Scholarship\*

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Scholarship\*

John B. and Mae M. Hakala  
Scholarship\*

Mike Hoyt Society of American  
Foresters Scholarship\*

Richard E. Lee Scholarship\*

Earl Maxwell Memorial  
Scholarship\*

Bonita J. Neiland Scholarship\*

Richard Grey Smith Scholarship\*

Walt Begalka Memorial  
Scholarship\*

Society of American Foresters  
(SAF)/Richard W. and Margery  
Tindall Scholarship\*

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Wildlife Safeguard Scholarship\*

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Technical College Scholarship

Arctic Chapter Of National Defense  
Transportation Scholarship\*

Associated General Contractors  
(AGC) UAF CTC Construction  
Management Scholarship\*

Don Berry and Fritz Ebert  
Scholarship\*

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of Alaska (BCDC) Radiologic  
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Scholarship\*

Interior Alaska Building Association  
Memorial Scholarship\*

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Scholarship\*

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Scholarship\*

Esther Louise Largen Nursing  
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Loren “Bud” and Vicki Rotroff  
Scholarship\*

NAPA Auto Care Centers  
Scholarship

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Scholarship\*

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Scholarship\*

Marie Phibbs Culinary Arts  
Scholarship\*

Battalion Chief Phil Rounds  
Scholarship\*

Doris Southall Nursing  
Scholarship\*

Marty Thies Memorial  
Endowment\*

Mike and Troy Thomas Auto  
Technology Scholarship

UAF Community and Technical  
College Culinary Arts  
Scholarship\*

UAF CTC Construction  
Management Scholarship

UAF CTC Student Fees Assistance

Usibelli Coal Mine Diesel/  
Heavy Equipment Certificate  
Scholarship\*

George D. Walton Memorial  
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Scholarship

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R. G. & Onnie V. Bouchum/La Shina R. Jones Scholarship*	Velma Hubbard Memorial Scholarship*	Nanook Leadership Award
Alexis M. Buskirk Memorial Fund	Matthew Iya Memorial Scholarship*	Mildred Nerland/PEO Sisterhood Memorial Scholarship*
Dr. Art Buswell Public Service Leadership Award*	George W. and Mary A. Jones Scholarship**	North Pole Patriots Scholarship*
Glenn Carrington Memorial Scholarship*	KeyBank Student Competition Fund	Osher Reentry Scholarship Endowment*
William R. and Ellen Barr Cashen Scholarship*	Lar Vern I. and George L. Keys Scholarship*	Grant Pearson & Shirley Sullivan Scholarship
Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Native Education (CACNE) Native Leadership Scholarship*	Korvola Award for Yakutsk**	Peter Platten Memorial Scholarship
Chancellor's College Completion Scholarship*	Alexandra Krauss Memorial Scholarship*	The Eugene and Loretta Rafson Scholarship for Students With Disabilities*
Christina's Hope Memorial Scholarship*	Mary C. Langan Housing Assistance Scholarship*	Robert L. and Virginia R. Rausch Scholarship*
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Fairbanks Host Lions Scholarship*	Peter MacKeith Endowment*	Vernon and Beda Slwooko Memorial Scholarship*
Fairbanks Masonic Lodge # 12 scholarship	Stuart S. MacKowiak Scholarship*	Agnes S. Sunnell Memorial Scholarship*
Fairbanks Weavers and Spinners Guild Scholarship*	Stanton E. Maynes Memorial Scholarship*	TSS Scholarship*
Hugh & Mary Jane Fate Scholarship	Astrid and Gordon McBeath Scholarship*	Lola C. and Gray S. Tilly Scholarship*
Joe and Carolyn Floyd Fairbanks Scholarship	Jessie O'Bryan McIntosh Scholarships	UAF Alumni Association Scholarship*
Franklin Brothers Endowed Scholarship*	Memorial Scholarship — UAF*	UAF American Indian Science and Engineering Society Scholarship*
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Harriet Hess Scholarship		Yunker Family Scholarship*

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Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship\*  
Alaska Press Club Scholarship\*  
Alaska Visitors Assoc./Gomar Scholarship\*  
Alaska Yukon Pioneers Memorial Scholarship\*  
Amos Joe Alter ACSE Alaska Section Scholarship\*  
Lawrence Bayer Business Administration  
Scholarship\*  
Bill and Nell Biggs Scholarship\*  
Bolick Foreign Student Scholarship\*  
Charles Bunnell Scholarship\*  
Axel Robert and Janet Joyce Carlson Memorial  
Scholarship\*\*  
Chenega Corporation Scholarship\*  
Richard C. & Minnie Crook Scholarship\*  
Patricia Ann Hughes Eastaugh Memorial Teaching  
Scholarship\*  
Lydia Fohn-Hansen/Lola Hill Memorial Scholarship\*  
Johnny and Sarah Frank Scholarship  
Patty Hamilton Early Childhood Development  
Scholarship\*  
George Happ BioMedical Sciences Scholarship

Chris Knudson Northrim Accounting Scholarship\*\*  
Richard Mellon Scholarship\*  
Dr. Terry Moore Memorial Scholarship  
NACE International Alaska Section/BP Scholarship  
Andrew Nerland Scholarship\*  
Don and Jan O'Dowd/SAA Scholarship\*  
Alvin G. Ott Fish & Wildlife Scholarship\*  
Edward E. Peck, P.E. Memorial Scholarship\*\*  
Point Lay Memorial Scholarship\*  
President's Retention Scholarship  
Princess Cruises and Holland America Line Business/  
Logistic Scholarship\*  
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Scholarship\*  
Regents' Scholarship\*  
Russian/Central Asian Student Scholarship\*  
Ward Sims Memorial Scholarship\*  
Sourdough Reunion Memorial Scholarship\*  
William S. Wilson Memorial Scholarship\*  
Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Scholarship\*

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I ever dared dream of and I'm certain that more is to come”

— **Daniel Hjortstorp**

*C. Russell Civil Engineering Scholarship and  
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If you have questions about this list or are interested in making a scholarship gift, please call 474-6208.

## Leonard and alumna Marjorie Wright, '58, leave a legacy for UAF



Leonard and Marjorie Wright, '58, came to Alaska in 1953 and spent more than two and a half decades here. Marjorie completed her teaching degree at UAF then went on to teach in North Pole while Leonard established a construction business.

The Wrights never forgot Alaska and visited over the years after they left the state. Leonard passed away in 2007. When Marjorie died in 2013 at 91, their estate provided more than \$2.5 million to UAF to support student scholarships. Galen Dreis, Marjorie's nephew, spoke about Marjorie and Leonard's inspiration for giving: "Marjorie and Leonard always helped others and education was important to them — giving back was part of who they were as individuals." This philanthropic gift is among the largest made by individuals to UAF, and provides for scholarship support for students in any field of study who demonstrate financial need as well as good academic performance and potential. Qualified students can receive support for up to four consecutive years.

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