

Fellowships and Awards 2015 — 2016

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

FULBRIGHT AWARDS 2015—2016

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program of the United States. These Austin College students will represent the United States as cultural ambassadors helping to enhance mutual understanding between Americans and the people of Germany and Colombia. They will join over 100,000 Fulbright U.S. Student Program alumni who have undertaken grants since the program began in 1948. This year, the Fulbright U.S. Student Programs received over 10,000 applications. The Austin College Fulbright U.S. Student Award winners:

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN COLOMBIA

Brittnay Diane Connor '14

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN GERMANY

Christopher Joseph Burke

JAPAN EXCHANGE & TEACHING PROGRAM (JET)

The Japan Exchange & Teaching Program USA is sponsored by the Japanese government to promote internationalization by bringing U.S. college-educated individuals to work in communities throughout Japan. Participants work full-time as Assistant Language Teachers in the public school system or as Coordinators for International Relations in local government offices.

Priscilla Olivia Wolfe

TAIWAN-U.S.SISTER RELATIONS ALLIANCE AWARD

The Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship Program, underwritten by the Taiwanese government, is goodwill ambassador program and provides intensive Mandarin language study. The award includes tuition and living expenses. The program aims to promote peace in the world by establishing closer friendships and understanding between U.S. citizens and the people of Taiwan.

Katherine Elizabeth Hart

TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN FRANCE AWARD 2015 – 2016

The Teaching Assistant Program in France is designed to strengthen English-language instruction in French schools by establishing a native speaker presence while providing American Francophiles an excellent teaching experience and first-hand knowledge of French language and culture. The program is a joint initiative of the French Ministry of Education, the *Centre international d'études pédagogiques*, and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANCESHIP AT THE ACADEMIE D'AIX-MARSEILLE

Brigette E. Wolf

Austin College Awards

GO FELLOWS 2015

The Austin College Global Outreach Fellowships were created in 2007 and designed to support more than 250 students, over two decades, in their efforts to gain experience while helping to bring change to the human condition within the world community. This fellowship program was established through a grant from the Todd and Abby Williams Family Foundation. The 2015 fellows:

**Parsa Mohsen Azam
Hiba Toufic Bader
Bryan Deshawn Carter
Lillana Gonzalez Chavez
Samantha Elizabeth Grace Curran
Narmin S. Hemani
Amanda Blair Kelly
Tejasvi V. Koka**

**Sara Beth Krusekopf
Savanah Sherwood Low
Grant Anthony Marcinko
Andrew Cannon McMillan
Nicole Ogechukwu Orogbu
Dilan Sunil Shah
Krishna Ganapathy Thenappan**

THE HATTON W. SUMNERS SCHOLARS

The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation was established in 1949 for the study and teaching of the science of self-government. The trustees of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation seek young men and women who are civically engaged and possess a capacity for leadership. Sumners Scholars demonstrate academic excellence, a sense of civic responsibility, and potential for leadership.

Yeesoo Lee
Shannon McKelvie

Victor Gutiérrez de Piñeres
Ana Rea

Endowed Scholarships and Awards

Jeffrey Fontana, Associate Professor of Art and Art History

The William B. Steele, Genevieve Wakefield Steele, and Sue Steele Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Liberal Arts

Established in 1964 by Mrs. J. Duff Daniels and Mr. William B. Steele Jr. of Dallas, Texas, in memory of their parents and aunt.

Alexandra E. Pottorff

HUMANITIES DIVISION AWARDS

Max Grober, Dean of Humanities and Professor of History

The Hope Ridings Miller Fellowship in Humanities

Established in 1986 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

Andrea Michelle Batchelor

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS

Julie Hempel, Associate Professor of Spanish
Classical and Modern Languages Department Chair

The Clara Zauk Binkley and James Binkley Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Foreign Languages

Established in 1978 by Mrs. Margaret Binkley Collins of Sherman, in memory of her mother who was the wife of an early Sherman merchant and investor.

Katarina Bell Heidenhofer
Brittney Rose Son

The John Cameron Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in French

Established in 1980 by Ms. Margie Boston, Mr. Albert Cameron, and friends and family.

Elizabeth Bowie

The Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Classics

Established in 1976 by The Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation of Dallas, Texas.

Desiree Denise Coleman
Jade Ross

The John Peyton and Mary Louise Shoap Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Modern Languages

Established in 1975 by Mr. Henry L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas, in memory of his parents.

Andrea Michelle Batchelor
Erinn Lynn FitzGerald

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THEATRE AWARDS

Brett Boessen, Associate Professor of Media Studies
Communication, Media, and Theatre Department Chair

The Bonnie J. Beardsley Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

Established in 1990 by Mr. Robert M. Caruth of Lone Oak, Texas, in honor of his friend, Bonnie J. Beardsley, a professor of communication arts from 1960 to 1984 at Austin College.

Johanna Nicole Hunter

The Paul W. Beardsley Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

Established in 1973 by Robert M. Caruth of Lone Oak, Texas, in memory of his friend and teacher, Dr. Paul Beardsley, a former dean of continuing education at Austin College.

Yashitha Sai Dommeraju

The Jayne C. Chamberlin Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

Established in 1988 by friends and family of Jayne Chamberlin.

Kaitlyn Adrianna Casmedes

ENGLISH AWARDS

Greg Kinzer, Associate Professor of English
English Department Chair

The S. D. Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in English

Established in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heard of McKinney, Texas.

John Michael Sinclair

The Lois Jenkins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English

Established in 1988 by Ms. Lois Jenkins, a 1927 Austin College alumna.

Jessica Cheney Leach

The Frank Mayborn Scholarship in Journalism

Established in 1984 by The Frank W. Mayborn Foundation. Mr. Mayborn was a former owner of the *Sherman Democrat*.

Charlotte Ray Smart

The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Journalism

Established in 1986 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

Gabrielle Marie Margocs

The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship in American Literature

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

Sarah Elena Paulos

The Grace Dupree Ridings Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Literature

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26 as a memorial to her mother, Grace Dupree Ridings, a teacher, poet and author.

Emily Carol-Jean Spears

The Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera Scholarship in English

Established in 1984 by Mr. George R. Kucera, in memory of his mother, Catherine Rosaline Fincher Kucera, a 1935 Austin College alumna.

Caitlin Nicole Osborne

HISTORY AWARDS

Hunt Tooley, Professor of History
History Department Chair

The Stephen F. Austin Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in History

Established in 1908 by the following members of the Austin-Bryan-Perry family: E. L. Perry, Guy M. Bryan, Lewis R. Bryan, and Guy M. Bryan, Jr.

Emily Carol-Jean Spears

The Thomas W. Folbre Jr. Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History

Established in 1964 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Folbre of San Antonio, Texas, in memory of their son, Thomas W. Folbre Jr., a student at Austin College at the time of his death in August 1964, and by Mrs. T. J. Walthall, his aunt.

Andrea Mae Hudson

The Folbre Prize in History

Established in 1964 by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Folbre of San Antonio, Texas, in memory of their son, Thomas W. Folbre Jr., a student at Austin College at the time of his death in August 1964, and Mrs. T.J. Walthall, his aunt.

Priscilla Olivia Wolfe

The Peter W. Grayson Award for an Outstanding Student in History

Established in 1982 by friends of Austin College.

**James George Mantil
Steven Aaron Bender**

The Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera Scholarship in History

Established in 1984 by Mr. George R. Kucera, in memory of his mother, Catherine Rosaline Fincher Kucera, a 1935 Austin College alumna.

Andrea Mae Hudson

The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship in American History

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26, journalist, author, and a leading citizen of the nation's capital, in honor of her years spent at Austin College.

Steven Aaron Bender

The Erwin Smith Research Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History

Established in 1993 by The Erwin E. Smith Foundation of Sherman, Texas.

Kaitlyn Adrianna Casmedes

MUSIC AWARDS

Daniel Dominick, Associate Professor of Music
Music Department Chair

The Laura H. Shoap Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music

Established in 1974 by Henry L. Shoap in memory of his wife.

Suttinee Hannah Sansavath

The Margaret Zauk Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music

Established in 1978 by Mrs. Clara Zauk Binkley of Sherman, Texas, in memory of her mother, who was the wife of an early Sherman merchant and investor.

Deepika Reddy Mannem

The Foster Award for an Outstanding Student in Music

Established in 1970 by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Foster Jr., a 1939 Austin College alumnus, in memory of his parents, Dr. William Hauge and Mrs. Bess Hardwicke Omohundro Foster.

Sarah G. Monroe

The Reverend David A. Sharp Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Music

Established in 1998 by Rev. David A. Sharp of Denison, Texas.

Willa Ann Van Camp

RELIGIOUS STUDIES AWARDS
Karann Durland, Professor of Philosophy
Religious Studies Department Chair

The Russell V. Rogers Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1946 by the late Mrs. Russell V. Rogers Sr. of Dallas in memory of her husband.

Daisy Flores

SCIENCE DIVISION AWARDS

Steven K. Goldsmith, Dean of Sciences and Professor of Biology

The Stephen Dudley and Lillie S. Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in the Sciences

Established in 1960 by Mrs. Kathryn Heard Craig in memory and honor of her parents, Stephen Dudley and Lillie S. Heard.

Joel Hughes Barrett

BIOLOGY AWARDS

Wayne Meyer, Associate Professor of Biology
Biology Department Chair

The M. D. "Bud" Bryant Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Biology

Established in 1975 by alumni, faculty, friends, and family in memory of Dr. Bryant, an Austin College professor of biology from 1947 to 1972.

Alexandra E. Pottorff

CHEMISTRY AWARDS

Brad Smucker, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Chemistry Department Chair

The Bradshaw Frederick Armendt Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry

Established in spring 1995 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and other alumni of the College in memory of Dr. Armendt, Austin College professor of chemistry from 1920 to 1937.

Erik Bruce Gentzel

The Anne Lorraine Dennis Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry

Established in 1980 by Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis in memory of their sister, Miss Anne Lorraine Dennis.

Duc Minh Nguyen

The George L. Landolt Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry

Established in 1980 by the family and friends of Dr. George L. Landolt, a member of the Chemistry Department at Austin College for 36 years who contributed significantly to the development of the academic reputation of both the College and the department.

Megan Diane Daugherty

The P. S. Wharton Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Chemistry

Established in 1961 by gifts from faculty members, friends, and alumni in memory of Mr. P. S. Wharton; a 1930 alumnus and a member of the faculty from 1934 to 1961.

**Ali Faraaz Ahmed
Raj J. Patel**

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS

Mike Higgs, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
Mathematics and Computer Science Department Chair

The Shellene Kelley Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Established in 2009 in memory of Shellene Kelley, associate professor of computer science, by alumni, faculty, and friends of Austin College.

Michelle Lee Keller

The Wilbur Powell Computer Science Award for an Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Established in 2007 by Austin College computer science alumni, faculty, and friends of Wilbur Powell '71, professor of math and computer science from 1976 to 2010.

Robert Neil Amaya

The E. Don and Ann R. Williams Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics and Computer Science

Established in 2013 by John P. Craddock '60 and Catherine T. Craddock '70, to insure that students have access to the Austin College experience.

Carlynn E. Fagnant

HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

Jack Pierce, Director of Health Sciences and Professor of Biology

The Anna L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences

Established in 1987 by Miss Anna L. Anderson of McKinney, Texas.

Laura Dolores Perez

The Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies

Established in 1960 by Mrs. Boude Storey, Mrs. E. M. Munroe, Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., and Mrs. T. Wilson Erwin in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin.

Rachel Victoria Fusselman

The Dr. Paul Geers Award for Excellence in Pre-Medical Achievement

Established in 1987 by Kay Geers and Paula Geers King in memory of their father, Dr. Paul E. Geers.

Ana Pamela Garcia

The Hanschen Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies

Established in 1992 by Dr. Stephen Hanschen '74 and Rev. Amy Isbell Hanschen '75.

Angela Huang

The Alfred Lafayette Ridings Scholarship in Health Sciences

Established in 1985 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26 in memory of her father, Alfred Lafayette Ridings.

Megan Diane Daugherty

The Henry L. and Laura H. Shoap Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences

Established in 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas.

Christopher Thomas Alcorta

The Dr. Arthur Springall Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies

Established in 1998 by the Estate of Bernice Carlotta Trout Springall.

Catherine Yu Chang

The Karen Toda Reaffirmation of Life Scholarship

Established in 1979 with gifts from friends of Karen Toda in her honor.

Emily Grace Bourcier

PHYSICS AWARDS

David Baker, Professor of Physics
Physics Department Chair

The Mary Foulks Gourley and Lloyd E. Gourley Prize for an Outstanding Student in Physics

Established in 1971 by Mrs. Mary Dillin Foulks and Dr. Lloyd E. Gourley Jr. in memory of Dr. Mary Foulks Gourley. The award was renamed to include Dr. Lloyd Gourley upon his death in 2006.

Archit Kumar Vasan

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

David Griffith, Dean of Social Sciences and Professor of Business Administration

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Steve Ramsey, Associate Professor of Business Administration
Economics and Business Administration Department Chair

The Grace Collins and Will Collins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Business and Economics

Established in 1981 by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Collins Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas.

**Rizwan Karim Gangwani
Grant Anthony Marcinko**

The Thomas Edgar and Kathryn Heard Craig Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Business and Economics

Established in 1953 by Thomas Edgar and Kathryn Heard Craig, both former members of the Austin College Board of Trustees.

Laura M. Van Zant

The Daniel L. and Martha P. Nuckols Award for an Outstanding Student in Economics

Established in 2001 by Todd A. Williams, a 1982 Austin College alumnus and current chair of the Austin College Board of Trustees.

Zhiyun Ye

The Will Mann Richardson Prize for Outstanding Scholarship and Service

Established in 1981 by Gertrude Anne Windsor Richardson, wife; William Windsor Richardson, John Marshall Richardson, Gertrude Windsor Richardson, James Windsor Richardson, children; and Gertrude Buckley Windsor, mother-in-law of Will Mann Richardson.

**Angela Huang
Linlin Lyu
Benjamin Hart Pickens
Madison Richard Ross**

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

David Norman, Director of Athletics and Exercise
Sports Science Department Chair

The Emily A. Coe Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Exercise and Sports Science

Established in 1965 by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Coe, Theta Phi Delta sorority, and friends of Emily Coe, a senior at Austin College at the time of her death in October 1965.

Madison Richard Ross

PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Renee Countryman, Associate Professor of Psychology
Psychology Department Chair

The Scott H. Boyd, M.D., Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Psychology

Established in 1993 by Dr. and Mrs. Purcell Smith III, Mr. James V. Culbertson, and friends and family of Scott Boyd.

Blair Margaret Whalen

The Charles Curtis McKinney Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Psychology

Established in 1965 by an anonymous donor in memory of Charles Curtis McKinney.

**Kayla Marie Linthicum
Holly Lynn Sample**

AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM AWARDS
Barbara Sylvester, Associate Professor of Education
Education Department Chair

The Dr. Thomas Baker Memorial Endowed Academic Honors Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 2010 by Connie Dahl Baker, Chris Dahl Baker, and Jennifer Baker Adams '94 in memory of Dr. Thomas Baker, Austin College professor of education.

Shane Thomas Hodge

The E. H. Black Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 2000 by Ray Thomas '74 and Elizabeth Black Thomas '73 in recognition of Dr. Black's appreciation for higher education.

**Diana Garza-Gonzales
Branten Reid Rose**

The Mary Edna Finch Bryson Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in the Austin Teacher Program

Established in 2010 by the late Mr. R. E. and Dr. Donna Finch Adams of Denison, Texas.

Jenna Catherine Longo

The William B. "Bill" Davis Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 1981 by alumni, friends, faculty, and family in memory of William B. "Bill" Davis, a 1977 Austin College alumnus.

**Colton Dell Henderson
Eddie James Scaggs**

The Virginia Love and Bill Freeman Creativity in Teaching Award

Established in 1977 by Margaret Ann and Bill Freeman, professor of education, and friends and colleagues of Dr. Virginia Love, chair of the Teacher Education Department. Following Bill Freeman's death, members of the Austin Teacher Program faculty and staff and Virginia Love requested the award be renamed to include Bill.

**Andrea Elizabeth Hernandez
Melanie Lynn Peltz
Carlton Tre Stewart**

The Bernice and Sara Rebecca Honea Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 1969 by John D. and Sara Bernice Moseley in honor of the parents of Mrs. Moseley.

Carlazeli Penelope Garcia

The Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 1974 by The Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation of Dallas, Texas.

Kellie Marie Day

The Sig Lawson Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 1999 by family and friends in memory of Sylvan L. "Sig" Lawson, a master teacher and coach at Austin College from 1976 to 1999.

Harrison R. Hampden-Smith

The Brittany Danielle Simpson Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 2006 by David and Joy Simpson and friends in memory of Brittany Simpson, a student at Austin College at the time of her death in January 2006.

**Christina Michelle Kime
Jenna Catherine Longo
Paige Allynn Picciotti**

The Temple Foundation Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education

Established in 2004 by The Temple Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Susannah Christine Fox
Bliss Diane Froehlich
Rebecca A. Hardegree**

ATHLETICS

Timothy Millerick, Vice President for Student Affairs and Athletics

The Charles "Bo" Miller Scholar/Athlete Award for an Outstanding Athlete who Excels in Academics

Named in honor of Charles "Bo" Miller, a 1961 Austin College alumnus who received First-Team NAIA All-America recognition in 1960, and in the same year, was selected to the Academic All-America Football Team.

**Anna Claire Cooke
Alvin Michael**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

John Williams, Chaplain

The Sara and Robert Hallam Citizen Scholar Program

The Sara and Robert Hallam Citizen Scholar Program was established in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hallam of Dallas, Texas, in response to a challenge grant from the Houston Endowment, Inc.

**Vana Ghazy Bahram
Sarah Elena Dillabough
Xuanru "Nina" Ding
Riley Elizabeth Heruska
Savannah Sherwood Low
Ganesh Bala Maniam**

**Vidur Sushil Marwaha
Andrew Cannon McMillan
Michaela Fredrika Moden
Giovani Privitera
Ana Maria Rea
Jade Ross**