

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS 2014 — 2015

NATIONAL AWARDS

THE BOREN SCHOLARSHIP

The Boren Scholarship is a nationally competitive study abroad scholarship underwritten by the Institute for International Education and funded by the National Security Education Program which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Boren Scholars study throughout the world and represent a variety of academic disciplines, and studying less commonly taught languages.

Phyllis Marie Goode

FULBRIGHT AWARDS 2014-2015

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program of the United States. These Austin College students will represent the country as cultural ambassadors while they are overseas, helping to enhance mutual understanding between Americans and the people in Germany. 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 ASSISTANTSHIPS IN GERMANY

Madeline Akers

Alexandra Christine England

Lauren Tepera

THE UDALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

The Udall Scholarship was established by Congress in 1992. It honors Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall's public service. Each year the Udall Foundation awards scholarships to fifty undergraduates nationally with exceptional potential for future leadership in an environmental field.

Sophie Alexandra Higgs

AUSTIN COLLEGE AWARDS

GO FELLOWS 2014

The Austin College Global Outreach Fellowship was 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. This year's fellows:

Ohumumwen Elizabeth Aguebor

Kalli Ann Burdick

Noemi Sanam Chowdhury

Kayla Faye Farrar

Christine Suzanne Garner

Phyllis Marie Goode

Shobhita Gupta

Sally Kathryn Humphries

Randi Alexa Le Fevre

Micaela Moden

Alejandrina Raquel Ocanas

Edgar Rodriguez

Mary Elizabeth Whitworth

Robin Dale Wright



SCARBROUGH FELLOWS 2013

The Lemuel Scarbrough, Jr., Summer Research Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences was created in honor of former Austin College professors Paul Beardsley and Clyde Hall, and supports faculty-sponsored student research in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Roxanne Cayleen Crouch

Sam Carey Gamble

Krista Elizabeth Jarrell

Annalise K. Kean

Nika Marie Smernoff

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.

Ayelia Ali

Sara Elena Dillabough

Phyllis Marie Goode

Savanna Sherwood Low



ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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.

Priscilla Olivia Wolfe

HUMANITIES DIVISION AWARDS

Patrick Duffey, Dean of Humanities and Professor of Spanish

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.

Christopher Joseph Burke



CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS

Julie Hempel, Associate Professor of Spanish

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.

Cameron D. Kubacki

Erika Rovena Valek

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.

Nika Marie Smernoff

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.

Charles Austin Skyler Highsmith

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.

Anastasia Krisan
Spencer Leonard Nystrom
Ryan Patrick Zimmerman



COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THEATRE AWARDS

Brett Boessen, Associate Professor of Media Studies

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 memory of his friend, Bonnie J. Beardsley, a professor of communication arts from 1960 to 1984 at Austin College.

David Westbrook Burford

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. Beardsley, a former dean of Continuing Education at Austin College.

Bliss Diane Froehlich

The Jayne C. Chamberlin Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Communication Studies — Established in 1988 by friends and family of Jayne Chamberlin.

Cody Nash Edwards
Elizabeth Ana Lincoln

ENGLISH AWARDS

Greg Kinzer, Associate Professor of English

The S. D. Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in English —
Established in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heard of McKinney, Texas.

Yeesoo Lee

The Lois Jenkins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English —
Established in 1988 by Ms. Lois Jenkins, a 1927 Austin College alumna.

Allison Michelle Henry

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*.

Tyler E. Hicks

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.

Brigette E. Wolf

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.

Haley Mikel Freeland

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.

Kellie Marie Day



HISTORY AWARDS

Jacqueline Moore, Professor of History

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.

Elizabeth Rae Wise

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 Mrs. T. J. Walthall, his aunt.

Adrian Nina

The Folbre Prize in History — Established December 15, 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.

Damien Zulaica Gutiérrez

The Peter W. Grayson Award for an Outstanding Student in History —
Established in 1982 by friends of Austin College.

Kathryn Ann-Michelle Kennedy

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.

Morgan Chaney

The Erwin Smith Research Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History — Established in 1993 by The Erwin E. Smith Foundation of Sherman, Texas.

Quinn Michael Sicking



MUSIC AWARDS

Daniel Dominick, Associate Professor of Music

The William H. and Bess Hardwicke Omohundro 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.

Deepika Reddy Mannem

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.

Rizwan Rayaz Jagani

RELIGIOUS STUDIES AWARDS

Todd Penner, The Gould H. and Marie Cloud Professor of Religion

The John S. and Rachel Heard Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Religious Studies — Established in 1947 by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap of McKinney, Texas.

Elizabeth Rae Wise

The Russell V. Rogers, Sr., Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Religious Studies — The Russell V. Rogers, Sr., Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Mrs. Russell V. Rogers, Sr., of Dallas, Texas, in memory of her husband.

Jordan Myree Meredith

Lindsey Shea Pollard



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.

Kalli Ann Burdick

BIOLOGY AWARDS

Kelly Reed, Associate Professor of Biology

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.

Sophie Alexandra Higgs

The Howard McCarley Biology Student Research Award — Established in 1996 by alumni, friends, faculty, and family of Dr. McCarley, a 1948 Austin College alumnus, professor at Austin College from 1961 to 1991, and active emeritus member of the faculty until his death in 1999.

Timothy James Anderson



CHEMISTRY AWARDS

Brad Smucker, Associate Professor of Chemistry

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.

Leslie E. Wynn

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.

Robin Dale Wright

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.

Tyler Ming Liang

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.

Lysandra YuenLin Chan

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS

Michael Higgs, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science

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.

Daniel Jesse Janes

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.

Lucas Alan Hobbs Kjaero



HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

Jack Pierce, McGaw Chair in Health Sciences

The Anna L. Anderson Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences — Established in 1987, by Miss Anna L. Anderson, of McKinney, Texas.

Huma Jannifer Butta

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.

Anjali Muraleedharan

Akshaya Selvamani

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

Kristofer Michael Taylor

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.

Michaela Fredrika Moden

Brian Y. Zhu

The Knox Foundation Award for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences
— Established in 1978 by the Robert W. Knox, Sr., and Pearl Wallis Knox
Charitable Foundation of Houston, Texas.

Duc Minh Nguyen

Arthur Shaub-Haur Yang

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

Daniel Jesse Janes

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.

Walter Jamison Rampy

The Dr. Arthur Springall Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Pre-Medical Studies — Established in 1998 by the Estate of Bernice Carlotta Trout Springall.

Spencer Leonard Nystrom

Gautham Prabhakar

The George Raymond Stephens, Jr., M.D., Award — Established in 2013 by Mrs. Betty Stephens, Ms. Susan E. Stephens, Ms. Martha Stephens, Mr. John Stephens, and Dr. David Stephens, in memory of Dr. Stephens.

Madeline Elaine Cohn

The Karen Toda Reaffirmation of Life Scholarship — Established in 1979 with gifts from friends of Karen Toda in her honor.

Megan Diane Daugherty



PHYSICS AWARDS

Andra Troncalli, Associate Professor of Physics

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 passing in 2006.

Amy Larissa Anderson



SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

David Griffith, Dean of Social Sciences and
Jack B. Morris Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Melanie Fox, Jack B. Morris Professor of Economic Policy

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.

Timothy Jae Hoon Choi

Kathryn Ann-Michelle Kennedy

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.

Lindsey Marie Patton

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 chair of the Austin College Board of Trustees.

Nagisa Alan Isa

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.

Walter Jamison Rampy

Akshaya Selvamani

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

David Norman, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Exercise and Sports Science

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 Wayne Parkhill



PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Renee Countryman, Associate Professor of Psychology

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.

Kayla Marie Linthicum

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.

Roxanne Cayleen Crouch



AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM AWARDS

Barbara Sylvester, Associate Professor of Education

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.

William Glenn Reynolds

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.

Luis Adrian Ruiz

Diana C. Tirado

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.

Austin Mathew Bridger

Mallory Ann Rossman

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.

Austin Miguel Brewster

Jessica Elizabeth Pehrson

Catherine Marie Rayner

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.

Soha Ahmed Nassef

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.

Krista Elizabeth Jarrell

The Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education — Established in 1984 by George R. Kucera, in memory of his mother, Rosalie Fincher Kucera, a 1935 Austin College alumna.

Leah Scout Garnsey

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.

Christopher Ryne Cozby

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.

Erin Elizabeth Riley

The Temple Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Teacher Education — Established in 2004 by The Temple Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lindsay Michelle Paul
Antoine Dontra Thompson
Katherine Chaille Terrell



ATHLETICS

Tim Millerick, Vice President for Student Affairs

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-American recognition in 1960 and in the same year, was selected to the Academic All-American football team.

Christopher Ryne Cozby

Brooke Christine Melton



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

John D. Williams, Elliott Chair in Christian Ministry

The Dorothy Abernathy Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership in the Church — Established in 1968 by friends and family of Dorothy Abernathy, a 1940 Austin College alumna and an assistant professor of religion at Austin College.

Daniel Jesse Janes