

Fellowships & Awards - 2016-2017

SCARBROUGH FELLOWS 2015

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.

Kaitlyn Adrianna Casmedes
Savanah Sherwood Low
Katrina Renee Nicholas

Charlotte Ray Smart
Shardae Napaelia White
Evann Sophia Wu

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.

Deric Zane McCurry

Audrey Lynne Rose

Bonnie R. Worstell

Endowed Scholarships and Awards

Dr. Jeffrey Fontana, Associate Professor of Art and Art History
Harry E. Smith Distinguished Teaching Professor
Honors Program Chair

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.

Benjamin Ross Lehrman

HUMANITIES DIVISION AWARDS

Dr. Max Grober, Dean of Humanities and Professor of History

The Hope Ridings Miller Fellowship for an Outstanding Student 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.

Audrey Lynne Rose

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS

Dr. Robert W. Cape Jr., Professor of Classics
Chase Professor of Classical Languages
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.

Elizabeth Ann Bowie
[French]

Rachael Elizabeth Newsom
[Spanish]

The John Cameron Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in French

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

Siena Rose Krueger

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

Rachel Sydney Storm

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.

Bonnie R. Worstell

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THEATRE AWARDS

Dr. 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.

Caroline Elaine Hodge

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.

Stephanie Kaye Hudek

Katelyn Alexandra Willis

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

Established in 1988 by friends and family of Jayne Chamberlin.

Jacob Neptune Dowell

The Frank Mayborn Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Journalism

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

Megan Alyssa Mayfield

ENGLISH AWARDS

Dr. Gregory 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.

Emma Mary Polini

Rebekah Elizabeth Urban

The Lois Jenkins Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English

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

Abigail Leigh Hunt

The Hope Ridings Miller Scholarship for an Outstanding Student 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.

Callie Sarah Graham

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.

Shelby Anne Brooks

The Grace Dupree Ridings Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Literature

Established in 1987 by alumna Hope Ridings Miller '26 as a memorial to her mother, Grace Dupree Ridings, a teacher, poet and author.

Elizabeth Ann Bowie

Angelica Yrene Marosy

HISTORY AWARDS

Dr. T. 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.

Brady Douglas Flanery

Katrina Ngo

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.

Caroline Elaine Hodge

The Folbre Prize 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.

Joshua Vincent Chanin

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

Established in 1982 by friends of Austin College.

William Daniel Mount

The Catherine Rosalie Fincher Kucera Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in History

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

Taylor Anne Van Kirk

The Erwin Smith Research Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in History

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

Alexandria Gabrielle Lux

MUSIC AWARDS

Mr. 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.

Aardhra Meenakshi Venkatachalam

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.

Dylan Reed Guthrie

The Verta Eckman Memorial Fellowship for an Outstanding Student in Music

Established in 1973 in Memory of Miss Verta Eckman by the Eckman Family Foundation of Longview, Texas.

Megan C. Chiu

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 Anne Van Camp

PHILOSOPHY AWARDS

Dr. Mark Hébert, Professor of Philosophy
Philosophy Department Chair

The Gerald H. Hinkle Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Philosophy

Established in 1989 in memory of Dr. Hinkle by his friends and family.

Henry Preston Glasscock

RELIGIOUS STUDIES AWARDS

Dr. Karánn Durland, Professor of Philosophy
Religious Studies Department Chair

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.

Deric Zane McCurry

The Russell V. Rogers Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund for an Outstanding Student Studying for the Ministry.

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

Chelsea May Law

SCIENCE DIVISION AWARDS

Dr. Steven K. Goldsmith, Dean of Sciences and Professor of Biology
Monroe D. "Bud" Bryant and Howard McCarley Professor in 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.

Steven Douglas Prinslow

BIOLOGY AWARDS

Dr. 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.

Francisco Edward Neal

The Howard McCarley Biology Student Research Award for an Outstanding Student in Biology

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.

Daniel Jacob Ahle



CHEMISTRY AWARDS

Dr. Bradley 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.

Jay Sung Jeon

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.

Felix Osama Omoruyi

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.

Tam Minh Nguyen

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.

Abhishek Kadiyala

Jason Jungmin Shin



COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARDS

Dr. J'Lee Bumpus, Associate Professor of Mathematics
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.

Brittany Michelle Subialdea

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.

Marenza L. DiNovo

HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

Dr. Jack Pierce, Professor of Biology
Mary W. and Foster G. McGaw Chair in Health Sciences
Director of 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.

Ana Pamela Garcia

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.

Ganesh Bala Maniam

Katrina Ngo

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.

Daniel Jacob Ahle

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 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.

Emily Grace Bourcier

Ashley Kelly Hernandez

Yesha Rajni Patel

The Alfred Lafayette Ridings Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences

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

Kylie Brooke Peterson

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.

Trung Quoc Ly

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

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

Brandon Think Duc Dang

Minhua Li

The Karen Toda Reaffirmation of Life Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences

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

Safa Imran Khawaja

PHYSICS AWARDS

Dr. 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.

Amy Louise Glazier

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Dr. David Griffith, Dean of Social Sciences and Professor of Business Administration
Jack T. Morris Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies

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.

Katarina Bell Heidenhofer

Alexandria Gabrielle Lux

Rohail Rahman

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Stephen Ramsey, Associate Professor of Business Administration
Clyde Hall Professor in Business and Economics
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.

Matthew R. Donovan

Lacyn Rose Hill

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.

Ashley Marie Rice

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.

Alejandro Moran

Victor J. Gutiérrez de Piñeres

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Mr. David Norman, Director of Athletics
Exercise and 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.

Olivia L. Cicci

PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Dr. Lisa Brown, 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.

Karlie Jo Niehus

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

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

Blair Margaret Whalen

AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM AWARDS

Dr. Julia Shahid, 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.

Lindsey Michelle Gann

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.

Reygan Elizabeth Holloman

Ashley Elizabeth Murphy

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.

Jacob Towry Arvin

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.

Brett Hunter Vaughn

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.

Reed Alan Cook

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.

Jessica Joanne Barber

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.

Erika Iderith Zapata

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.

Payton Clark Betts

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.

Brianna Juhl Harvey

The Temple Foundation Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Teacher Education
Established in 2004 by The Temple Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sara Beth Krusekopf

Jessica Cheney Leach

ATHLETICS

Mr. 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.

Rachel Victoria Fusselman

Madison Richard Ross

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Dr. John Williams, Chaplain

William M. Elliott Jr. 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.

Katie Cassandra Barber

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.

Parsa Mohsen Azam

Nina Ding

Riley Elizabeth Heruska

Jack Henry Kennady

Safa Imran Khawaja

Riya Ann Koshy

Ganesh Bala Maniem

Liberte Manirakiza

Vidur Sushil Marwaha

Hannah Nicole Myslik

Henali R. Patel

Ana Maria Rea

Zuleyma Yajaira Ruiz

Victoria L. Rutherford

Pranav Y. Sheth

GO FELLOWS 2016

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.

Madison Lee Aliff

Victoria Jane Campbell

Blair Elizabeth Creedle Reynolds

Elliott Paul Freudenburg

Angela Huang

Jay Sung Jeon

Jack Henry Kennady

Jiwon Lee

Ganesh Bala Maniam

Montserrat Munoz

Rachael Elizabeth Newsom

Diane Crosby Palmer

Rohail Rahman

Rebecca K. Rogers

Karisma Yogesh Sheth