

Fellowships & Awards - 2017-2018

GO FELLOWS 2017

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.

Tianna Alexa Anderson
Emily Elizabeth Everts
Samira Lavingia
Kylie A. Menocal
Priya A. Patel

Audrey Lynne Rose
Pranav Y. Sheth
Rija Iqbal Soofi
Douglas Tsang
Aneesa Jain Vaidya

Femy A. Varghese
Alisa A. White
Yan Xu
Yilu Zhang
Michelle J. Zhou

SCARBROUGH FELLOWS 2016

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.

Brady Douglas Flanery
Callie Sarah Graham

Christopher Joseph Patton
William Walton Whitehurst

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.

Abigail Rene Ballard

Alison P. Boehmer

Nicolas Nasser Rodriguez

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.

Mark Nicholas Pernik

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.

Elisabeth K. Mays

CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AWARDS

Dr. 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.

Jiandu Hu
[German]

Akylah Robinson
[German]

The John Cameron Memorial Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in French

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

Chelsea N. Faulkner

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.

Meredith Rae Huff

John Carlisle Huggins

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.

William Paul Porter

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.

Noah Castanho Schuler

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.

Nguyen Hoang Phuong Nguyen

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*.

Shutong Hao

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.

Elisabeth K. Mays

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

Elijah C. Andes

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.

Aubry Lynn Foose

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.

Joshua Hughes Green

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.

Alexandra Arnett Quinn

The Jerry Lincecum and Peggy Redshaw Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in English
Established in 2017 by gifts from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends in honor of Dr. Jerry Lincecum, professor of English from 1967 to 2006.

Maureen Kelly Williams

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

Rachel Denise Sartor



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.

Kyle Jeremy Bohannon

Zoe Alexandra Lugo

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.

Jack Daniel Perkins

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.

Henry Preston Glasscock

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

Jon Randall Vecchio

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

Alexandra Grace Sterken

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.

Mindalena Elise Adams

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.

Megan C. Chiu

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.

Truman Branch Dowdy

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.

Grace Marie Harrison

The Reverend David A. Sharp Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Music
Established in 1998 by Rev. David A. Sharp of Denison, Texas.

Hannah C. Barry

PHILOSOPHY AWARDS

Dr. Mark Hébert, Associate 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.

Kenneth Bailey Page

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.

Katherine Ann Tuttle

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.

Shelby Lynn Poe



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.

Rebecca Jane McDonald

Shamika Elsa Ninan

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.

Alexandra Louise Hoffman

The Jerry Lincolem and Peggy Redshaw Endowed Scholarship for an Outstanding Student in Biology

Established in 2017 by gifts from alumni, faculty, staff and friends in honor of Dr. Peggy Redshaw, professor of biology from 1979 to 2006.

Bethany E. Bundrant



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.

Nicole Ann Richards

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.

Jiandu Hu

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.

Matthew Thomas Steidle

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.

Yue Fu

Marie Lena Mortensen

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.

Maureen Kelly Williams

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.

Jacob Neptune Dowell

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 ensure that students have access to the Austin College experience.

Amelia Grace Hardy

Lauren Gail Wulz

Congling Zhang

HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS

Dr. Kelynn Reed, Professor of Biology
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.

Shelby Lynn Poe

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.

Bethany E. Bundrant

Alexandra Louise Hoffman

Mark Nicholas Pernik

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.

Michael Eugene Moran

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.

Florence Halida Cornell

The Knox Foundation Award for an Outstanding Student in Health Sciences

Established in 1978 by Robert W. Knox Sr. and Pearl Wallis Knox Charitable Foundation of Houston, Texas.

Chelsea Catherine Easley

Trung Minh Nguyen

Monica Adriana Vania Martinez

Matthew Thomas Steidle

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.

Douglas Tsang

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.

Liberte Manirakiza

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

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

Neethu Ann Augustine

Ashley E. Chen

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.

Darcie Lynn Nightengale

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.

Sophie Grace Anderson

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.

Shane William Brooks

Nathanael Joel Essin

John Dowis Pass

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.

Joel Edwin Forbis

Thomas Howard Samonig

Jinsu Kim

Marissa Alyse Wilkinson

Cesar Phillip Ruiz

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.

Madilyn Catherine McVay

Akylah Robinson

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.

Yue Fu

Collin Vu

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

The Emily Coe Memorial Scholarship was created in 1965 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Coe of Midland, Texas, and increased in 2012 by friends John and Patricia Braselton of McKinney. Emily, who would have graduated in 1966 with a degree in physical education and history, died during her senior year at Austin College.

Delaney England

PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Dr. 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.

Amelia Grace Hardy

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.

Rebekah Elizabeth Urban

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.

Branden William Hunt

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.

Brittney Marie Aldridge

Jesus Manuel Sosa

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.

Felicia Marguerite Rivera

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.

Jacob Towry Arvin

Magan Diane Green

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.

Kristen Ranelle Annis

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.

Hailey Jill Clendennen

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.

Taylor Anne Van Kirk

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.

William Robert Maloney

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.

Olivia L. Cicci

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

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

Charles Chukwumeka Eneh

Haleigh Alexandra Hahn

Noelle Kristina Low



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.

Emily Kathleen Low

Jeremy Ryan Swisher



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.

Deric Zane McCurry

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.

Taqwa Beonca Armstrong

Anhthu Banh

Lois Ann Bronaugh

Hannah Kay Eason

Kevin Thanh Mai

Liberte Manirakiza

Michael Eugene Moran

Hannah Nicole Myslik

Cliff Weston Nichols

Krishna Nilesh Patel

Nikita N. Patel

Yasmin Renteria

Christine Ann Rottler

Pranav Y. Sheth

Bridget T. Tolle

Aneesa Jain Vaidya

Femy A. Varghese

Alisa A. White

Yilu Zhang

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2017 - 2018

FULBRIGHT AWARD 2017-2018

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program of the United States. This Austin College graduate will represent the United States as a cultural ambassador helping to enhance mutual understanding between Americans and the people of Malaysia. She 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 Program received over 10,000 applications. The Austin College Fulbright U.S. Student Award winner:

ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN MALAYSIA

Brittany Putri Dimock

