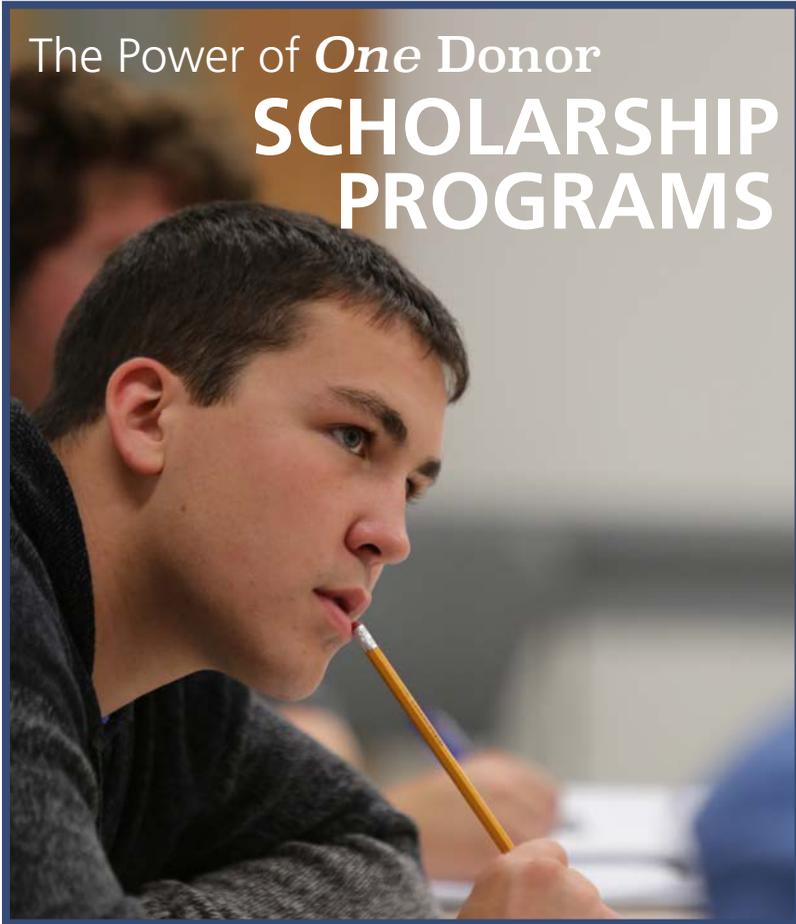




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The Power of *One Donor* **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**



Scholarships, endowments, and student resource funds support students by enabling the leaders of the future to pursue their goals through higher education.

Individuals and organizations have had many different reasons for establishing these funds. The following is a list of named scholarships, endowments, and student resource funds available at Pitt-Greensburg.

SCHOLARSHIPS, ENDOWMENTS, & STUDENT RESOURCE FUNDS

Dr. and Mrs. Fred T. Campana Endowment (2001)

The board of directors of the Trixie Puff Foundation established this scholarship in memory of Dr. Fred T. and Mrs. Lenore Campana. Benefiting students and faculty within the Natural Sciences Division, the endowment funds small allocations to students for awards, lab fees, books, and other resources. Funding of small awards to faculty is also available.

Beth Cassell Fund for Student Professional Development (2007)

This fund is named in honor of Beth Cassell, wife of former Pitt-Greensburg President Frank A. Cassell, PhD. Money from this fund provides small grants to aid students with their professional development projects.

Dr. Frank A. Cassell Scholarship (2007)

The Cassell Scholarship is presented annually to a Pitt-Greensburg freshman who has an interest in becoming a member of the Academic Village. The purpose is to recognize and assist a student whose previous record indicates a capacity to excel in each of the Four Cardinal Points of a Pitt-Greensburg education: academic achievement, leadership, public service, and global awareness. Cassell Scholars are expected to live up to the ideals of a liberal arts education and to be inspirational models for other Pitt-Greensburg students.

Commercial National Bank of PA Student Travel Scholarship (2002)

Established with a gift from Commercial National Bank, this endowment supports deserving University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg students pursuing travel-study assignments.

Helen Connors Student Resource Fund (2002)

The Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology established this fund to honor Helen Connors' 16 years of dedicated service to Pitt-Greensburg. It will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in psychology and may be used for the student's educational expenses other than tuition.

Dale J. Cordial Endowed Scholarship (1992)

This scholarship provides support to a student who demonstrates financial need and who has an excellent potential for success as evidenced by leadership, commitment, and hard work. The award is to be used for tuition, books, and room and board. This endowment was established by Mr. Dale Cordial.

Peter A. Cresson Scholarship Fund (2007)

This scholarship is to support a student from Westmoreland County who attends the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Kevin M. DiVecchio Endowed Fund for Student Resources (2005)

Kevin was a 2003 graduate of Pitt-Greensburg who died in an accident on October 1, 2005, at the age of 24. In his memory, family and friends established a scholarship to remember a young man whose life was defined by a great love of family and friends, a talent for leadership, and a passion to help develop and inspire other young men and women in the classroom and on the playing field. This award is presented to Norwin High School graduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA and with similar academic and athletic interests as Kevin.

Jessica Drayer Chemistry Award (2010)

The Jessica Drayer Chemistry award was established by family and friends in memory of Jessica, who passed away May 2009. As a tribute to Jessica, this award is open to any junior or senior at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg with a 3.25 GPA who is majoring in Chemistry, working on or completing an independent research project, and who provides service to Pitt-Greensburg and exhibits leadership qualities. It is renewable, in accordance with the University's scholarship renewal policy. One award shall be presented each year. This money is to offset costs such as books, lab fees, room, board, or any other educational expenses and will be directly applied to the student's account.

Eberly Family Scholarship Fund (1994)

All undergraduate students are eligible for this academic scholarship. Selection is based on superior academic achievement, good moral character, and financial need.

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Vincent A. Finoli Scholarship in Business (1990)

This endowment was established by the Management Department and the Business Honor Society of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg in honor of Vincent A. Finoli, former chairman of the Pitt-Greensburg Advisory Board. Awards are provided to students pursuing a business degree.

Nancy Florez-Estrada Mentoring and Leadership Award (2016)

Dr. Estrada was dedicated to providing students with opportunities. This award ensures that her legacy continues whereby students can work with faculty and staff in and out of the classroom to develop their mentoring and leadership skills.

Fogle Family Educational Scholarship (2011)

This fund, created by Rick and Amy Fogle, provides a scholarship to an incoming freshman who has declared Education as their major. One scholarship shall be awarded each year. This scholarship is to offset costs such as books, lab fees, room, board, or any other educational expenses and will be directly applied to the student's account.

Garner-Tocco Memorial Scholarship (1992)

This fund, created by James J. Tocco, vice president of Surgi-Tron of Pennsylvania, provides a scholarship to a sophomore, junior, or senior student who demonstrates financial need and academic achievement.

Greensburg YMCA Scholarship (1995)

The Greensburg YMCA Scholarship fund was established with a gift from the Greensburg Croquet Club. Money is used to award a full-time, first-year student at Pitt-Greensburg who is a resident of Westmoreland County. Leadership and performance of community service are given priority over financial need.

Investing in the Future Scholarship Fund (2012)

This fund allows current year contributions to be applied to any student with a financial need.

“This award (Nancy Florez-Estrada Mentoring and Leadership Award for Students) will ensure that her legacy continues by funding a program whereby students can work with faculty and staff in and out of the classroom to develop their mentoring and leadership skills. be students in this program would advise, mentor, and teach students in a variety of academic, cultural, and service projects.”

— Faculty & Staff Estrada Award Development Committee

Dr. Randi Koeske Endowed Fund for Student Resources (2009)

The Dr. Randi Koeske Endowed Fund for Student Resources was established by Gary Koeske in memory of his wife, who passed away January 2009. As a tribute to Randi, this scholarship is open to any sophomore, junior, or senior at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg who has declared their major in the area of Psychology. It is renewable, in accordance with the University's scholarship renewal policy. One scholarship shall be awarded each year, subject to available income, to offset costs such as books, lab fees, room, board, or any other educational expenses and will be directly applied to the student's account.

Ruth L. M. Kuschmierz Endowed Fund in Support of German Language, Literature, and Culture (2014)

This endowment, created by Ruth L. M. Kuschmierz, PhD, professor emerita, was created to support undergraduate instruction of German language, literature, and culture.

Lashley Scholarship Fund (2003)

A gift from Mr. Richard S. Lashley provides the funds for this scholarship.



McKamish Family Foundation Endowed Fund for Early Childhood Education (2015)

This fund will provide financial support to full time students majoring in Early Childhood Education. Preference will be given to students who meet the eligibility requirements for financial need. Awards may be renewed up to four year, provided that the recipient meets the University's academic requirements.

Norman McWhinney Scholarship for Excellence in Written Communication (2006)

Established by alumni Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Luccy in honor of Norman McWhinney, PhD, a retired faculty member of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. This award is presented to a junior or senior student in the Humanities or Science Divisions who has demonstrated excellence in written and oral communications while contributing to the quality of campus life.

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Michael Metrock Scholarship Fund (1999)

This fund was established in memory of Mr. Michael Metrock by his son, James Metrock. Michael Metrock was a native of Greensburg and earned a BS degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh in 1936. The award provides major tuition support to a student attending Pitt-Greensburg.

Natural Science and Engineering Scholarship (2000)

This endowment, established with gifts from various donors, awards a scholarship to Pitt-Greensburg students interested in Natural Sciences and Engineering. This scholarship was established with a significant gift from Dr. Thad Zaleskiewicz.

Pitt-Greensburg Alumni Association Freshman Award (2002)

This award was established by the Pitt-Greensburg Alumni Association (PGAA) and provides resources to an incoming freshman.

Pitt-Greensburg Staff Association Endowed Student Resource Fund (2008)

This resource fund is open to any Pitt-Greensburg student who has completed a minimum of 60 credits, 45 of which are from Pitt-Greensburg, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Carl F. Poke Endowed Fund for Student Travel (2003)

Established by Carl F. Poke, professor of political science at Pitt-Greensburg, this endowment supports international education travel and living stipends for full-time sophomores or juniors.

Prof. Robert J. A. Pratt Endowed Student Resource Fund (2003)

This resource fund provides selected students of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Management Department with assistance for tuition, books, travel, or emergencies. It was established by the late Robert J. A. Pratt, former professor of business at Pitt-Greensburg.



President's Scholarship Program (2001)

The endowment was established as part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg capital campaign. Each year, Pitt-Greensburg becomes the institution of choice for a growing number of local students who have outstanding high school records. The President's Scholarship is offered to the valedictorian or highest-ranking graduate who applies to Pitt-Greensburg from each of the six public and parochial school districts in Westmoreland County that were instrumental in Pitt-Greensburg's founding in 1963.

SGA John Ridilla Leadership Scholarship (2003)

This Student Government Association scholarship was established to recognize and honor those who have made outstanding contributions toward improving the quality of campus life.

“Students who are determined will reach their dreams. I'd like to help lighten that load for students.”

— Joel Sabadasz

Guy Rossetti

International Study Endowment Fund (1999)

Established by friends, family, students, and colleagues in memory of Dr. Guy Rossetti, former vice president of academic affairs at Pitt-Greensburg who passed away in November 1998, this award is used to assist students with financial need who wish to study abroad.

Joel D. Sabadasz

Striving for Excellence Endowed Fund (2014)

This endowment was established by Joel D. Sabadasz, professor of history. Awards are presented to sophomore, junior, or senior students who have achieved a high level of academic success despite having limited resources.

Aaron Slafka Service Award (2014)

Aaron, a 2007 Political Science graduate, was a respected student leader and athlete, who loved Pitt-Greensburg. He passed away unexpectedly, in April 2014, at the age of 29 after a long battle with epilepsy. This award is presented to a junior or senior majoring in Political Science and who is able to demonstrate service to the University, as well as perseverance and the ability to overcome adversity.

D. A. Smith Scholarship Fund (1991)

This fund is the oldest campus-based scholarship program on the Greensburg campus. It was established in memory of Deborah Ann Smith, daughter of Albert B. Smith, founding president of the Greensburg campus. Awards are distributed to students based on academic merit.

Francis L. Tosatto Memorial Scholarship (1996)

This scholarship was established in honor of Mr. Francis Tosatto by his wife, Phyllis J. Tosatto, colleagues, and friends. Mr. Tosatto served as the director of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Plant Maintenance Department for 11 years. This is to be awarded to a student who has worked in the Plant Maintenance Department for at least 10 weeks within a one-year period preceding the application. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater at the time of the award.

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SGA Truex Study Abroad Scholarship (2002)

The Martha Truex Study Abroad Scholarship was established by Rick Fogle, dean of student services at Pitt-Greensburg, and his wife, Amy. The purpose of this endowment is to support one or more students' participation in the University's Study Abroad Program.

Clara M. Vana Academic Excellence Endowed Fund (2014)

Established by Clara M. Vana, retired assistant director of Millstein Library, this fund is to support and encourage economically disadvantaged students to pursue academic excellence.

Westmoreland Croquet Club Endowed Scholarship Fund (2010)

This endowment, supported by the generosity of the Old Joe's Club, is to provide support to students at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg who are from Westmoreland County or who have demonstrated a strong commitment to community service.

Joan C. Zaleskiewicz Endowed Fund for Student Resources (2005)

This resource fund is open to any incoming freshman who agrees to enroll as a member of the Pitt-Greensburg Chorale or Band during his or her entire freshman year. The endowment was established by Dr. Thad Zaleskiewicz in memory of his wife, Joan. The award is to be used to offset costs such as books, lab fees, travel, and other educational expenses.

Thad Zaleskiewicz, Phd, Science Educators Student Award Fund (2013)

This fund is open to students entering their senior year and pursuing a degree in education with an emphasis on science. This award was established in memory of Dr. "Z," professor *emeritas*, Pitt-Greensburg.



UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS



Dr. George F. Chambers Scholarship (2000)

This scholarship, created by former Pitt-Greensburg President George F. Chambers, PhD, is to provide partial scholarships to undergraduate students of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. It is awarded to a freshman who has a high school GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 and SAT of at least 1100. It may also be awarded to sophomores or juniors who have a 3.5 out of 4.0 GPA.

Pitt Greensburg Staff Association Endowed Student Resource Fund (2008)

This resource fund is open to any Pitt-Greensburg student who has completed a minimum of 60 credits, 45 of which are from Pitt-Greensburg, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Gladys S. Wagner Endowed Scholarship Fund (2007)

This scholarship was established in honor of Mrs. Gladys S. Wagner, by her children, and is open to any student at Pitt-Greensburg who is majoring in Business.

ENDOWMENTS

Academic Village (2001)

This endowment was established as part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg capital campaign. The Village consists of residence hall space and special program areas for both residents and commuter students. Student must apply for membership and agree to participate in Village activities. The Academic Village implements an innovative teaching philosophy intended to enrich the University experience and extend beyond the classroom.

Joan Chambers Children Literature Endowment (1998)

Dr. George F. Chambers, past president of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, established this endowment in memory of his wife, Joan. The Joan Chambers Children's Library was established in 1994 as a special section within the Millstein Library at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. Endowment income is to be used to purchase books, journals, monographs, videos, special programming, and other materials deemed appropriate for a children's library. Additionally, income is to be used to advance the study of children's literature through special programs, conferences, lectures, and seminars. Furthermore, income may be used to fund special studies and academic inquiries dealing with children's literature and child development.

Dr. Bernard Cobetto Lecture Series (2005)

This annual lecture series, established by Dr. Bernard Cobetto a focus on applied issues. The purpose of these lectures is to engage the campus community at Pitt-Greensburg, as well as the surrounding community, in discussions on ethical issues, with the goal of educating and also initiating fruitful dialogue.

DaVinci Scholarship Endowment(2004)

Established as part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg capital campaign, this endowment will be used to provide those individuals selected as DaVinci Scholars with a scholarship award.

International Learning Opportunities (2001)

This fund was established as part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg capital campaign. The goal is to send every Pitt-Greensburg student abroad for an educational experience during his or her academic career. Another goal, for international studies, is to bring the world to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg through lectures, cultural and his wife, Ellen, explores ethics in contemporary society with performances, and student and faculty exchanges with universities in other nations.

Margin of Excellence (2001)

This fund was established as part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg capital campaign and is to provide support for unexpected opportunities to advance the educational quality at the University. These opportunities include the chance to attract major speakers, artists, or performers who are appearing in Pittsburgh, or to help fund a student trip to a major educational or cultural event outside of the region, or to help a productive faculty member complete work on a research project or a new course.

Pitt Greensburg Alumni Association Quasi Endowment (2010)

Income from this account is used to advance the goals of Pitt-Greensburg. It can be used for scholarships, faculty, staff, student or alumni awards, fundraising events, program expenses or capital contributions made in the name of the PGAA.

“The award is a way to make Aaron’s (Slafka) presence not only one that we will never forget but a means to encourage and reward students like Aaron who achieve so much in the many different areas of their Pitt-Greensburg experience.”

— Dr. Paul Adams

Carl F. Poke Endowed Fund for the Millstein Library (2009)

The purpose of the library fund shall be for the purchase of audio-visual devices, videos, and similar devices and equipment for the Millstein Library at the University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg Campus.

Public Affairs Speaker Series (2001)

This account was established as a part of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Capital Campaign. Pitt-Greensburg believes that every student must be engaged in the public life of our region, the nation, and the world. Money is used to bring to Pitt-Greensburg a national or world leader to address the campus community and be a part of a significant colloquy among students, faculty, staff, and the general public.



ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Campus Beautification Program

The campus beautification program was established to enhance the natural and alluring features of the Pitt-Greensburg campus. Some of the areas highlighting the new program are the addition of more plants and flowers and seasonally held clean-up days. More program topics to be enacted are forthcoming as plans continue to develop.

Friends of the Millstein Library

The Friends of the Millstein Library are alumni, retired faculty and staff members, and members of the community who are interested in promoting and supporting the library and its activities. Monies raised help to provide a \$500 scholarship to a Pitt-Greensburg student pursuing graduate study in library or information science.

Pitt-Greensburg Green Scholar Program

The Green Scholar Program is designed to provide opportunities for Pitt-Greensburg's best students to acquire research experience by working with faculty on scholarly projects in each of three academic divisions. Green Scholars receive a stipend for their research work; the program allows students to focus on their education rather than working at part-time jobs in fields unrelated to their academic majors. Faculty benefit from the collaboration of a "junior" research partner. Students are nominated to be a "Green Scholar" to serve during their junior and senior years.

Pitt-Greensburg Staff Association

The Pitt-Greensburg Staff Association provides representation and leadership for non-union, non-faculty personnel and promotes positive working relationships.

The President's Discretionary Fund

This fund serves as the "default fund" for undesignated gifts. Revenue from this fund supports projects and programs that require additional funding.

Recruitment of International Students

This new division of the International Learning Opportunities program aims to create a truly global environment right here on campus and

will focus on the recruitment and retention of students from other countries. This fund will cover operational expenses and staffing for the program, which will provide the international students with a warm, friendly, and welcoming environment upon their arrival and throughout their entire education at Pitt-Greensburg. The goal of this program is to provide a mutually fulfilling and enriching experience for both the international students and other Pitt-Greensburg students who will share classes, residence halls, clubs, and social activities.

Seed Money for Faculty Scholarship

This fund provides financial support for faculty to expand their own areas of expertise, conduct quality research, pursue creative projects, and to engage students in scholarship beyond the classroom.

Seed Money for Staff Development

The account was created to support professional development for the campus staff. It focuses on campus priorities and departmental needs by providing opportunities for staff to attend professional conferences which would advance the mission of Pitt-Greensburg.

Student Services

The Student Services fund is used to support co-curricular initiatives that increase leadership and community service opportunities for students. The fund has also been used to assist students experiencing a temporary yet immediate financial emergency. Your support of this fund can make the difference in the retention of a student.

Student Organizations

Pitt-Greensburg has nearly 50 recognized student organizations and honor societies. You may designate your contribution to any recognized student organization. You can receive a complete list of recognized student organizations by contacting Kellie Surmacz.

Academic Programs

Pitt-Greensburg offers 29 baccalaureate degree programs, including new majors in Education and Spanish, as well as 19 minors, and numerous pre-professional options, including a new Manufacturing Management Certificate Program. You may designate your contribution to provide direct support to any academic program.



How to harness your Power:

Endowed gifts are an excellent way for benefactors to make a positive, lasting impact in the lives of our students. This type of gift also provides donors with a means by which they can communicate their personal values to future generations, while signaling their commitment to Pitt-Greensburg's mission and ideals.