

Scholarship Information

The College of Education and Human Services scholarships are the result of generous donations of alumni, friends, and families of former students, faculty, and trustees.

Alumni Board Scholarship

The College of Education and Human Services Alumni Board annually offers four scholarships for which students apply. Members of the Alumni Board evaluate student applications on the basis of their academic records, leadership potential, service to Ferris State University, and written essays.

Elizabeth Claucherty Scholarship

The late Elizabeth Claucherty, who attended Ferris State University in 1918 and taught for over 40 years, established this scholarship to support business education students.

Susan Marie Edwards Memorial College of Education Endowment

Susan Marie Edwards was an educator who was very interested in science, ecology, and conservation. Her scholarship is designated for academically successful science education students who are from Antrim County.

Steven Falcone Scholarship

The Steven Falcone Scholarship for students in the Television and Digital Media Production Program was established in the memory of an outstanding student.

Earl Gabriel Memorial Scholarship

Earl Gabriel was a renowned Michigan educator and superintendent before he became a trustee of Ferris State University. Mrs. Gabriel established the scholarship in his name to support aspiring educators.

Edward Griffin Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship

Dr. Edward Griffin was a very popular professor in the Teacher Education Program.

Tom Johnston Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Johnston was a friend of College of Education and Human Services and its students. His family and friends established this scholarship in his honor for students in their second or third year of college.

Ferris and Jean Leach Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Leach are friends of the College of Education and Human Services. As members of the community, they worked closely with the College and established this scholarship to support students in mathematics and science education.

Emer A. Mathias Scholarship Endowment

Mr. Mathias created a trust to fund pre- teaching students who intend to complete the teacher education program.

Mary McCorrison Child Development Scholarship

Mary McCorrison Dillon had a dream to develop a world- class child development program for teachers of young children. She realized her dream by establishing the Early Childhood Program at Ferris State University where students in that field can acquire associates and bachelor degrees. This scholarship, which Mary McCorrison Dillon sponsors, recognizes full- time Child Development students who demonstrate leadership, academic success, and characteristics of outstanding teaching.

Jessica Nagel- Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Nagel- Wilson, an alumna of the School of Criminal Justice, was a sworn law enforcement officer who bravely died in the line of duty. This scholarship honors her memory.

Millard J. and Ida Quinlan Scholarship

Mr. Millard Quinlan and his sister, Ida, were Michigan teachers for over thirty years. In recognition of their excellence in teaching, the Quinlan Scholarship funds up to 25% of tuition and other educational related expenses to academically successful students from Luce, Mackinaw, and Chippewa Counties.

George Storm Memorial Scholarship

Dr. George Storm, internationally recognized as a leader in vocational education, taught at Ferris State University in addition to being the Acting Dean of the College of Education, Associate Director of Trade Technical Education, and Coordinator of Occupational Competency Testing. This scholarship honors his many accomplishments and is given to an outstanding student in career and technical education.

Dean A. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship

The wife, parents and friends of Dean Whitehead, a 1976 graduate and Lansing police officer, established this scholarship in honor of his memory to sponsor School of Criminal Justice students who have financial needs.

Scott D. Whitener Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Whitener, the former Dean of the College of Education, was known throughout Michigan for his commitment to students, innovation, and excellence. He was very active and engaged throughout his career to ensure that Ferris State University students succeed. This scholarship honors the late Dr. Whitener and supports students who demonstrate achievement and leadership.

Martin J. Wozniak Scholarship

Martin Wozniak is a successful and creative alumnus of the School of Criminal Justice. After having worked in law enforcement, he invented tools to help members of the law enforcement agencies and military services better perform their jobs. Mr. Wozniak established this scholarship in recognition of the Law Enforcement Track in the School of Criminal Justice to support the tuition of an outstanding student. He assists in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

* Amounts awarded by the scholarships may vary annually because of market values.