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.

**Alphonso A. and Mary C. Aguirre Scholarship** (COEHS programs)
Alphonso Aguirre, a graduate in the early 1940s, met his wife Mary while attending Ferris. Their children created the scholarship in memory of their parents.

Criteria: Full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the COEHS with a minimum 3.0 grade point average and based on financial need.

**Alumni Board Scholarship** (COEHS programs)
The College of Education and Human Services Alumni Board annually offers four scholarships. Members of the Alumni Board evaluate student applications on the basis of their academic records, leadership and service to Ferris State University, and written essays.

Criteria: Full-time COEHS student; undergraduate student with a 2.0 GPA or graduate student with a 3.0 GPA.

**Elizabeth Claucherty Scholarship** (SOE)
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.

Criteria: Part-time or full-time students enrolled in Business Education or Business, Marketing, Management & Technology Education in the College of Education of Human Services with a 3.0 or higher GPA and have financial need.

**Criminal Justice Annual Scholarship** (SCJ)
The Criminal Justice Annual Scholarship was established by faculty, staff and alumni to assist students in the criminal justice programs. As a way of giving back to our students, this scholarship continues to work at making a college education affordable.

Criteria: Full-time undergraduate student majoring in a Criminal Justice bachelor degree program with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**Criminal Justice Class of 1983 Annual Scholarship** (SCJ)
The Criminal Justice Class of 1983 Scholarship was established by three alum of the criminal justice program (Maria Putt, Tim Murphy and Kris Poleski). At the behest of one of the members, they established this scholarship to assist students in the program that propelled their careers.

Criteria: Part-time or full-time undergraduate student accepted or currently enrolled in a Criminal Justice program with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
Robert W. Dougan Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship (SCJ)
Criteria: Full-time junior or senior undergraduate student majoring in a Criminal Justice program, preference to students living in Kent or Newaygo counties, and minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Susan Marie Edwards Memorial Scholarship (SOE)
Susan Marie Edwards was an educator who was very interested in science, ecology, and conservation.
Criteria: Full-time junior or senior enrolled in Biology, Chemistry or Science Education in the College of Education & Human Services with a cumulative 3.0 GPA and have financial need. Preference given to those from Antrim County.

Steven Falcone Memorial Scholarship (SDM)
The Steven Falcone Scholarship for students in the Television and Digital Media Production Program was established in the memory of an outstanding student.
Criteria: Part-time or full time junior or senior in TDMP with a minimum 2.50 grade point average at the time of application.

Earl D. Gabriel Memorial Scholarship (SOE)
Dr. 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.
Criteria: Part-time or full time student with sophomore, junior or senior standing in a teacher education program with a 3.0 grade point average.

Edward M. Griffin Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship (SOE)
Dr. Edward Griffin was a very popular professor in the Teacher Education program. The scholarship was created by his family.
Criteria: Part-time or full time junior or senior student in a teacher education program with a 2.5 grade point average.

Andrew V. Jeffrey Annual Criminal Justice Scholarship (SCJ)
Andrew V. Jeffrey (CJ '99) is a Michigan State Trooper and adjunct professor for the School of Criminal Justice (CJ). He is a distinguished alumni and Past-President of the College of Education and Human Services Alumni Board
Criteria: Full time CJ student who is in their junior or senior year, with a 3.5 grade point average and has financial need. Preference to students in the Law Enforcement program.

Thomas Johnston Memorial Scholarship (COEHS programs)
Dr. Thomas 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.
Criteria: COEHS student who is full-time in his/her second year or beyond, with a 3.0 grade point average, and has financial need.
**Otto Kamptner Memorial Scholarship** (SCJ)
As friends of the College of Education and Human Services, the scholarship was created by his wife.
*Criteria:* Full-time undergraduate student in a Criminal Justice program that has at least a 2.0 grade point average and financial need.

**Elizabeth E. Keeney Memorial Scholarship** (SOE)
*Criteria:* Part-time or full time students enrolled in Business Education or Business, Marketing, Management & Technology Education, in good standing, and have financial need.

**Ferris and Jean Leach Scholarship** (SOE)
Mr. and Mrs. Leach were 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.
*Criteria:* Part-time or full time sophomore, junior or senior student with a 3.0 grade point average and financial need.

**Ryan McCandless Memorial Scholarship** (SCJ)
Ryan McCandless, a Criminal Justice graduate, killed in the line of duty. His parents, James and Kathy McCandless, created the scholarship in his memory. *Criteria:* Full-time sophomore, junior or senior CJ student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

**Mary McCorriston Child Development Scholarship** (SOE)
Dr. Mary McCorriston 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.
*Criteria:* The scholarship is for full-time Child Development student that has completed at least two consecutive semesters with a 3.0 grade point average.

**Kathleen & Robert Miller Family Criminal Justice Scholarship** (SCJ)
The scholarship was established by Kathleen and Robert who are longtime supporters of the School of Criminal Justice. Both serving in the profession, they established the scholarship to assist those desiring a rewarding life as a criminal justice professional.
*Criteria:* Full-time undergraduate student with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and has financial need. Special consideration to applicants whose hometown is located within Saginaw County, Michigan.

**Jessica Nagle-Wilson Memorial Scholarship** (SCJ)
Ms. Nagle-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.
*Criteria:* Full-time senior with at least a 3.2 grade point average with financial need.
**Terry Nerbonne School of Criminal Justice Scholarship** (SCJ)
Dr. Terry Nerbonne, Professor Emeriti, is considered one of the Founding Fathers of the Criminal Justice program at Ferris State University. Serving Ferris students for over 40 years, he continues his work within the School in advising/consulting with the Dean’s Office and works to help recruit and retain students in the program. This scholarship was established as a legacy for the students in the program he so dearly loves.

**Criteria:** Full-time undergraduate majoring in a Criminal Justice bachelor degree program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

**W. Marlene O'Hara Memorial Scholarship** (SCJ)
The W. Marlene O’Hara Scholarship was established in her memory for her work with Criminal Justice students at the Grand Rapids campus. Marlene was a faculty/advisor at the Grand Rapids campus and loved her work with the criminal justice students. Dr. Frank Crowe, established this scholarship in her memory.

**Criteria:** Full-time undergraduate student in a Criminal Justice program at the FSU-GR campus with a 2.0 GPA, in good standing, and has financial need.

**Opportunity Ferris Cares Scholarship** (COEHS programs)
The scholarship was created to help students who are experiencing an unexpected financial crisis that would prevent them from continuing their college education or beginning their college education.

**Millard J. and Ida Quinlan Scholarship** (COEHS programs)
Mr. Millard Quinlan and his sister, Ida, were Michigan teachers for over thirty years.

**Criteria:** Full-time sophomore, junior or senior students with a 3.0 grade point average. Preference given to students from Luce, Mackinaw and Chippewa Counties.

**Walt Ritchie Memorial Scholarship** (SOE)
Mr. Walt Ritchie was an Associate Professor in the Technical Education program within the Teacher Education department during the 70s and early 80s. The scholarship was created by his family and friends to assist Bachelor of Science students in the Technical Education program.

**Criteria:** Part-time or full-time student enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Technical Education or ProMoTEd program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

**Trevor Slot Memorial Scholarship** (SCJ)
Trevor Slot, a 1993 Ferris graduate, was killed in the line of duty. Dr. Frank Crowe created the scholarship in Trevor’s honor.

**Criteria:** Full-time junior or senior majoring in Criminal Justice with a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and financial need.

**School of Digital Media Faculty Scholarship** (SDM) -- Unavailable at this time

**Criteria:** Full-time undergraduate majoring in a SDM bachelor degree program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
School of Education Faculty Scholarship (SOE) -- Unavailable at this time
Criteria: Full-time undergraduate majoring in an SOE bachelor degree program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

George Storm Memorial Technical Teacher Education Scholarship (SOE)
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.
Criteria: Part-time or full-time junior or senior student enrolled in the Technical Education program with a minimum 2.75 GPA.

Lynn & Gary Trimarco Scholarship (SCJ)
Mr. and Mrs. Trimarco are friends of the College of Education and Human Services. They established the scholarship to support students in their final year in the Law Enforcement Academy.
Criteria: Full-time students completing their final year of the Law Enforcement Academy.

Dean A. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship (SCJ)
The wife, parents and friends of Dean Whitehead, a 1976 graduate and Lansing police officer, established this scholarship in honor of his memory.
Criteria: Full-time junior or senior Criminal Justice student with a 2.5 grade point average who has financial need.

Scott D. Whitener Memorial Dean’s Excellence in Education Scholarship (COEHS programs)
Dr. Scott 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.
Criteria: Full-time student in the COEHS who has demonstrated achievement and leadership, and has a 3.0 grade point average.

Martin J. Wozniak Scholarship (SCJ)
Martin Wozniak is a successful and creative alumnus of the School of Criminal Justice.
Criteria: Full-time junior or senior student with a 2.5 grade point average who has financial need.

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

Zip Backup: Scholarships/Bios/Biosketches for Scholarships Feb 2019