

These scholarships were established by alumni or for alumni. If you would like to find out more about these scholarships or to establish a scholarship call the Ulster Community College Foundation office at (845) 687-5293 or email roserb@sunyulster.edu.

Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship

The Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family members to honor the memory of an alumna of Ulster County Community College. A social worker for the Federal Farm Labor Bureau working with migrant labor, she also taught social work at SUNY Ulster and worked for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene for 25 years, retiring in 1991. She was an active volunteer of the YWCA, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Cabrini Home. This scholarship will be awarded to an entering or returning student who is pursuing a career in social work. Preference will be given to a student who is engaged in community service.

Michael J. Barthel Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Michael Barthel have established a scholarship to honor Michael, his achievements and his commitment to his work. An alumnus of SUNY Ulster, Michael was a recipient of the Jack Lupton Memorial Scholarship for criminal justice students. He graduated summa cum laude from SUNY Albany and received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He began his career with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office in 1990 and became an officer with the Kingston Police Department in 1995. He received numerous commendations and awards from both the Sheriff's office and the Kingston Police and became a certified instructor at the Kingston Police Training Academy. To celebrate Michael's service in this field, the recipient of this award will be a returning student who is majoring in criminal justice and is enrolled full-time with a preferred cumulative grade point average of 3.3.

Hilde Ingeborg Berntsen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a graduating student of the Ulster Community College Nursing program to commemorate the life of his wife's sister, Hilde Berntsen. Hilde was the daughter of Ruth and Bjorn Berntsen who lived in Northern Norway. Hilde Berntsen, who despite suffering from a lifelong autoimmune disease called EB, lived a full life as a beloved sister, loving wife, and mother to four children. This scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in and/or graduating from the Ulster County Community College Nursing Program. Recipients should be academically strong, as determined by the Nursing Department and have demonstrated compassion, kindness and a hardworking spirit.

Business Marketing Association of the Hudson Valley Scholarship

Begun in 1922 as the National Industrial Advertising Association, today's Business Marketing Association represents a lifetime of expertise in business-to-business marketing and communications. For more than 80 years, BMA has been the pre-eminent service organization for professionals in this vital industry. The Business Marketing Association of the Hudson

Valley is the only marketing organization in Dutchess, Orange and Ulster counties that brings together business professionals across all specialties, to collaborate and inspire one another. Through relevant programming and networking, the BMA-HV helps business professionals enhance their marketing expertise to ultimately achieve better results. The Business Marketing Association of the Hudson Valley Scholarship will be awarded to a full or part-time entering, returning or transferring student who is pursuing a course of study in Business Administration or Business and Entrepreneurial Studies and plans a career in Marketing. Preference will be given to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

United Way of Ulster County Scholarship in Memory of Richard Fredenberg

United Way initiated this annual scholarship in memory of Richard Fredenberg, former Executive Director of United Way, who passed away in 1989. Colleagues of Mr. Fredenberg established this special scholarship to honor him as a great asset to Ulster County. The Richard Fredenberg Memorial Scholarship is intended for returning or graduating and transferring students who are Ulster County residents majoring in some aspect of Human Services.

Dominic J. Giamei, Jr. Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship honors the memory of a former student whose life ended in a tragic accident. Dominic majored in Criminal Justice and was a member of the football team. He was also an active member of the Kripplebush Lyonsville Fire Department and the Marbletown First Aid Rescue Squad. Recipients of this scholarship should be graduates of Rondout Valley High School who plan to attend Ulster County Community College. Preference is given to students involved in community service and who participate in team sports.

Dominic Giamei

Timothy Grenda Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Grenda grew up in Stone Ridge, NY. As a mature student he made a decision to enter the nursing program at Ulster County Community College. He valued his college experience and appreciated the knowledge and skills he gained at Ulster County Community College. He found that his training made him an important contributor to a number of Mid-Hudson Health venues. His parents established this scholarship to help another student to pursue a similar path. The scholarship will be given to an Ulster County Community College student pursuing a career in nursing.

Isis Heslin Alumna Scholarship

Isis Heslin did not enter Ulster County Community College as a traditional high school graduate. She overcame the challenges that life presented to her and earned a general education diploma so that she could pursue a college education. Her persistence and drive helped her complete her education and become a successful financial adviser. She established this scholarship as a way to

bestow what was so generously provided to her - the opportunity to achieve her personal and educational goals. The Isis Heslin Alumna Scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time student, who is an Ulster County resident entering Ulster County Community College with preference given to students who have received a GED.

Coleen Hughes Memorial Scholarship

The Coleen Hughes Memorial Scholarship is in memory of a popular, enthusiastic and friendly SUNY Ulster Alumna. Coleen Hughes graduated as a Recreation Leadership major in 1981 and was employed with the Kingston Department of Parks and Recreation. In 1985, she died in an automobile accident. Coleen's friends, family, and associates established a permanent award to carry on her spirit. Candidates should be either returning or transferring to a four-year college or university. They should major in Individual Studies with a career goal in the field of recreation. While grades are taken into consideration, all students regardless of cumulative average are considered. The scholarship committee will choose a recipient who best demonstrates Coleen's love for life and service to others.

Michael Kandl Memorial Scholarship



Michael Kandl

Michael Kandl was a conscientious young man who held down two part-time jobs to pay tuition as a full-time Criminal Justice major. In October 1978, Michael died as a result of an unfortunate accident. Aware of his financial problems, Michael's classmates established the Michael Kandl Memorial Scholarship Fund to relieve other students of similar financial burdens. Candidates for this award should major in Criminal Justice, with plans to transfer to a senior university.

George Krupica Law Enforcement Scholarships

SUNY Ulster alumnus and retired law enforcement professional, George Krupica has established two scholarships for students who are pursuing careers in criminal justice and law enforcement. The *George Krupica Criminal Justice Scholarship* shall be given to a full-time student who holds the highest GPA as a criminal justice major. The recipient may be an entering, returning, or graduating student. The *George Krupica Police Academy Award* will be granted to a graduate of SUNY Ulster's Policy Academy Program who holds the highest cumulative GPA in his or her class. As a former scholarship recipient, Mr. Krupica is especially pleased to offer these awards to assist students with achieving their educational goals.

Rosemarie LaTourette Women in Business Scholarship



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LaTourette*

This scholarship was initiated by Rosemarie LaTourette who worked at Ulster County Community College for more than 8 years as Assistant to the Dean of Administration, Assistant Controller, and Assistant Dean of Administration. After being out of a classroom for a number of years, she returned to college to complete her MBA with a concentration in Management from SUNY New Paltz School of Business. This scholarship will be given annually to a returning student pursuing a course of study in business administration or planning a career in the field of accounting. Preference will be given to non-traditional students.

Barbara P. and Edward V. Marrott Scholarship

Ann Marrott, SUNY Ulster's Dean of Community Relations and Enrollment Management, was a scholarship recipient in 1981. Knowing firsthand the differences awards can make for students, Ann established a scholarship in the name of her parents. In May of 1999, the first Marrott Scholarship was awarded. Ann's mother, Barbara, passed away in August of 1999, and her father, Ed, a great friend and supporter of the College Foundation, left to join Barbara in August 2012. In lieu of flowers, family and friends have made donations to the Marrott fund, enabling the fund to grow. SUNY Ulster students enrolled in a Health Care or Engineering program are eligible for this award.

Barbara A. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of a gifted teacher, supportive mentor, and beloved aunt. Barbara Maxwell was a Professor of Nursing at SUNY Ulster, and she dedicated her life to educating nurses, with emphasis on medical knowledge, clinical skills and compassionate patient care. With those ideals in mind this memorial scholarship was created. The scholarship will be awarded to a returning full-time nursing student who demonstrated strong clinical skills and compassionate treatment of patients, with at least a 3.0 GPA, along with a recommendation from a SUNY Ulster Nursing faculty instructor. The recipient will be selected from the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. applicant pool by the benefactors.

Diane O'Brien Cooke Memorial Scholarship



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Diane O'Brien Cooke, an Ulster County Community College Alumna, was a committed medical professional, who later became a Nursing Professor at SUNY Ulster. Diane Cooke's career began as one of the first nurses in the Cardiac Care Unit at Benedictine Hospital. She served as a member of the Nursing faculty at Russell Sage College and she also held supervisory positions in the Emergency and Critical Care departments at Albany Medical Center. In March of 1996, Mrs. Cooke died after a brief illness. Friends, family, and colleagues were fundamental in the establishment of a memorial scholarship in her name. This scholarship is available to returning Nursing students with a cumulative average of at least 3.3. Ulster County residents are preferred recipients. Many gifts to this fund were made in memory of Diane's sister, Eileen O'Brien Showers, who passed away in 1999.

Pay It Forward Alumni Scholarship



Pay It Forward

This scholarship was established by a SUNY Ulster alumna who was fortunate to receive scholarships from the Ulster Community College Foundation. It is intended to recognize the generous contributions of previous philanthropists, and inspire the more than 5,000 Foundation scholarship recipients to make a positive difference in the lives of SUNY Ulster students by contributing to an existing scholarship fund or establishing a new one. The recipients will be full or part-time, entering, returning or transferring pursuing a course of study in any major and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Elaine Einterz Reiss Award

With a career in the field of nursing both at Kingston Hospital and the Ulster County Health Department, Elaine Reiss has established an annual award to recognize graduating Nursing students. The award is given to students from the Ulster County Community College Nursing Program, of which she is an alumna. Recipients will be selected who have worked to pay for their education and will enter the workforce following graduation. Preference is given to single parents.

Spearman Family Scholarship

William Spearman, SUNY Ulster Past Chair of the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., and his wife Brenda, have established a scholarship fund for returning students who are pursuing a degree in Business Administration full-time.

Hendrikus and Lena Spijker Memorial Scholarship



Mrs. & Mr. Jack Spyker-Oles

In the spirit of the holiday season, each December the Spijker family joins together to make a charitable contribution to a select organization. In 2004, the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. was fortunate to be the recipient of their gift that established the Hendrikus and Lena Spijker Memorial Scholarship. This year, a continued gift from a 2005 Alumnus and his family members will carry on this award to pay tribute to their parents. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is pursuing any course of study at SUNY Ulster. The scholarship recipient must be an Ulster County resident and may be an entering, returning or transferring student, who is enrolled full-time.

Mica J. Stanmyer Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was established by many friends and family members to honor the memory of a SUNY Ulster student, whose life ended in a tragic accident. He was a 2003 honors graduate of Rondout Valley High School where he played soccer and tennis. Mica excelled academically, was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Synthesis Club. He was well liked and respected by his peers and his faculty alike. This award is made to a student who pursues a course of study in Environmental Studies and must demonstrate a commitment to environmental activism.

Rabbi Alice Stein and Marla Stein Memorial Scholarship

Jaime Solov, a May 1999 graduate of SUNY Ulster, along with her grandmother, Lila Reiter, have established a scholarship in memory of two special individuals whose lives ended as the result of a tragic accident. The recipient of the Rabbi Alice Stein and Marla Stein Memorial Scholarship will be full-time SUNY Ulster students who are either entering, returning, or transferring with a career goal in Human Services and who demonstrate financial need. Female students will receive first preference.

SUNY Ulster Nursing Program Graduates Scholarship

The 2008 graduating class of Nursing students established a scholarship to recognize their peers. The award is given to returning nursing students who have demonstrated caring and compassion and have financial need.

SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Club Scholarship

The Vet Tech Club encourages students who plan to become Veterinary Technicians to learn more about the field and gain experience through activities and involvement with the community. The SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Club Scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants who are enrolled in the SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Program and are active members of the SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Club. It will be awarded to returning students attending full or part-time with preference given to students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

In an effort to assist Ulster County students with the rising costs of college education, the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship program that awards students who are Ulster County residents pursuing a Business Administration degree or have career goals in business. Recipients may be entering or returning to Ulster County Community College or students who are graduating from SUNY Ulster and transferring to SUNY New Paltz. The recipients are selected from the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. applicants by the Executive Committee of the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Charles A. Vosper Memorial Scholarship

The Honorable Robert N. Vosper, Jr., a 1969 graduate of SUNY Ulster, along with his wife Jo Shuman, a 1992 graduate of SUNY Ulster, have established a scholarship in memory of Robert's brother Chuck. Even though Chuck spent most of his life struggling with the disease of addiction, which ultimately ended his life in 2009, he always brought a smile and joy to those around him. The recipient of this scholarship will be a returning student, enrolled full-time in the Human Services program. Preference will be given to a student who plans to pursue a career in chemical dependency counseling working with people with drug and alcohol addiction.

Sandra J. Wilczek Empowerment Scholarship



Sandra J. Wilczek

Sandra J. Wilczek overcame adversity to complete her education at SUNY Ulster and is now one of her favorite "success stories." This hard-working Dean's List, National Honor Society alumna made a vow, when she graduated in 2000, she would someday repay what was so generously given to her. While her own star is on the rise, she shares her ambitions, resources and support to help future students shine and achieve their own success. In keeping her promise, the Sandra Wilczek Empowerment Scholarship is awarded annually to full-time students, who are either entering or returning with at least a 3.3 GPA. For this award, Ms. Wilczek personally selects strong candidates who have endured hardships- people who are determined and devoted to pursuing their goals and dreams.

Matthew A. Wolff Memorial Scholarship

Relatives and friends of Matthew have established an endowed scholarship in his memory. Matthew was an eighteen year old who was tragically killed in an automobile accident last summer. He attended SUNY Ulster as a computer science major and worked at Kingston Hospital, planning a career in radiology. Therefore, the scholarship will be dedicated to the pursuit of a course of study in a health-related field. The applicant may be an entering, returning or transferring student, enrolled on either a full or part-time basis. Demonstration of financial need will be a consideration.

Todd Wonderly Memorial Scholarship

Following the death of former Ulster County Community College student, Todd Wonderly, a memorial scholarship was established in his name. Wonderly was a loved and respected alumnus, and this special fund will honor him in perpetuity. Returning or graduating and transferring SUNY Ulster Computer Science Majors are eligible for the Todd Wonderly Memorial Scholarship.

The Lee Wood Memorial Scholarship



Lee Wood

SUNY Ulster alumna Amber Beckley has established this award in loving memory of her father, Lee Wood who was a victim of a brutal assault that took his life in October of 2010. Lee will always be remembered by his family and friends as a hard worker in the field of construction, and as an avid and accomplished golfer. He encouraged his children to pursue a college education, and in particular, to attend SUNY Ulster. He also realized the value of scholarships to help support the cost of their education. The scholarship criteria include applicants who are Ellenville High School graduates, or who display an interest in golf, or are pursuing a career related to the construction field.

Karen Zentner Memorial Scholarship



Karen Zentner

Karen Zentner was a 22-year-old Ulster County Community College student, engaged to be married at the time of her death. A thoughtless prank caused an otherwise routine drive home from her fiancé's home in Long Island to be the incident of her death. Karen's parents created a scholarship fund which allows the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. to give an award each year to a graduating senior from John A. Coleman High School who plans to enter SUNY Ulster as a freshman.