

## **Endowed and Gift Scholarships**

Each year the University receives funds for a limited number of scholarships for eligible students. Although donors may place some restrictions on these funds, academic achievement and need are the primary factors to be considered in determining scholarship eligibility. However, a limited number of scholarships are based solely on academic excellence. To be considered for a scholarship, in most instances, returning students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and pass at least 24 credits to renew their scholarship. A separate application (unless specified) for these scholarships, other than FAFSA, is not required.

**Marianne Able Scholarship:** Established in memory of a former director of Career Services, this scholarship is awarded to students in their junior or senior year who demonstrate financial need and are dedicated to completing their education.

**Joel M. Alperin Scholarship:** Established by Triple A Trouser Manufacturing Company owned by the Alperin family, in memory of Joel. This scholarship is awarded to apparel management majors who need financial assistance.

**Alumni Scholarship Fund:** This scholarship is awarded to deserving students in any curriculum.

**American Apparel Education Foundation Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to freshman students studying Fashion Industry Management.

**David Archibald, EdD Scholarship Fund:** Established in 2021 by friends and family of long-time Jefferson Trustee, David Archibald. An educator for over 40 years, he passionately believed in education and strongly advocated for the merger between Jefferson and Philadelphia University. The scholarship is awarded to first-generation students at the East Falls Campus.

**Phyllis Armon Memorial Scholarship:** Established November 1974 with donations from family and friend of Phyllis Armon, including her brother Joseph. This scholarship is awarded to a textile design major in need of financial assistance.

**Association for Contract Textiles Scholarship:** Established May 18, 1998 by the Association for Contract Textiles. This scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior

studying textile design with at least a 3.0 grade point average and who demonstrates financial need.

**Athletic Scholarship:** Established in 2020 by the university to support student-athletes, adhering to the same processes/contracts as other institutional athletics scholarships at the time of the award.

**Thomas M. Bagley '90 Scholarship:** Established in 2010 by Tom's mother, Rachel Bagley. Tom was a fashion designer who specialized in denim and sportswear. This scholarship is awarded to a male student studying Fashion Design from the Greater Philadelphia Region who demonstrates financial need.

**Barkan Family Gift Scholarship for Sustainable Communities:** Established in 2019 by Ari Barkan M'09, this scholarship supports students enrolled in Jefferson's Graduate Sustainability Leadership Certificate Program. In order to assist the University in achieving a diverse student body, preference is given to underserved or under-represented students from impoverished communities in Philadelphia or the surrounding area who exhibit leadership in their communities or careers, and who wish to create a more sustainable environment. Recipients are asked to mentor an undergraduate student in the College of Architecture and the Built Environment. The Director of the Sustainable Design Program will review admissions applications and recommend qualified community leaders to the Office of Financial Aid.

**Dorothy Bechtel Scholarship Award for Design Excellence:** This scholarship was established in 2005 by Abraham Salaman '58 in memory of Dorothy Bechtel and her passion for interior design and fashion design. It is awarded to deserving students pursuing a degree in either Fashion Design or Interior Design who have completed sixty (60) credits toward their degree.

**Becker Endowed Scholarship:** Tom Becker, Assistant Vice President for Operations (Retired), donated his time to provide an energy use report to Planet Fitness Headquarters in 2017. This scholarship was established in honor of Tom for that work, and the Becker family, faculty, staff, and friends continue to support the scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated a strong work ethic in life and in their studies as indicated by holding a job or participating in extra-curricular activities/athletics while maintaining a 3.0 or higher GPA. The scholarship is open to incoming and

returning students and will continue to be awarded as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing, maintains a 3.0 GPA, and continues to work or participate in extra-curricular activities or athletics. Students will be required to complete a short survey each year describing their activities.

**Benjamin S. Bellemere Scholarship:** Established December 1981 by Elsbeth Bellemere, in memory of her husband Benjamin who was President of Phi Psi Alpha Chapter. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a member of the Phi Psi fraternity and demonstrates financial need.

**Bethlehem Construction Corp./Wolanin Companies Ltd./Wolanin**

**Family/PrivateSky® Aviation Scholarship:** Established by Vincent M. Wolanin '69 and Gregory M. Wolanin '74, is made in memory of their father Vincent J. Wolanin, a Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officer who died suddenly while they were young, and also in tribute to their mother, Julia Solecki Wolanin, who raised them both through difficult times. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has suffered the unexpected, sudden or accidental death of a parent and who demonstrates financial need, with preference for students who demonstrate excellence in athletics and/or excellence in, architecture, marketing or management, chemistry, or computer science.

**Bleiler Memorial Scholarship:** Established December 1981 by Winifred (Yost) Bleiler, in memory of her husband. He retired as vice president Balley Ribbon Mills. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

**Bobbin Scholarship:** Established by Bobbin Publications, this scholarship is awarded to a student in Fashion Industry Management.

**Kenneth Boydell Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving textile student in need of financial assistance.

**Richard H. Brautigam '53 Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving undergraduate who demonstrates a strong determination to succeed.

**Benett Breger Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1997 by SRS Textiles and the Young Menswear Association (YMA). This scholarship is awarded to a junior textile student with a 3.0 grade point average and financial need.

**CABE Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the College of Architecture and the Built Environment who demonstrate financial need.

**Caplan Family Scholarship:** The Caplan Family Scholarship was originally founded by Eli Caplan '63 as the Keystone Weaving Mills Scholarship. After the family sold the business, his son, Sloan '01 renamed it to the Caplan Family Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student enrolled in a textile, apparel or fashion design program who is at least a sophomore, demonstrates financial need and has a 3.0 GPA.

**Carolina Alumni Scholarship:** Founded in 2014 by the Carolina Alumni Scholarship Development Council led by Dave Morgan '65. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student from North or South Carolina studying Fashion Industry Management, Fashion Design, Textile Design or Textile Engineering Technology.

**Joseph M. Catagnus '84 Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, with preference to a visually impaired student or to a veteran.

**Charming Shoppes, Inc. Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a senior with a 3.0 grade point average and demonstrated financial need, majoring in accounting, apparel, design, finance, marketing or textiles.

**Bert Cohen Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a textile student who demonstrates financial need.

**Howard C. Cole '49 Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1987 by industry friends of Howard Cole '49, whose son Mark graduated in 1981, this scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in textile engineering.

**Collection 18 Scholarship:** Established in 2013 by Collection 18, this scholarship provides financial support to a student studying Textile Design and who demonstrates financial need, beginning in their sophomore year. The Scholarship will continue to be awarded provided that the student maintains their course of study and a grade point average of or above 3.0.

**Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the College of Humanities and Sciences who demonstrate financial need.

**Ed Combs Memorial Scholarship:** Ed was Executive Vice President and a director of Levi Strauss when he passed away in an airplane crash in 1973. He was the founder of Levi's international operations. The scholarship was established in 1976 in his memory, with preference given to the employees of Levi Strauss & Company International Group and their children.

**Connors Meal Plan:** Established in 2019 by Stephanie Connors, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, EVP, Chief Operating Officer, Jefferson Health. This scholarship supports undergraduate students experiencing significant need.

**Edward M. Copeland Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1983 by James M. and Jean Copeland and their daughter Anne in memory of their son Edward who passed away during his sophomore year due to a car accident. Ed was a member of the Textile Rams Soccer Team. This scholarship is awarded to a soccer player, based on need; with first priority given to a Delaware Valley resident.

**John H'10 and Tara Couch Scholarship:** Established in 2010 by friends of the University, John and Tara Couch. John was the first Vice President of Education at Apple. This scholarship is awarded students who demonstrate financial need and have a 3.0 GPA.

**Emily Crane Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in any major.

**Gerda L. and Frederick T. Cundell Scholarship:** Established in 2008 by Diana Cundell, Ph.D. at the time of her father's passing, in memory of her parents. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in the Pre-med program.

**Charles B. Degenstein Scholarship:** Established in 1999 by the Degenstein Foundation, this scholarship is awarded to students who are residents of central Pennsylvania.

**A. Louis Denton Scholarship:** Established in 2010 by friend of the university and Academic Board Member, Lou Denton. This scholarship is awarded to students in

their freshman year demonstrating financial need. The scholarship may be continued with a 3.0 GPA.

**Anthony J. DiElsi Scholarship Fund:** Established in 2021 by Joan DiElsi in memory of her husband Tony DiElsi '79. This need-based scholarship supports students in Jefferson's Fashion Merchandising and Management Program who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above.

**William N. Doniger Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in any major.

**Downs Scholarship:** Established in 2003 by Suzanne '63 and George T. Downs III '63, this scholarship is awarded to a first-year student from the Philadelphia area who graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school class and whose SAT scores placed the student in the top 25 percent of those taking the test. The student must also take some textile courses.

**Tracy-Gene Graveline Durkin and Kevin J. Durkin Scholarship:** Established in 2021 by Tracy-Gene Durkin '83 and Kevin Durkin. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in one of Jefferson's textile programs, with a second preference for undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Design and Engineering.

**The Echo Design Group, Inc. Award for Excellence in Design:** Established in 1998 by The Echo Design Group, this scholarship is awarded to a student with 80 or more credits studying fashion design or textile design.

**Phillip Elkin Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Eleanor Elkin in memory of her husband Dr. Phillip Elkin. Dr. Elkin taught Finance and Management at the Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science and helped to design the Textile Marketing & Management program (a precursor to the Fashion Merchandising & Management Program.) The scholarship supports deserving students in the School of Business.

**Fashion Group International-Libby Haynes Hyman Scholarship:** Established in memory of Libby Haynes Hyman to acknowledge her many contributions to the fashion industry and to fashion design education. Libby was known as Philadelphia's "First Lady of Fashion." This scholarship is awarded to students studying Fashion Design, Textile Design, Fashion Industry, Management or

Fashion Merchandising with the goal to encourage talented and highly-motivated students to pursue a career in the fashion industry.

**Fashion Industries Association Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in fashion design.

**William Finn '67 Endowed Scholarship:** Established by Bill Finn '67 in 2015, this scholarship is awarded to sophomores, juniors and/or seniors whose majors are housed within the Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce and who demonstrate financial need. The Scholarship will continue to be awarded for up to three academic years if recipients maintain a grade point average above 3.0.

**Fred Fortess Textile/Apparel Scholarship:** This is a merit-based scholarship awarded to students studying apparel or textile engineering who demonstrate financial need.

**E.W. and A.W. France Scholarship:** Established in 1963 to honor two long-time administrators. E.W. France was director of the Philadelphia Textile School from 1888-1940 and his son A. Ward France retired as dean of faculty in 1962. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving textile student.

**Pearl and Murray Frumkin Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a sophomore who demonstrates financial need and outstanding scholarship.

**Genuardi Family Foundation Scholarship:** The Genuardi Foundation grants this very special scholarship to us each year at the request of alumnus Jim Genuardi, who received a degree in Marketing in 1980.

**Gerber Family Scholarship:** Established August 2000 by Irving Gerber '69. This scholarship is awarded to assist students who demonstrate financial need and are studying abroad.

**Frank L. Giese Textile Scholarship:** Established in 1970 upon the retirement of Frank Giese. Preference is given to students pursuing a textile-related major. Fashion-related majors will be given a secondary consideration if no textile-related students are eligible

**Harold C. Gift Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from the Reading Area Senior High School in Reading, PA.

**Clifford M. Gilpin '38 Award for Excellence in Textile Studies:** Established in March 2000 by George Downs '63 in honor of Cliff Gilpin '38 for his many years of service to the Downs Carpet Company. This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in Textile Engineering, Textile Technology or Textile Design. Special preference shall be given to candidates in the Textile Engineering Program. Additionally, the award recipient shall have a grade point average of at least 3.5 and will be expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to their chosen career field, as well as involvement with an appropriate professional organization.

**Dr. Nancy S. Goldsmith Memorial Scholarship:** Established in October 2001 by the Nurses Alumni Association of Temple University. This scholarship is awarded to registered nurses enrolled in the B.S. for Registered Nurses or Health Services Management program who have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and a commitment to a career in the allied health services.

**Richard Goldstein Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1989 by the Philadelphia Textile Salesman's Association in memory of Rick. This scholarship is awarded to students with financial need, starting in their first year year through graduation, maintaining a 3.0 grade point average in a textile-related field.

**Peggy Goutmann Scholarship:** Established in 2009 in honor of Professor Emeritus Peggy Goutmann upon her retirement, this scholarship is awarded to junior, senior or master's level students majoring in textiles.

**Peggy Goutmann Textile Scholarship:** Established by Jeff Bruner '73 in honor of Professor Emeritus Peggy Goutmann. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in Textile Design, Textile Materials Technology and/or Textile Engineering who exhibit financial need, are driven to excel, and wish to pursue meaningful careers in the textile industry.

**Julia M. Granby Scholarship:** Established in 2003 through Julia Granby's estate. Julia was a textile designer whose designs were influenced by her travels around the world. This scholarship is awarded to students studying either Textile Design or Fashion Design.



**Bryant Greene '96 Endowed Scholarship:** Established in February 2016 by Bryant Greene M'96 to provide financial support to students majoring in an Academic Program in the School of Business. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student(s) who demonstrates financial need, beginning in their first year and is renewable with a grade point average above 3.0.

**Billy Harris '74 Scholarship:** Established by Billy's parents and friends in 1987, this scholarship is awarded to students with financial need who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership skills and athletic ability.

**Bucky and Lorraine Harris Scholarship:** This Scholarship honors two Philadelphia University legends. Bucky worked in several capacities in his 46 years at the University including director of athletics, director of physical plant, and head men's basketball coach. Lorraine was a secretary in the Athletic Department. This scholarship is awarded to at least sophomore level students who are NOT a member of an intercollegiate program but are involved with the Department of Athletics through Recreation, office assistance, or work study, and assist in the management of the campus fitness center, or assist the facility Director in daily building operations.

**Irene Hervey Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a textile major who demonstrates financial need.

**H. Newlin Hill Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in textile majors who demonstrate financial need. First consideration given to a dependent of Asten-Hill Company employees.

**Michele Iampieri Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student majoring in Fashion Design and who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to a student residing in Howard County, Maryland.

**Imber Family Gift Scholarship:** This scholarship supports students in the School of Business who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may continue to be awarded if the student continues to maintain their course of study and a grade point average above 3.0

**Jefferson Baseball Scholarship:** Established by Al Goldis '68 in 2020. This scholarship is awarded to a student on the Jefferson Baseball Team who demonstrates financial need, exhibits a great work ethic and is a good teammate.

This scholarship will adhere to the same processes/contracts as other institutional athletics scholarships at the time of the award.

**Kanbar College Scholarship:** Established in 2020 by alumni, faculty, and staff, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the Kanbar College of Design, Engineering, and Commerce who demonstrate financial need.

**Larry Karlin '50 Scholarship:** Established in 2005 by Larry and Florence Karlin. This scholarship is awarded to economically disadvantaged undergraduate students in their junior years, majoring in a textile-related field, without regard to grade point average, with preference for those who have successfully completed the Global Leadership Program (GLP).

**Kate Spade New York Foundation Scholarship:** Originally established by the Liz Claiborne Foundation, it was later known as the Fifth & Pacific Foundation Scholarship and the Kate Spade & Company Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving minority student from an urban community who maintains a 3.0 grade point average, achieved at least a B+ high school grade average, and who is enrolled in either apparel management, fashion design, textile design, textile engineering or textile technology.

**John J. Kaufmann Memorial Scholarship:** Established by Frank Kaufmann and the Kaufmann family in memory of his father John J. Kaufmann. Frank, his father and brother worked for Steel Heddle Manufacturing Company. This scholarship is awarded to a first year student enrolled in a textile major.

**Boris Kroll H'71 Scholarship:** Boris Kroll established the Kroll Endowed Jacquard Textile Design Scholarship in 1984. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in textile design.

**Dennis Kuronen Scholarship:** The scholarship was established in 2016 by Dennis' wife Rebecca Michaels, family, and friends in his memory. Dennis founded the Graphic Design Communication program at Philadelphia University. The scholarship provides financial support to students majoring in Graphic Design Communication or a related field, who demonstrate financial need.

**Roger Laviale II Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to assist students studying in Scotland at Heriot-Watt.

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Levison Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student enrolled in any degree-seeking curriculum.

**Jane Young Likens Scholarship:** Established in celebration of Jane's retirement, this scholarship supports students who have financial need and are aspiring fashion designers in their junior and senior years, who demonstrate a strong work ethic, collaborative attitude, and drive to succeed in their career.

**George E. Linton Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in a textile major who demonstrates financial need.

**Steven Gary Litchman '69 Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1980 by friends and family of Steve Litchman who tragically passed away in a car accident, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving student majoring in textiles.

**Lockyer Family Scholarship:** Established in 2009 by Bob Lockyer '68, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students beginning in their first year, who are from under-represented groups, live in the greater Philadelphia region, and who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will continue to be awarded if the student continues to maintain their course of study and a grade point average above 2.5

**Lockyer Global Passport Scholarship:** Established by Bob and Carol Lockyer in 2020. This scholarship allows more students in Jefferson's College of Architecture and the Built Environment to study abroad in a foreign country. In order to assist Jefferson in achieving a diverse student body, preference is given to students from underrepresented demographic populations and single-parent households.

**Amber J. Long '11 Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students beginning in their fourth year who demonstrate financial need, are majoring in Architecture, and choose to pursue study abroad opportunities. The scholarship will continue to be awarded if the recipient maintains their course of study and a grade point average above a 3.0.

**Maguire Scholars Program** (<https://www.jefferson.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid-office/financial-aid-programs/thomas-jefferson-university-administered-programs/maguire-scholars-application.html>): Established in 2013, this scholarship is awarded to academically qualified students from Maguire Partner high schools who also demonstrate financial need. Recipients must be involved in community service and/or extracurricular activities, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and attend events or meetings at the request of the Maguire Foundation. Partner high schools include:

Academy of Notre Dame, Agnes Irwin, AIM Academy, Archbishop Carroll, Archbishop Ryan, Archbishop Wood, The Baldwin School, Bishop McDevitt, Bishop Shanahan, Bonner/ Prendergast, Cardinal O'Hara, Conwell-Egan, Cristo Rey, Devon Preparatory School, Father Judge, Germantown Friends, Gwynedd Mercy Academy, Hallahan, Hardy Williams, The Haverford School, Holy Ghost Preparatory, Lansdale Catholic, LaSalle College High School, Little Flower, Malvern Preparatory School, Mastery- Lenfest Campus, Mastery-Pickett Campus, Mastery-Shoemaker Campus, Mastery-Thomas Campus, Merion Mercy Academy, Mercy Vocational High School, Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Nazareth Academy, Neumann/Goretti, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pope John Paul II, Roman Catholic, Simon Gratz High School, Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, St. Joseph's Preparatory School, St. Hubert, The Shipley School, West Catholic, William Penn Charter and the Woodlynde School.

**MarcDavid LGBTQ Endowed Scholarship:** Established in 2015 by Marc Berman through the Foundation he established with his husband, David, this scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate active leadership and advocacy for LGBTQ causes. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship beginning in their sophomore year. The scholarship will be awarded to deserving students who demonstrate financial need, but leadership and advocacy for the LGBTQ community is paramount. The scholarship may continue to be awarded if the recipient maintains a GPA above a 3.0.

**MarcDavid Opportunity Award:** Established in 2018 by Marc Berman through the Foundation he established with his husband, David, this scholarship supports students who are enrolled in the Pre-Medical Studies Program, with a second preference for students in other programs in health professions. In order to assist the University in achieving a diverse student body, preference shall be given to African American male students, with a second preference for students of an underrepresented demographic population.

**Christopher K. McHugh '86 Scholarship:** Established by Chris McHugh '86 in 2002, this scholarship is awarded to a deserving undergraduate student in their junior year who has demonstrated financial need and a strong determination to succeed.

**Memorial Endowed Scholarship:** is awarded to a deserving student.

**William Joseph Milowitz Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to deserving and underprivileged students who meet the academic requirements of the University.

**Kristine A. Minnick '97 Scholarship:** Established in Kristine's memory by her mother in 2006. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving Physician's Assistant student in the fifth year of school with a minimum 3.3 GPA and who demonstrates financial need.

**Miscellaneous Scholarship:** for deserving students in any curriculum.

**MS in Taxation Scholarship:** Established in 2018, this scholarship is awarded to recruit students in the MS in Taxation program. The amount of such Scholarships and the awardees will be determined by a scholarship committee, consisting of the Directors of the MS in Taxation Program, Financial Aid and Admissions. The Scholarship may be renewed each year.

**Michael & Evelyn Mutolese Scholarship:** Michael Mutolese 1887-1970 was vice president of production and quality control for H. Daroff & Sons, Inc. and House of Worsted-Tex. A textile expert, Mr. Mutolese invented many specialized machines during his career and turned over all the royalties he received to a training program and research center at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. The scholarship was established through the estate of Michael and Evelyn Mutolese in 2005. It is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and are studying textiles, apparel or fashion merchandising.

**Ruth and Morris Nissman Scholarship:** Established in 2003 by Michael Nissman '64 in memory of his parents. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving U.S. citizen, without regard to major, who demonstrates creativity (in any discipline) and empathy for others. Special consideration will be given to a student who has challenges to overcome and demonstrates the resolve to build a better world. The scholarship will be effective beginning in the student's first year and will continue into succeeding years, if the recipient continues to maintain a G.P.A. above 2.5 and demonstrates a commitment to creating understanding within the University and broader community.

**Oughton Family Scholarship for Veterans:** Established in 2012 by John Oughton '71, this scholarship is awarded to students who served in one of the five

branches of the U. S. Military (Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard) and received an Honorable Discharge, or is currently serving on active duty or as a reservist in one of the aforementioned branches. Awards are made to deserving students demonstrating financial need.

**Vito S. Pantilione Endowed Scholarship:** Established in June 2014 by Vito Pantilione and Chuck Pennoni who serve as ParkeBank President and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board respectively. Vito previously attended classes and was awarded an Honorary Degree by Philadelphia University in 2014. This scholarship is awarded to high-achieving students with a preference for those majoring in Finance or Accounting who demonstrate financial need, beginning in their freshman year.

**Talisha Payton Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Established in 2021 by faculty Neil Harner and Lauren Dillard in memory of Talisha Peyton. Talisha was a student who faced many challenges and worked hard in the industry to advance opportunities for others. This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and are pursuing a M.S. degree in Jefferson's User Experience and Interaction Design program, with a preference for students who face or have faced barriers to pursuing their education.

**Philadelphia Textile Association Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student who is majoring in one of the textile fields. Preference is given to a Philadelphia-area resident.

**Philadelphia Wool & Textile Association:** Established in 1995 by the Philadelphia Wool & Textile Association. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving textile student with 60 or more credits, who demonstrates need and is actively involved with a campus-based or community-based service organization.

**Liz Pickett '12 Midwifery Scholarship:** Established in 2017 by faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, this scholarship provides financial support to deserving students enrolled in any of the Midwifery degree programs at the University and who demonstrate financial need.

**John '70 and Barbara Pierantozzi Scholarship:** Established by John's fellow alumni, colleagues and friends in honor of his service to Philadelphia University in a variety of leadership roles from 1974 until his retirement in 2011. This

scholarship is awarded annually to a first year student with demonstrates financial need. First preference will be given to residents of the City of Philadelphia.

**PMBAA/Rosenau Global Fashion Enterprise Graduate Assistantship:** Established by Marc Kantor, the PMBAA, and Jeremy Rosenau M'96. This Assistantship supports students in the Global Fashion Enterprise (GFE) master's program. It is awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic achievement; outstanding professional promise; and competence for service in the departments of the University. Financial need may be an additional consideration.

**RHJ Associates, P.C. Scholarship:** Established in 2021 by friends of the University, Mike and Sara Pilko. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate or graduate students within Jefferson's College of Architecture and The Built Environment, with a preference for students with an entrepreneurial spirit and desire to manage or own a firm.

**Harry Riemer Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a well-deserving student in any curriculum.

**Arthur B. Robertshaw, Jr. '23 Scholarship:** Founded in May 2000 by Arthur Robertshaw in honor of his father who attended Philadelphia Textile Institute in the 1920s. This scholarship is awarded to junior or senior-level students studying textiles.

**Rockin' Christmas Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student who has lost a parent due to illness or sudden death, with preference to students who display high levels of excellence in academics and athletics, math, science, music, chemistry, biology or architecture, or who are residents of Lee County, Florida.

**Christopher Rondeau Endowed Scholarship** (<https://www.jefferson.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid-office/financial-aid-programs/thomas-jefferson-university-administered-programs/rondeau-scholars-program.html>): Coinciding with the opening of the 1000th Planet Fitness club, the Rondeau Scholars Program was created in the spring of 2015 and honors the Planet Fitness CEO's innovative spirit and entrepreneurial success. This scholarship is awarded to Planet Fitness franchisee employees and their family members who are pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or online degree at the Jefferson-East Falls Campus. The scholarship may also support students who are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club and/or who are not otherwise affiliated with Planet Fitness.

**Kay and Harold R. '51 Ronson Scholarship:** Established in 1986 by Harold Ronson '51, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in any curriculum.

**Arthur Salaman Scholarship:** Established in 2000 by Abraham Salaman '58 in memory of his brother. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student athlete who has achieved an outstanding academic record, who demonstrates financial need and has at least a 3.0 grade point average.

**Frank L. Scardino '58 Scholarship:** Established by Jeff Bruner '73 in honor of alumnus and long-time faculty member, Frank Scardino. The Scholarship provides financial support to a student enrolled in: Textile Design (B.S. or M.S.), B.S. in Engineering with a concentration in Textile Engineering, or M.S. in Textile Engineering. The Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who demonstrates financial need. The Scholarship will continue to be awarded if the student maintains their course of study and a grade point average above 3.0.

**Schlessinger Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student in any curriculum.

**Scholler Foundation Scholarship:** Fred Scholler served as president of the Philadelphia Textile Institute Foundation in the 1940's (which raised money to move from Broad and Pine to the campus at School House Lane and Henry Ave.) The scholarship is funded through the foundation he established, and supports undergraduate students based on merit and financial need.

**School of Business Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the School of Business who demonstrate financial need.

**School of Continuing and Professional Education Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the Continuing and Professional Education who demonstrate financial need.

**School of Design & Engineering Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students in the School of Design & Engineering who demonstrate financial need.

**Schwab Family Scholarship:** Established in 2001 by Tadd '75 and Sandy '77 Schwab and Doug Schwab '76. This scholarship is awarded to a junior Fashion Merchandising or Fashion Industry Management student with a 3.0 G.P.A.



**Kathleen & Thomas R. Shirley, Sr. Scholarship:** Tom Shirley, Women's Basketball Headcoach and Assistant Vice President for Athletics, established this scholarship in honor of his parents. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, has a 3.0 GPA, and is from the Roxborough, Manayunk or East Falls section of Philadelphia.

**John Sichel Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in any area of study.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon Endowed Scholarship:** Established in 2014 by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni reunion committee chaired by Phil Spanniger '65. This scholarship is awarded to students who model the Sigma Phi Epsilon philosophy of developing promising young leaders. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student (s) who demonstrate financial need beginning in their sophomore year. The scholarship will continue to be awarded if the student continues to be in good academic standing. In addition, candidates for this scholarship should demonstrate leadership and participation in student activities and service. Preference will be given to students who serve as class officers or officers of university supported organizations, and who are members of the Greek community.

**Allen Sirkin '64, H'10 Endowed Scholarship:** Established by Allen Sirkin and PVH ApparelGroup in 1992. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and is enrolled in fashion industry, retailing or textiles.

**Sirkin/Magid Spirit of Friendship Scholarship:** In 2019 Larry Magid and Allen Sirkin '64, H'10 established this scholarship in honor of their lifelong friendship and to support the merger between Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and who are pursuing careers in the health field.

**Richard D. Smith Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in a textile major.

**Arthur Sobel Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to deserving students enrolled in the textile design, engineering or chemistry programs.

**John L. Steen '59 Scholarship:** Established in 2004 by John Steen '59. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen who is a full-time undergraduate student majoring in Textile Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering with a minor in Textile Engineering, Textile Technology, Textile Design, or Textile Management and Marketing (must be a concentration in either apparel, fabric development, quality assurance or textile production). The Steen Scholarship for undergraduate students will be effective beginning in the student's sophomore year and continue into succeeding years if the recipient maintains a grade point average above 3.0 (grading scale 4.0) and demonstrates a commitment to their chosen career field. In the event that an undergraduate student is not available, the John L. Steen Graduate Fellowship must be awarded to a U.S. citizen who is a full-time graduate student majoring in Textile Engineering. The Steen Fellowship will continue into succeeding years if the recipient maintains a grade point average above 3.0 (grading scale 4.0) The recipient, either an undergraduate or graduate student, is expected to demonstrate leadership skills and actively participate in community service. In all cases, a resident of the State of New Jersey will be given preference.

**Bernard Steur Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a textile engineering student with a strong interest in knitting.

**Florence Stewart Scholarship:** Established by Dr. Liong Keng Kwee '68 in honor of Florence Stewart, who served as host to him and other international students. This scholarship is awarded to students with a 3.0 GPA who are from Asia, especially from the Republic of Singapore or from the Republic of Indonesia.

**Bertram A. Stroock '11 Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student.

**Michael T. Sullivan '86 Memorial Scholarship:** Established in 1995 by the Family of Michael Sullivan '86. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students in part-time evening programs.

**Switzer Foundation Scholarship:** Established in 2016, at the recommendation of Switzer Foundation Trustee, Casey Dougan '15. This scholarship supports female undergraduate students in the Fashion Merchandising and Management program who demonstrate financial need, who are United States citizens, and whose hometown is within fifty miles of New York City.

**Textile Veterans Association Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a sophomore who demonstrates financial need and outstanding scholarship.

**Thackrah Scholarship:** Established in 2014 by John Thackrah '53, this scholarship provides financial support to students in their Junior or Senior year who need financial help in order to graduate. If awarded prior to the Senior year, the scholarship will continue to be awarded if the student continues to maintain their course of study and a grade point average above 3.0.

**TJU East Falls Scholarship:** Established in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students on the East Falls Campus who demonstrate financial need.

**W. Frank Uhlig Endowed Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students studying in textile and chemistry.

**V.L.S. Scholarship:** Established in 2018 by Sherree Santivassi in honor of her husband Vince's graduation. The scholarship is awarded to a working adult student who is enrolled in Jefferson's online B.S. business management program and who demonstrates financial need.

**Kelly Marie Vogdes '01 Scholarship:** Established in 2006 by Kelly's parents in her memory. This scholarship is awarded to students studying Fashion Merchandising and who are graduates of Camden Catholic High School.

**W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship:** Bill Smith made a name for himself in the oil and transportation industries. He also had interests in photography, ship model building, and sailing. In 1951, he established The W. W. Smith Foundation which became the Philadelphia Maritime Museum and he later created The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust. After his passing, the W. W. Smith Charitable Trust granted a Scholarship to the University in 1978 and has renewed ever since. This scholarship is awarded to academically qualified students from middle-income families who are usually not eligible for federal and state grant assistance.

**Frederick Wasson Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students in any major.

**Martin Weiner Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded with preference to students from Korea or other international students.

**J. Byron Wolbach Scholarship:** Established in 1982 by Lawrence Schiff Silk Mills. This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in textile chemistry, textile design, textile engineering or textile technology. First consideration given to a dependent of Lawrence Schiff Silk Mills employees.

**William Wood Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to a student deemed deserving by the Office of Financial Aid.

**YMA FSF Scholarship /Levi Strauss Foundation Advanced Studies Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to graduate-level textile and apparel students.

**Young Menswear Association (YMA) Endowed Scholarship:** Established by the Young Menswear Association in 1993. This scholarship is awarded to students who are pursuing educational courses that will benefit the men's apparel/textile industry and who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

**Francis J. Zeglen Gift Scholarship:** Established in 2017 by Jeff Bruner '73 in honor of long-time faculty member Frank Zeglen. This scholarship supports motivated students majoring in Textile Design, Textile Materials Technology and/or Textile Engineering who exhibit financial need, are driven to excel, and wish to pursue meaningful careers in the Textile Industry.

Qualified recipients will meet the following requirements:

- a. They will be enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate Textile Design, Textile Materials Technology and/or Textile Engineering programs;
- b. They will be U.S. citizens or permanent residents ;
- c. Incoming students must have a 3.0 GPA and maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to renew their awards;
- d. They must demonstrate financial need as determined by the University's Office of Financial Aid;
- e. They must intend to pursue a career in a textile-related industry.

**Zeta Beta Tau Endowed Scholarship:** Established in 2015 by the Zeta Beta Tau alumni leadership committee, chaired by Doug Schwab '76. This scholarship is awarded to students who model the Zeta Beta Tau principles of Intellectual Awareness, Social Responsibility, Integrity, and Brotherly Love. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student(s) who demonstrates financial need, beginning in

their sophomore year. The Scholarship will continue to be awarded if the recipient continues in good academic standing. In addition, candidates for this scholarship should demonstrate leadership and participation in student activities and service. Preference will be given to students who serve as class officers or officers of university supported organizations, and who are members of the Greek community.