

Endowed Funds

The following named endowed funds, established during the 2004-05 fiscal year, will exist in perpetuity to provide annual support for such areas as scholarship assistance, student awards, and research. Additional gifts to these funds are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia District VIII Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by the Virginia churches in District VIII of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Income from the fund supports deserving students who are members or participants of a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia District VIII congregation.

Dr. Edward G. DeClair Westover Honors Program Research Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by the Class of 2005 graduating seniors in the Westover Honors Program to honor Dr. Edward G. DeClair for his leadership and dedicated service to the Westover Honors Program. Income from this fund supports students in the Program who are engaged in worthy research projects.

John T. Hundley Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by John T. Hundley, Class of 1956, in memory of Dr. Shirley E. Rosser, Class of 1940, Mrs. Ruth Bahous, and James W. Stratton, Class of 1960. Income from this fund supports deserving students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Constance Carroll Leachman Scholarship in Music Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by Thomas R. and Dorothy S. Leachman in memory of Tom's sister, Constance Carroll Leachman, who taught voice in the music program at the College from 1920 to 1927. Income from this fund supports deserving students who are pursuing a degree in music and demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

Brinton and Gladys LeCompte Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by Brinton LeCompte, a retired marketing executive who moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, from Wilmington, Delaware. Income from the fund supports deserving sophomores, juniors, and seniors with overall QPA's in the B or C range who demonstrate a spark of useful, compassionate creativity in any field and the vision and energy to apply that creativity to life.

John Gibbs Mahan Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by John "Jack" W. Jones, Class of 1953 and former student of Dr. Mahan who was the most important teacher in Mr. Jones' life. Dr. Mahan inspired Jack to major in biology, which prepared him for graduate school and, ultimately, a distinguished career in medicine. Income from this fund supports deserving students from Campbell County, Virginia, or the City of Lynchburg who demonstrate financial need and are pursuing a degree in biological sciences.

Ellen M. Mays Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 in memory of Ellen M. Mays, Class of 1965, by her husband, Claude W. Mays, Class of 1964, and their children, Brian E. Mays and Catherine Mays Patrick. Income from the fund supports deserving students who reside in the Greater Central Virginia area and pursuing a major in any science field including computer science.

Riley B. and Kate Walker Montgomery Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by the Montgomerys' daughter, Ann Montgomery Moses, Class of 1951, and their son, Dr. C. Hunter Montgomery, Class of 1947, to honor the memory of their parents and to perpetuate the Montgomery family's interest in and support of the College. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery graduated from the College in 1919 and served as the fifth president of the College from 1936 to 1949. His wife, Mrs. Kate Walker Montgomery, graduated from the College in 1920. Income from this fund supports deserving students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Raymond E. and Frances Sutton Oliver Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by Rev. Raymond E. and Frances Sutton Oliver. Raymond is a 1948 graduate of the College and a retired minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Income from the fund provides scholarship assistance for deserving graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate academic merit.

Beverly W. Powell Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by the Beverly W. and Hampton O. Powell Foundation in Altavista, Virginia. Income from this fund will provide support to students from the Virginia counties of Campbell and Pittsylvania who are pursuing a graduate degree in an area of special education.

Paul D. and Grace B. Richardson Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by Elizabeth Fay Richardson Picardi, Class of 1960, to honor the memory of her parents. Income from this fund supports The Paul D. Richardson Award in Sociology, presented annually to an outstanding senior majoring in sociology. Income from the fund also supports The Grace B. Richardson Scholarship, awarded to graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate academic merit and are pursuing a degree in education. Income from the fund also supports The Paul D. Richardson Scholarship, awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate academic merit and are pursuing a degree in sociology.

Oreon E. Scott Service-Learning Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by grants from the Oreon E. Scott Foundation. Income from the fund provides scholarship support for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) graduate and undergraduate students who are involved in service-learning programs of the College in the local community.

Frazier R. Sizemore Jr. Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by friends and family to honor Frazier R. Sizemore Jr. for his thirty-five years of service as a teacher, director of guidance, and mentor at William Campbell High School in Gladys, Virginia. Mr. Sizemore graduated from Lynchburg College in 1952 with a major in psychology. In 1981 he earned a master of education (M.Ed.) in guidance and counseling. Income from this fund supports well-rounded students who demonstrate academic promise and community service, with preference given to graduates of William Campbell High School, Altavista High School, or any other high school in Campbell County, Virginia.

Herman M. Thompson Fund. This fund was established in 2004 through a bequest from the estate of Herman M. Thompson, Class of 1926, and his wife, Cecile Davis Thompson, Class of 1926. Income from the fund supports the annual operations of the College.

H.W. "Buddy" and Judy G. Westbrook Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2004 by David E. and Dorothy C. Snyder to honor Buddy and Judy Westbrook '84 M.Ed. for their forty years of service to ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Income from the fund supports deserving students preparing for the ministry.

Daniel E. Wooldridge Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2005 by friends and colleagues to honor and recognize Dan Wooldridge for the differences Dan made in their lives and communities as a teacher, coach, businessman, high school/college official, and administrator. Dan graduated from Lynchburg College in 1956, and he is a member of the LC Sports Hall of Fame. Income from the fund supports deserving students who are graduates of William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Virginia.