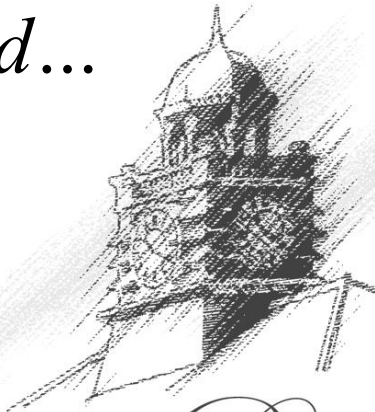


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*A Recognition of Scholarship Donors and Recipients*

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### **Presidential Scholarships – Tuition for two years**

DACC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to students in the top 15% of their high school graduating class that have completed a DACC Foundation Scholarship application. Each scholarship provides full tuition at DACC for two years. It is generously funded by the Estate of Frank Brittingham, Danville Area Community College Foundation and local donors who contribute to the Presidential Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is the highest academic scholarship honor given.

*First Year Recipients: Allison Bartzis ~ Xitlally Bonilla ~ Jack Duensing ~ Olivia Edgington ~ Chloe Grites ~ Autumn Lange ~ Olivia Logue ~ Hannah Lunger ~ Mason McMasters ~ Morgan Miller ~ Emma Myers ~ Grace Omundson ~ Karlie Rudd ~ Aidin Stuhr ~ Maddison Talbert ~ Jacklynn Taylor ~ Craig VanHoveln ~ Zoe Washkowiak ~ Brevin Wells*

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# Scholarships

## **40/8 Voiture 405 Nursing Scholarship - \$500 per semester**

*Sponsored by: 40/8 Voiture 405 Nurses Fund*

*Recipient: Lexie Hudson ~ Jody Lambert ~ Nathaniel Moreman*

The 40/8 is an honor organization of U. S. veterans committed to charitable and patriotic activities. Their purpose is to uphold and defend the United States Constitution, to promote the well-being of veterans and their widows, widowers and orphans, and to actively participate in selected charitable endeavors, which include programs that promote child welfare and nurse's training. This scholarship provides funding to students accepted into the nursing program at DACC.

## **Betsy Adams Memorial Scholarship - \$350**

*Sponsored by: Betsy Adams Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Antonio Carrion*

This scholarship was established in Betsy Adam's memory by family and friends. This award is given to a student who has graduated from Salt Fork, Oakwood or Westville High Schools.

## **Adult Career Pathways Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of DACC*

*Recipients: Amanda Buyno ~ Guido Esteves*

This award was established to provide support to adult students enrolled at DACC who were launching a new career or enhancing their current career path. The program specifically targets individuals with GEDs, high school graduates who did not go on to college, students who were unable to complete their college degree, or returning veterans.

## **Advancement in Education Scholarship - \$2,500/Semester**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Education*

*Recipient: Cloe Amos*

This award was established to recognize a student's hard work and drive to succeed. The donors wanted to provide a substantial award so the recipient could focus his/her energy on educational achievement without worrying about the financial burden of paying for school.

## **Allied Builders Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Allied Builders Association*

*Recipients: Parker Brown ~ Matthew Coleman*

This award is given to a DACC student who is studying engineering or any other course of study related to the construction industry.

**American Legion Riders Post 210 Scholarship - \$1,250**

*Sponsored by: American Legion Riders Post 210*

*Recipients: Lukas Ball ~ Kayli Koch ~ Madison Smith ~ Tracy White*

The American Legion Riders are a diverse group of motorcycle enthusiasts sharing common goals. All are members of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion--- and all are united by patriotism. They answer the call to ride in service to America's military and veterans. They established this scholarship as a way to help veterans and their dependents as they continue their education at DACC. These scholarships are given in memory of American Legion Riders Mike Gose, Ray Wright, Greg Sherer, Andy "Chris" Williams and Mike Clay.

**Dr. Angelo and Alberta Anaclerio Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. and Mrs. Angelo Anaclerio*

*Recipients: Adam Cipra ~ Chas Clark ~ Grace Dickison ~ Selena Gannon ~ Mac Hill ~ Lillian Mae Jackson ~ Elizabeth List ~ Isaiah Loyd ~ Gerri Ray ~ Gabriel Woods*

This award was established by Dr. Angelo and Mrs. Alberta Anaclerio who are generous supporters of higher education. Dr. Angelo Anaclerio was an ophthalmologist in the Danville area for more than 35 years and the founder of the Danville Eye Clinic and Cataract Center. This successful practice, through the support of his staff and patients, has allowed the Anaclerios the opportunity to provide these generous scholarships and give back to their community. With these scholarships, their vision is to help support working students now and into the future.

**Aqua Illinois Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Aqua Illinois*

*Recipient: Parker Brown*

The Aqua Illinois Scholarship was established for students pursuing a degree in engineering or manufacturing engineering technology. Aqua Illinois is committed to providing quality water to the communities that it serves and to be civic leaders and community partners. This scholarship exemplifies their commitment to the Vermilion County area and to student achievement.

**Harold "Boo" and Ginny Auter Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Sponsored by: Harold "Boo" and Ginny Auter Estate*

*Recipients: Levi Heaton ~ Mekenzie High ~ Cade Howie ~ Aryanna Huckstadt ~ Brett Kaufman ~ Olivia McArty ~ Beth Price ~ Lucky Pursley ~ Sydnie Spires ~ Aubrey Wells*

Harold "Boo" and Ginny Auter were devoted to each other and to their families. Boo was an Army veteran, attended Danville Schools, Danville Junior College and the U of I where he earned a degree in engineering. He worked at the Chuckles Candy Factory, Peterson Puritan, and Esco Corporation. Ginny worked at GE. They passed away within 2 weeks of each other in the spring of 2014. Thanks to a generous bequest from their estate, the Harold "Boo" and Ginny Auter Scholarship was established.

**Balloon Classic Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Balloon Classic Illinois Endowment Fund*

*Recipients: Rachel Miller ~ Jacob Spear*

In 2003, the Board of Directors of Balloon Classic Illinois was seeking a way to disburse the funds of the event after its final season. The Balloon Classic Advised Fund was established to provide scholarships for students attending Danville Area Community College and also make resources available to new events in the Vermilion County area. The scholarships supported by this fund are awarded to students who show exemplary effort in volunteering for community causes. In this way, Balloon Classic continues to honor the spirit of volunteerism that made the event so successful for so many years.

**Bateman Family Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Ms. Mary Michael Bateman*

*Recipients: Gerri Ray ~ Suzet Sermersheim*

DACC has played an integral role in the Bateman family's education. Mike Bateman's children and grandchildren have all taken courses at DACC. Many of them have received scholarships. Mike wanted to pay back the kindness and generosity her family has experienced by providing scholarship support to other DACC students.

**Nancy T. Bates Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Nancy T. Bates*

*Recipients: Braidee-Anne Urich ~ Coleen Wakeland*

Nancy Bates was passionate about education. As an elementary school educator for many years, she valued education and its power to change lives. Nancy's enthusiasm for education carried over to Danville Area Community College as well. Nancy served on the DACC Board of Trustees for 19 years, served as the Board Chair for 2 years and served as a member of the DACC Foundation Board for 9 years. In 2014, she was named the first DACC Foundation Board Director Emerita. Unfortunately, Nancy lost her battle with cancer in the spring of 2015. Nancy's commitment to DACC and its students will live on through the Nancy T. Bates Scholarship.

**Barbara Bennett Family Scholarship - \$600**

*Sponsored by: Family of Barbara Bennett*

*Recipient: Ashley Darnell*

The Barbara Bennett Family Scholarship is established for an incoming or returning DACC student who has enrolled in classes after at least five (5) years in the workforce or home while not taking any classes at any higher education institution. The recipient must have financial need. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Dr. Wesley Bieritz Scholarship - \$1,250**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Wesley Bieritz*

*Recipient: Elizabeth List ~ Sheyenne Peterson*

The Dr. Wesley Bieritz Scholarship is established for a resident of DACC District 507 or the Indiana seven county area (Warren, Fountain, Vermillion, Benton, Montgomery, Parke and Tippecanoe). The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Representative Bill Black Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Representative Bill Black*

*Recipients: Lindsey Franz ~ Jenesis Maynard ~ Drew Reifsteck*

A strong supporter of education and of DACC, the Representative Bill Black Scholarship was established by his family, friends and colleagues in honor of his retirement from the Illinois House of Representatives after 24 years of service. Bill's commitment to DACC continues as he serves as a DACC Trustee. Representative Black's legacy of supporting education and the DACC district will live on through the students who receive this scholarship.

**Jerome D. "Jerry" Brown Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Patricia A. Brown and Sons – Scott, Eric, and Doug*

*Recipient: Jenesis Maynard*

Jerry Brown served 23 years with the Danville Police department, retiring as a Sargent. Jerry helped build Friendly Town, the child safety education center in Lincoln Park and was the first official Officer Friendly. He recognized the importance of education and continued learning as a way to enhance the performance of police work. Jerry's wife, Mrs. Patricia Brown, and their sons established the Jerome D. "Jerry" Brown Scholarship as a way to remember Jerry and emphasize the importance he placed on a well-educated police force

**Patricia A. Brown Nursing Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Patricia A. Brown*

*Recipient: Jayden King*

The Patricia A. Brown Nursing Scholarship was established to honor her childhood dream of becoming a nurse. She had spent 61 years in the nursing profession. She retired after serving 28 ½ years as a full-time DACC Nursing professor and then continued to work two days a week in the Nursing Skills Laboratory another 11 years. She received the faculty of the year award in 1998. She hopes this scholarship will help an individual fulfill their dream to become a nurse.

**Andrews/Brumett Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Brian and Norma Andrews/Vermilion County Farm Bureau Foundation*

*Recipient: Erin Anderson ~ Haley Hill*

The Andrews/Brumett Memorial Scholarship is given annually by Brian and Norma Andrews of Rossville and the Vermilion County Farm Bureau Foundation. Recipients must live in Vermilion County and demonstrate scholastic achievement and community service. Priority is given to Farm Bureau members and their dependents.

**Frank and Lynn Brunacci Scholarship - \$400**

*Sponsored by: Frank and Lynn Brunacci*

*Recipient: Madison Farrell*

The Frank and Lynn Brunacci Scholarship is established for students as follows: First preference will be given to a student who currently has or has overcome a diagnosed physical/mental disability and whose income or total combined income of their caregiver(s) is below \$70,000 yearly. Second preference will be given to students who currently work with persons with disabilities in either a Day/Vocational Program or in a residential Group Home setting and whose total combined living income is below \$55,000 yearly. The applicant must have a Direct Service Provider (DSP) certificate. This scholarship is established for a resident of Vermilion County, Illinois. The recipient must maintain a minimum of a C average. The scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Bryant Industries Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Bryant Industries*

*Recipient: Makayla Learned*

Bryant Industries is a family-owned company focused on outstanding service and strong integrity. They take a proactive stance in establishing themselves as a community partner in the cities and towns where they work and live. The Bryant Industries Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to this community.

**George and Esther Burow Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Richard Burow, Georgienne Cleveland and Dr. Joseph Cleveland*

*Recipient: Todd Nardoni*

The George and Esther Burow Scholarship was established by their children, Richard Burow and Georgienne Cleveland. It is awarded to a graduate of a Vermilion County High School attending DACC.



**John P. Cadle Foundation Scholarship - \$610**

*Sponsored by: John P. Cadle Foundation*

*Recipients: Noah Gomez ~ Hunter Howie ~ Cadence Keleminic ~ Evan Maxwell ~ Jacob Maxwell ~ Ryleigh Wardall*

Given through a generous contribution by the John P. Cadle Foundation, these John P. Cadle Foundation Scholarships provide resources for students from the Rossville, Hoopston and Bismarck area who attend Danville Area Community College.

**Austin Gill Camareno Athletic Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Juan Camareno and Jennifer Gill*

*Recipient: Suzet Sermersheim*

The Austin Gill Camareno Athletic Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Austin Camareno by his parents Juan Camareno and Jennifer Gill. Austin was involved in all sports with his main passion being baseball. Austin was a 4 year varsity baseball player for Schalarman Academy and graduated in 2018. He would be proud to know that he is helping other athletes fulfill their education and succeed in life. This award is given to a full-time or part-time student. The recipient must have been involved in athletics during their high school years.

**Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club Scholarship - \$150**

*Sponsored by: Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club*

*Recipients: Grace Ward*

The Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club Scholarship is given annually to a student attending DACC and studying in the field of Ornamental Horticulture.

**Chuck and Judy Carl Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Chuck and Judy Carl*

*Recipient: Reed Sperry*

Chuck and Judy Carl were not able to go to college, but they know the importance of a college education. Chuck and Judy worked so their daughters, Tracy Wahlfeldt and Sherri Hampel, would have the opportunity that they didn't have. They feel their daughters' college education were the best investment they ever made. They now want to help other students get a start on their education.

**Carle Future Healthcare Workforce Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Carle Clinic Association and Carle Foundation Hospital*

*Recipient: Kristin Anderson ~ Griffin Winkler*

The Carle Future Healthcare Workforce Scholarship is supported by Carle Clinic and Carle Foundation Hospital to provide resources to students enrolled at DACC in a health or medical related field of study. By continuing to develop a quality workforce, Carle recognizes its ability to positively impact the future of healthcare services for everyone in this area.

**Paul Carlson Scholarship - \$500**

**Sponsored by: Paul Carlson**

**Recipients: *Jose Don Juan ~ Ta'Niya Driver***

Paul Carlson taught Spanish at Danville High School for 33 years. He also worked part-time at DACC for 35 years in Adult Education – GED and ESL. Paul recognizes how important it is for students to get a college education and that many do not have the resources to do so. This scholarship is provided for a Hispanic student with the hope that it will help provide the necessary resources to attend DACC and that it will help recruit Hispanic students to DACC.

**Catlin High School Community Scholarship - \$500**

**Sponsored by: *Friends of Catlin High School***

**Recipient: *Jacob Pickett***

The Catlin High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Catlin school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

**Nicena Kay Chalkus Scholarship - \$500**

**Sponsored by: *Jim and Jan Chalkus***

**Recipient: *Alexis Biage***

The Nicena Kay Chalkus Scholarship is for a Radiology student with highest GPA at graduation. Nicena graduated from Danville High School then went on to Lakeview Medical Center School of Radiologic Technologist with a 4.0 average the 2 years there she worked in the Radiology Department for 31 years. Going from X-Ray to being certified in MRI. Nicena loved working with the patients, her co-workers, and the MRI Department. She was very loving, caring, and outgoing person. The scholarship is in honor and remember her work and love for Radiology.

**Tom and Beth Chamberlain Scholarship - \$500**

**Sponsored by: *Tom and Beth Chamberlain***

**Recipient: *Hannah Hall ~ Dezeray Schultz***

Beth and Tom Chamberlain are passionate about supporting the community where they live and work. Beth is a retired Danville High School science instructor. Tom is Executive Vice-President and Chief Lending Officer at Iroquois Federal. This scholarship reflects their desire to support women who are pursuing their education in the sciences.

**Dick Cheney Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dick Cheney and Dick and Patricia Cheney*

*Recipient: Shania Forman-Bolden*

Mr. Richard “Dick” Cheney was a Danville Area Community College student from 1949 to 1950. He was hired as a full-time faculty member in 1966. While serving as a faculty member, he was also the Audio Visual Director. Dick was served as the DACC cross country coach. Dick was elected to the DACC Board of Trustees in 1993 and served until 2017. He then joined the DACC Foundation Board in July 2017. Dick was recognized in 2016 as one of the DACC founders. This scholarship was started by Dick’s friends and family to honor his dedication and service to DACC.

**Jean Knight Christison Memorial Scholarship- \$500**

*Sponsored by: Roy and Jean Christison*

*Recipient: Todd Nardoni*

The Jean Knight Christison Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of Jean, by her husband, Roy. After starting her family and working in the family business, Danville Wholesale Paper, Jean had a strong desire to complete a college education. She earned a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois and a Master’s degree from Eastern Illinois University. Jean often did her homework alongside her children. This scholarship, presented to a non-traditional student, demonstrates Jean’s philosophy that it’s never too late to attain your dream of a college education.

**Pete and Doris Clapp Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Pete and Doris Clapp*

*Recipients: Levi Heaton ~ Makynzie Miller ~ Abigail Peace ~ Montana Reitsma*

This scholarship is given through the generosity of Pete and Doris Clapp. In addition to providing substantial scholarship resources each year, the fund established by the Clapps also provides money for technology and professional development.

**CliftonLarsonAllen Scholarship - \$300**

*Sponsored by: CliftonLarsonAllen*

*Recipient: Ethan Edwards*

The CliftonLarsonAllen Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in accounting. CliftonLarsonAllen, a nationally ranked accounting firm, believes in supporting the communities they serve.

**Coan Teacher Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Henry and Nancy Coan*

*Recipient: Jadeyn Waterman*

Henry and Nancy Coan are retired teachers who spent a combined seventy years dedicated to working with Danville young people. They awarded this scholarship to encourage an area DACC student now transferring to a four-year program culminating in a teaching certificate. Believing that educating our youth is the key to building strong individuals who will in turn produce positive community growth, they hope that the benefits of education will spread outward through the teaching profession.

**Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell*

*Recipient: Raven Morrison ~ Alexandria Yanders*

The Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell Scholarship is established for a student that has overcome life obstacles and is looking to make a difference in their life and community. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**The Mary Coffman Memorial Scholarship for Literature and Humanities - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends and Colleagues of Mary Coffman*

*Recipients: Kerri Hayward*

This scholarship for a student in the humanities, is dedicated to Mary Coffman, retired English Professor and Coordinator of Writing. She passed away in 2008. Mary is fondly remembered for being a gentle mentor, for her years of excellence in the teaching of humanities and in sharing her love of literature. Mary was also a prime mover in the development of international studies at Danville Area Community College and was the fearless leader of many adventurous trips abroad for the College and the Danville community.

**Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by:*

*Recipient: MaKenzie Legg*

The Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established through a direct gift from the Ehrlich family to Danville Area Community College (DACC) Foundation in honor and memory of Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen. Dr. Cohen practiced dentistry in Vermilion County for over 30 years. He was active in the Danville Dental Society, as well as the State of Illinois Dental Society. Patricia worked at G.E. and was a trader at Stotler Grain Company in Danville, IL.

**ConAgra Store Brands Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: ConAgra Store Brands*

*Recipients: Elena Harris ~ Dakotah McCoy ~ Marissa Rush*

The ConAgra Store Brands Scholarship was originally established by the employees of Creative Products in Rossville, IL. Through their fundraising efforts, the fund grew and today offers scholarships to students who are graduates of Rossville-Alvin, Hoopeston Area, Bismarck-Henning, or Armstrong Township High Schools.

**Dr. Janet Cornelius Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Professor Rich Pate*

*Recipient: Abigail Brandenburg*

Dr. Janet Cornelius was a faculty member in Liberal Arts at DACC for 29 years. Janet's love of history inspired many students to increase their historical knowledge and become educators as well. Her connection to her students played an important role in their success. The Dr. Janet Cornelius Scholarship continues her commitment to student achievement.

**Harry Cox Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Darla Ewing*

*Recipient: Lindsey Franz*

The Harry Cox Memorial Scholarship was established for a student attending Danville Area Community College studying Art or Graphic Art.

**Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship -Tuition, fees and books**

*Sponsored by: Lowell and Florence Crawford Trust*

*Recipients: Aaron Dean ~ Dalton Hagley ~ Alexis Haun ~ Haley Hill ~ Alexis Lewsader ~ Allie Plotner ~ Leanne Rogers ~ Allissa Witvoet*

The Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship was established for students attending DACC in Business or Nursing. Mr. Crawford was the President of Palmer Bank, which is now known as Old National Bank. He worked for the bank for over 30 years. Mrs. Crawford served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWII and after the war she worked at Lakeview Hospital. She also helped organize the home healthcare nursing program. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford believed in Danville Area Community College and the power of education. With a generous bequest from Mrs. Crawford's estate, this scholarship fund provides full tuition, fees and books for one full year. It is the largest financial scholarship awarded.

**Thomas and Barbara Crays Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Thomas and Barbara Crays*

*Recipients: Gina Davis ~ Tina Divan ~ Evan Maxwell ~ Hoang Nguyen ~ Jessica Park*

The Thomas and Barbara Crays Scholarship was established in honor of Tom Crays, a former President of Old National Bank, and his wife Barbara. Since it was first established, the Crays have also contributed to this scholarship to increase the number of awards available. These awards are given to students attending DACC and working toward a baccalaureate degree in Commerce or Business.

**Don and Jane Creason Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Don and Jane Creason*

*Recipients: Zachary Miller ~ Katelynn Perry*

The Don and Jane Creason Scholarship is given to a student who has successfully completed DEVE 098 and is enrolled in DEVE 099 or ENGL 121. Jane, a long-time instructor in the DACC Development Education Department, knows how hard students work to achieve success and wanted to recognize their accomplishments with this scholarship.

**Culinary Arts Scholarship - Varies**

*Sponsored by: Culinary Arts Department*

*Recipients: Linda Trammell*

The Culinary Arts Scholarship was established to help assist students with the cost of classes in order to fulfill their dreams of becoming a chef.

**DACC Annuitants Association Scholarship - \$550**

*Sponsored by: DACC Annuitants Association*

*Recipients: Erin Anderson ~ Ella Wolfe*

The DACC Annuitants Association is comprised of retired and current DACC Faculty and Staff. Through their years of working with students, they recognize the needs of students and the impact financial support can have on a student's success. They established this scholarship for a returning DACC student who has completed at least 12 hours and has earned at least a B average.

**DACC Foundation Board Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: DACC Foundation Board*

*Recipients: Madison Farrell ~ Ashley Faulkner ~ Meghan Gross ~ Makynzie Miller*

The DACC Foundation Board recognizes the importance of education and the impact that scholarships have on a student's ability and their dreams. Their belief in education and DACC's mission, led them to establish the DACC Foundation Board Scholarship.

**DACC TRiO Student Support Services Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: DACC TRiO Program*

*Recipients: Bobby Anderson ~ Adrianna Beasley ~ Selena Caballero ~ Debra Cummings ~ Ashley Darnell ~ Amanda Fletcher ~ Jalon Glover ~ J'Nyia Griggs ~ Wale Leye ~ Madisyn Lile ~ Isaiah Loyd ~ Alexander Lyon ~ Marlo Maher ~ Rachel Miller ~ Hoang Nguyen ~ Gerri Ray ~ Sarah Tincher ~ Amanda Welker*

The Danville Area Community College TRiO Program provides on-campus support and guidance for students during their first years of college. Their goal is to help these students achieve academic success. The DACC TRiO Student Support Services Scholarship was established for a second year student who is actively involved in the TRiO Program.

**Keith and Nancy Dalenberg Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Keith and Nancy Dalenberg*

*Recipients: Brecken Craig ~ Raven Morrison*

The Keith and Nancy Dalenberg Scholarships were established because they wanted to encourage students to pursue an education in Agriculture and Education at DACC. Even though neither one of them is originally from this area, they have both spent their entire adult careers here, Keith in farming and Nancy as an elementary educator.

**Danville American Association of University Women - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Danville American Association of University Women*

*Recipients: Madison Bilstad ~ Kia Burke*

The Danville American Association of University Women decided to disband their organization but they wanted to utilize their funds to make a lasting impact. The group decided to establish the Danville American Association of University Women Scholarship. In addition to these funds, several members made personal contributions to endow this fund and ensure that this scholarship continues. This scholarship is awarded to a female student who has graduated from DACC and is continuing her education at a four year institution.

**Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank*

*Recipients: Jayden King ~ Hunter Lange ~ Marissa Rush*

The Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank Scholarship was established for a student who has been accepted into the DACC nursing program and who is also actively involved in the community or volunteers in the community.

**Danville Engineers Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Danville Engineers Club*

*Recipient: Parker Brown*

The Danville Engineers Club Scholarship is awarded to a DACC student who is enrolled in a transfer Engineering program or a two-year manufacturing or industrial engineering technical program.

**Danville Garden Club Scholarship - \$400**

*Sponsored by: Danville Garden Club*

*Recipients: Lukas Ball ~ Grace Ward*

The Danville Garden Club scholarship is presented to a student majoring in Ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Design/Construction, or Golf Course Management.

**Danville Lions Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Danville Lions Club*

*Recipients: Shania Forman-Bolden ~ Meghan Gross*

The Danville Lions Club Scholarship is supported through the fundraising efforts of the Lions Club and its members. They believe in supporting student success through scholarship assistance.

**Danville Metal Stamping – J.S. and R.A. Beck Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Danville Metal Stamping*

*Recipients: Caden Brant ~ Isaiah Debban ~ Ashlee LaGrand*

Jacob Stahl and Ruth Agnes Beck co-founded Danville Metal Stamping in 1946. Danville Metal Stamping started as a 3 person operation and has grown to employ over 400 people. They believed in serving people, not organizations. They also believed that with great success comes great responsibility. The Danville Metal Stamping – J.S. and R.A. Beck Scholarship continues their mission of service by furthering a DACC student's education.

**Austin Evans Nursing Scholarship – Danville Sunrise Rotary Club - \$850**

*Sponsored by: Danville Sunrise Rotary Club*

*Recipient: Sydney Scholz*

Austin Evans was a member, pianist and song leader for the Sunrise Rotary Club. Each week he played as we sang along. To this day the current song book used, are in his honor. Austin was a retired hospital administrator and beloved CEO of, what was once, Lakeview Hospital. He was a very humble and kind gentleman and his vocation was health care so we wanted to honor his passion by establishing this scholarship for nursing students.



**Darby Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Darby Family, Trigard Bronze, Greenwood Plastics and Sunset Funeral Homes*

*Recipients: Ryan Bostwick ~ Shania Forman-Bolden*

The Darby Family has a long tradition and history of serving the Danville area. They strongly believe in education and giving back to the community. Their family motto, "Whatever It Takes" was put into action as they established the Darby Family Scholarship.

**Gladys C. Davis Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Early Childhood Program*

*Recipient: Debra Cummings*

The Gladys C. Davis Scholarship was established to honor Gladys Davis' commitment to early childhood education. Gladys retired from teaching full-time after 24 years of service at DACC and still teaches at DACC part-time. This scholarship funded by the DACC Early Childhood Program is awarded to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Services Program. The student must be entering their second year of the program and demonstrate a willingness to pursue a college education despite obstacles placed in his/her way.

**Davis Busby Post #776 Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Catlin American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary*

*Recipients: Cassie Ferber ~ Preston Webb*

The Davis Busby Post 776 Scholarship is given by the Catlin American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary to benefit graduating high school seniors from Salt Fork High School.

**Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Jean Deckard, Tony Forshee, Melissa Johnson and Billy Johnson*

*Danville Rifle and Pistol Club*

*Recipients: Abigail Belko ~ Kieler Bennett ~ Geneva Betancourt ~ Ryan Bostwick ~ Cade Howie ~ Sydney Long ~ Christopher Mann ~ Ashlynn McPeak ~ Jackson Powell*

Sgt. Myron Deckard embodied the qualities that many of us admire. As a Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy, he was a stellar law enforcement officer, a good friend, and a proud family man. After his death while serving his community, friends and family of Sgt. Deckard gathered to celebrate his life and raise money in his honor. The proceeds of that event established The Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship. Through the efforts of the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club and their annual Sgt. Myron Deckard Fundraiser Shoot, this fund has continued to grow so that the number of scholarships and award amount could increase. This scholarship benefits students who are the dependent of a law enforcement officer or a member or dependent of a member of the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club.

**Depke Welding/Towne Machine Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Depke Welding/Towne Machine*

*Recipient: Walter Jackson*

Depke Welding and Towne Machine are both locally-owned and operated companies in the Danville area. They have a strong commitment to this area and to providing resources to strengthen the skills of the area workforce. They established the Depke Welding/Towne Machine Scholarship to provide educational assistance in developing skills needed in their businesses. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the Industrial Maintenance, Manufacturing Engineering Technology or Welding field.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scholarship- \$500**

*Sponsored by: Kasey Moore*

*Recipients: Danyale Auterman*

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scholarship was established for a full-time student excepted into the Sonography Program carrying a Minimum B average. Funds may be used towards tuition, fees and books.

**Wilbur J. Dickson Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Wilbur J. Dickson Endowment Fund*

*Recipients: Whisper Brown ~ Katherine Thompson*

The Wilbur J. Dickson Scholarship was established by co-workers honoring the 31 years that Wilbur served Danville Area Community College. Wilbur was instrumental in the establishment of DACC and its commitment to meeting the changing needs of our community through the years. Wilbur strongly believed in education and the impact it can have on improving lives. Wilbur passed away in December 2008 but his legacy as an educator will live on through this scholarship and the students who benefit from this award. It is awarded to a second-year student studying in the field of Education who has attained a grade point average of B or higher.

**Dillman/Vergin Family Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. David Dillman and Cheryl Vergin*

*Recipients: April Davis ~ Alexandria Yanders*

The Dillman/Vergin Family Scholarship was established by Dr. David M. Dillman and his wife Cheryl Vergin. Their goal has been to help dedicated students who have a high likelihood to succeed in achieving their goals. They also look for students with life-changing circumstances that have driven them back to college.

**Nathan Donaldson Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Rich Pate*

*Recipients: Katherine Thompson*

The Nathan Donaldson Scholarship is awarded in memory of Nathan Donaldson and is given to a student who is studying English or Education.

**Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty*

*Recipients: Megan Brown ~ Caleb Lavender ~ Hayden Smith*

The Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty Scholarship is awarded in memory of Allen L. Dougherty and is given to a student who plans to continue his/her education at a four year institution.

**Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust*

*Recipient: Vanessa Blackburn*

The Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust Scholarship was established by former DACC Trustee and former DACC Foundation Board member, Richard J. Doyle. This scholarship continues Richard Doyle's commitment to DACC and the community.

**Dreher Family Scholarship - \$200**

*Sponsored by: Kent and Sandy Dreher*

*Recipient: Abbigail Allen*

The Dreher Family Scholarship was established by Kent and Sandy Dreher for a resident of Indiana because they recognize the importance of education.

**Mary and Carroll Dukes Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mary and Carroll Dukes*

*Recipient: Randy Davis*

Mary and Carroll Dukes established their scholarship as way to give back to the community where they have lived and worked. This scholarship helps to break down the financial barriers that many students face when attending college.

**Aneya Dye Memorial Scholarship for DACC Cheerleaders - \$200**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Nicole Carter, DACC Cheerleaders*

*Recipients: Mackenzie Cavanaugh*

The Aneya Dye Memorial Scholarship for DACC Cheerleaders was initially established by the DACC Cheerleaders in Aneya's memory and has been continued by her mother, Dr. Nicole Carter, a DACC Nursing instructor. Aneya had attended a DACC cheerleading camp and wanted to be a DACC cheerleader when she grew up. Unfortunately, Aneya passed away in 2008 but her spirit lives on through the DACC cheerleaders receiving this scholarship.

**Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Scholarship for Nursing - \$350**

*Sponsored by: Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Fund, Dr. Nicole Carter*

*Recipients: Tara Kaeb ~ Penni Saul*

The Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Scholarship for Nursing was established by the DACC Nursing students in memory of Aneya Dye. Aneya was the daughter of Anthony Dye and Dr. Nicole Carter, a Nursing instructor at DACC. There are two awards: one is presented to a student entering the Nursing program and one is presented to a student who has successfully completed the Level I program.

**EALgreen Cash Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Educational Assistance Ltd*

*Recipients: Ysenia Alvarez ~ Randy Davis ~ Jalon Glover ~ Linda Johnson ~ Troy Kester ~ Adam Khan ~ Amessia Lesure ~ Stormie Nibbe ~ Norma Rangel ~ Kyleigh Weller*

Educational Assistance Ltd. (EAL) accepts donations of new and used items, including corporate overstock. These items are then available to colleges and universities. EAL donates a portion of the proceeds back to colleges and universities for scholarships to financially-disadvantaged students.

**Echocardiography Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Jamie Moreland*

*Recipient: Emily Gibson ~ Carley Taylor*

The Echocardiography Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for tuition, fees and books to a student during the spring semester of the Echocardiography Program.

**Mr. Marvin “Bud” Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Ehrlich Family*

*Recipients: Montana Reitsma*

The Mr. Marvin “Bud” Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established through a direct gift from the Ehrlich family to Danville Area Community College (DACC) Foundation in honor and memory of Mr. Marvin “Bud” Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich. Bud and Marcia were well respected business leaders in Vermilion County for over 40 years. They and other investors were instrumental in establishing the first cable television franchise in Danville, IL.

**EnvirOx, LLC Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: EnvirOx, LLC*

*Recipients: Bobby Anderson*

EnvirOx, LLC’s vision is to create a positive impact on the environment and to give people the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential for success. The EnvirOx, LLC Scholarship continues this vision by providing scholarship support to students who have been active members of the Boys and Girls Club of Danville.

**EPIC Insurance Midwest Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Epic Insurance Midwest*

*Recipient: Krista Mathias*

The EPIC Insurance Midwest Scholarship is given to a Vermilion County resident attending Danville Area Community College. EPIC Insurance Midwest hopes that recipients will someday return to live and work in this community and become involved in community activities.

**Gary Estes Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Gary Estes*

*Recipients: Corinne Moore ~ Logan Richardson*

The Gary Estes Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Gary Estes who was a student and member of the DACC Golf Team during the 1976 and 1978 seasons. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the DACC Golf Team based upon the results of a pre-season tournament.

**Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank*

*Recipients: Casey Marion ~ Rhiannon Shaw*

The Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship was established through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Ewbank. The award is given to a full-time student enrolled in a medical-related curriculum. Now retired, Dr. Ewbank had a long and successful career in Danville as an oral surgeon. He and Mrs. Ewbank are dedicated to opening doors to similar opportunities for students at DACC.

**Express Employment Professionals Angel Paiz Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Express Employment Professionals*

*Recipient: Selena Caballero*

The Express Employment Professionals Angel Paiz Scholarship was established in memory of Angel "Leo" Paiz who passed away last year (2017) He was a caring and kind young man who always had a smile on his face. He was also a bright, driven individual who succeeded in everything he did for us. Unfortunately he passed away but his memory remains with our company and we wanted to make sure he could continue to touch young people's lives by helping with their expenses in education.

**David Farnsworth Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: David Farnsworth Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Jasmine Makowski*

The David Farnsworth Memorial Scholarship is given by friends and family of David Farnsworth, a Danville Police officer who was killed in the line of duty. The money is awarded to a student in the Criminal Justice program at Danville Area Community College.

**Joan Farwell-Sargent Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Ms. Joan Sargent*

*Recipient: Amber Atkinson*

Joan Farwell-Sargent worked at DACC in the library before continuing her education and career. She recognized the value of a community college education and the needs of students. This scholarship, for students in the Nursing program demonstrates her commitment to giving back to a community that supported her.

**Fred Faulstich Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mr. Fred Faulstich*

*Recipient: Jayden King*

This award is given through the generosity of Fred Faulstich, local businessman, community volunteer and former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. The award is given to a student who is a graduate of Schlarman High School.

**LaVada Fields-Thornton Scholarship - \$200**

*Sponsored by: Dr. David Fields*

*Recipient: Kylie Sherer*

The Lavada Fields-Thornton Scholarship has been established by Dr. David Fields, former superintendent of District 118, and former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. It is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

**Finkle Family Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: H. Michael Finkle and Judi Finkle*

*Recipients: Michele Budnovich ~ Jennifer Wright*

This scholarship was established by H. Michael Finkle, a former DACC Trustee, and Judi Finkle, a former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. Both Judi and Mike's history of philanthropy indicates their strong commitment to this community. This award seeks to recognize those students who have native intelligence coupled with communication skills, who tend to think entrepreneurially, and have personal energy to achieve far above average results in their lives.

**First Midwest Bank Community Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: First Midwest Bank*

*Recipients: Jayda Brooks ~ Gage Hopkins ~ Alexander Lyon ~ Marlo Maher ~ Kalia Mason ~ Jaylen Merrill ~ Ryleigh Wardall*

First Midwest Bank is focused on creating economic success for their clients. They established the First Midwest Bank Scholarship to continue their mission by helping ensure the educational success of students at Danville Area Community College.

**Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Forrest and Doris Fisher*

*Recipients: Brittany Austin ~ Christian Johnson ~ Jenna Kingrey*

The Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial Scholarship was established by the Doris H. Fisher Trust. The Fishers were long-time residents of the Danville area and had a passion for higher education.

**Forss-Herr Scholarship – Tuition & fees**

*Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Herr*

*Recipients: Andrew Davis ~ Emma Jameson ~ Jillian Russell*

The Forss/Herr Scholarship is given through the generosity of Douglas and Grace Herr. After putting four children through college (three who were in college at the same time), the Herr's recognized that many families may have the resources to fund college for one child, but may find it difficult to give succeeding children the same opportunity. This scholarship fund provides full tuition and fees to a student who has other members of their family currently attending college as well.

**Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dorothea Fredrickson Smith*

*Recipients: Brecken Craig*

The Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship was established by their daughter, Dorothea Fredrickson Smith. Harry and Flora believed in the power of education in a time when most jobs/careers did not require a college degree, especially for women. Dorothea has continued the commitment to education through this scholarship. Which is given to a student in the vocational trades, computer science, networking or programming or agribusiness.

**Friends of Healthcare Scholarship - \$1,500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Education*

*Recipients: Holly Jones ~ Jackson Powell*

The Friends of Healthcare was established to give back to the community they loved and healthcare. They believed in education and the opportunity of education to promote the good will of society. This scholarship was designated to be given to recipients in the healthcare related field.

**William and Susan Garrison Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: William and Susan Garrison*

*Recipients: Chelsea Chesser ~ Savannah Davis ~ Tara Kaeb ~ Amanda Welker ~ Codey McMahon*

William and Susan Garrison established their scholarship for students pursuing an Applied Associates degree in the Business and Technology Division and Nursing. Bill and Susan recognize that there is a skills shortage in this area and want to encourage students to pursue an education in these fields. Their dedication to the growth and sustainability of this community is evident in this scholarship.

**Dr. Bazil and Louise Tripp Geckler Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Bazil Geckler*

*Recipients: Savannah Davis ~ Isabelle Snapp*

Dr. Bazil Geckler, a Georgetown native and successful dentist and oral surgeon in the Vermilion County area established the Dr. Bazil and Louise Tripp Geckler Endowed Scholarship to provide financial assistance to a graduate of Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Dr. Geckler, a WWII veteran and survivor of D-day, and his wife, Louise, believed strongly in the power of education to change lives and in giving back to their communities. This scholarship continues their passion for philanthropy.

**General DACC Student Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Education*

*Recipients: DiDamie Cramer ~ Emily Gibson ~ Carley Taylor*

The General DACC Student Scholarship has been established by anonymous Friends of Education.

**General Scholarship for C Students - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Education*

*Recipients: Kayla Burks ~ Cyrena Rangel*

Adequate financial resources can impact students' grades and provide them with additional opportunity. The General Scholarship for C Students has been established by anonymous Friends of Education who recognized that grades were not the only determining factor of success. This award looks at student potential, drive and determination.

**Georgetown Lions Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Georgetown Lions Club*

*Recipient: Jacklynn Taylor ~ Hunter Way*

The Georgetown Lions Club scholarship was established for graduating high school seniors from Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Preference is given to students who have completed volunteer /community service in the last year.



**Jim and Linda Gieseke Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: James and Linda Gieseke*

*Recipients: Veljko Culibrk ~ Hope Fandohan ~ Wale Leye*

The Jim and Linda Gieseke Scholarship is awarded to students who have participated in the English as a Second Language program at DACC. Secondary preference is given to students for whom English is not their native language.

**Werner and Margery Gieseke Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Margery Gieseke*

*Recipients: Codey McMahon*

The Werner and Margery Gieseke Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an education in the field of Electronics or Electrical Engineering.

**The Gifford State Bank Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: The Gifford State Bank*

*Recipient: Dakotah McCoy*

The Gifford State Bank Scholarship was established for a student of Armstrong Township High School.

**John Girton Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of John Girton*

*Recipient: Tania Grant ~ Mark Lukas ~ Jasmine Makowski*

The John Girton Memorial Scholarship was established by students, family, and friends of John Girton, a Lead Instructor in the DACC Police Science Program. The award is given to a student in the Criminal Justice program at DACC.

**Laura K. Girton “Believe It and Achieve It” Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Derek, Zachery and Kyle Girton*

*Recipient: Aniston Myers ~ Reed Sperry*

The Laura K. Girton “Believe it and Achieve it” Scholarship was established by Derek, Zachery and Kyle Girton in memory of Laura, beloved wife and mother. Laura was a teacher for 16 years until her appointment as principal at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School, where she educated and inspired students and teachers for 12 years. She spent countless hours searching for new and innovative ways to make the school day more enjoyable and productive for the students and staff. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School and Oakwood High School.

**Golden K Kiwanis James D. Paden Memorial Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Golden K Kiwanis*

*Recipient: Ginaveve Jessup*

The Golden K Kiwanis James D. Paden Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a first-year DACC student from Danville High School who intends to study elementary or secondary education.

**Golden K Kiwanis Edward Puhr Memorial Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Golden K Kiwanis*

*Recipient: Conley Bateman*

The Golden K Kiwanis – Edward Puhr Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduate of Schlarman High School who will be attending Danville Area Community College full-time to study Education.

**Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR*

*Recipients: Samantha-Jo Kelsch ~ Jasmine Makowski ~ Nicholas VanVickle ~ Grace Ward*

The Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR is committed to God, Home, and Country. They believe in preserving the past, enhancing the present, and investing in the future. The Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to education by investing in a student's academic achievement.

**Gregoire Memorial Scholarship - \$150**

*Sponsored by: Gregoire Memorial Scholarship Fund*

*Recipients: Alli Shillo*

The Gregoire Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Marge Gregoire who was an instructor in the Practical Nursing Program at DACC for 13 years and in memory of her husband Ray, who was also an RN. The recipient of the award is selected by the nursing faculty for demonstrating nursing excellence in the clinical setting.

**Robert E. Griggs Memorial Scholarship - \$300**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Mary E. Griggs & Family*

*Recipient: Codey McMahon*

The Robert E. Griggs Memorial Scholarship is given by Mary Griggs in memory of her husband, Robert Griggs, a former faculty member at DACC. Robert was the first Dean of Vocational Technical Education at DACC and was recognized for his contributions at Founders' Day in 2016. The award is given to a student in a technology curriculum.

**Grimes Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dean and Dianne Grimes and Walt and Nancy Grimes*

*Recipient: Christopher Mann*

The Grimes Family Scholarship was established by Walt and Nancy Grimes and Dean and the late Dianne Grimes. It is awarded to a graduate of Oakwood or Milford High Schools, where they are alums or to a student who attended a Rossville Unit 7 school. The Grimes Family has a strong sense of community and this scholarship is just one example of their commitment to giving back.

**Growing Through the Challenges Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Kristen Herr*

*Recipients: Amber Atkinson ~ Chelsea Connor ~ Ta'Niya Driver ~ Amanda Fletcher ~ Marlo Maher ~ Cecilia Perez ~ Sydney Scholz ~ Coleen Wakeland ~ Kimberly Youhas*

The Growing Through the Challenges Scholarship was designed for a person who shows perseverance while working through the challenges of life. The recipient demonstrates compassion, good morals and a strong desire to succeed. Those characteristics deserve the vote of support that this scholarship represents.

**Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship - \$500 / \$1,900**

*Sponsored by: Gene Haas Foundation*

*Recipients: Caden Brant ~ Isaiah Debban ~ Wayne Dunavan ~ Ashlee LaGrand ~ Brandon Steinsdoerfer ~ Lorenz Tiu*

The Gene Haas Scholarship is funded by a grant from the Gene Haas Foundation. The scholarship is for students in machinist-based training or engineering programs.

**Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel*

*Recipients: Brooklynn Elsas ~ Cassie Ferber*

The Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel Scholarship was established by friends and family in their memory. Richard and Margaret were strong proponents of higher education and were actively involved in this community. This scholarship honors their memory by recognizing a student who has demonstrated academic excellence.

**Tom and Sherry Hainline Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Tom and Sherry Hainline*

*Recipient: Brecken Craig*

Tom and Sherry Hainline were dedicated educators. Tom taught agriculture and information systems classes at DACC for 35 years. Sherry was an elementary education teacher and a substitute teacher and teacher's aide at Catlin Grade School for 35 years. This scholarship demonstrates their continuing commitment to education.

**Dave Harby 2012 ICCTA Ray Hartstein Trustee Leadership Award Scholarship- \$242**

*Sponsored by: Mr. Terry Elston*

*Recipients: Donell Carter ~ Elijah Hicks*

The Dave Harby 2012 ICCTA Ray Hartstein Trustee Leadership Award Scholarship was established by Terry Elston in honor of Dave Harby receiving this award. Terry Elston is a DACC Alumnus and played basketball for the Jaguars. This scholarship is awarded to current members of the DACC Basketball team.

**Bob Hatfield Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family of Bob Hatfield and John and Theta Lee*

*Recipients: Jacob Maxwell*

The Bob Hatfield Memorial Scholarship was established for a student from the Hoopeston Area.

**Jean Haun Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Jeff and Rachel Haun*

*Recipients: Abigail Brandenburg ~ Suzet Sermersheim*

The Jean Haun Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of her, by her family. Jean retired as a teacher's aide, from Danville District #118 schools. She loved the children, especially those with special needs. Attending DACC, she completed the teacher's aide certificate program. She was a very loving compassionate, giving woman, always ready to help someone in need. She would be very pleased to know she could be a part in helping someone start their career in either the Early Childhood or Education field.

**Health Information Technology Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Health Information Technology*

*Recipients: Coleen Wakeland*

The field of Health Information Technology combines health care with information technology and is increasingly critical in the health care industry. The Health Information Technology Scholarship is presented to a student in their second year of the Health Information Technology program.

**Linda Heeren Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Linda Heeren*

*Recipient: Parker Stonecipher*

Linda Heeren was more than a Danville Area Community College employee. She was an advocate for students and was instrumental in helping students succeed. She was passionate about education and the opportunities it provides. Linda passed away in September 2010. The Linda Heeren Memorial Scholarship was established by her family and friends to continue Linda's legacy of supporting students as they attend DACC.

**Nancy and Lon Henderson Education Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Lon and Nancy Henderson*

*Recipient: Gerri Ray*

Nancy and Lon Henderson are life-long educators. They both worked and retired from teaching special education at District 118. Lon now serves on the District 118 School Board. They value education and the access it provides students for future success. They started the Nancy and Lon Henderson Education Scholarship to help a student who is pursuing a teaching degree in special education or early childhood education.

**Mr. John and Carla Anderson Heskett Scholarship - \$600**

*Sponsored by: Carla Anderson Heskett*

*Recipient: Rain Hillard*

The Mr. John and Carla Anderson Heskett Scholarship was established for a student pursuing a degree in the business or education field. John Heskett was a businessman in the Danville area for many years and taught business workshops at Danville Area Community College. Carla Heskett was an elementary art teacher. John and Carla strongly supported education and wanted to provide assistance to a student who has the drive and determination to complete their educational goals.

**Carl and Tonya Hill Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Carl and Tonya Hill*

*Recipient: Rain Hillard*

The Carl and Tonya Hill Scholarship was established because of their belief in higher education. Carl and Tonya are both DACC graduates and will tell you it's the best education they received. They both went on to obtain Bachelor Degrees; Carl, Landscaping Architecture, University of Illinois and Tonya, Business Management from Eastern Illinois University. They believe that volunteering, giving back to the community, hard work and doing what you love is what truly makes for a fulfilling life.

**Robert C. Hofmann Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Catherine Hofmann*

*Recipients: Isiah Hoepner ~ Katherine Thompson*

The Robert C. Hofmann Scholarship is given by the friends and family of Robert Hofmann, a former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. The award is given to a student who exhibits academic achievement and excellence and a commitment to community service. Preference is given to those studying the fields of English.

**Steve and Carol Holliday - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Steve and Carol Holliday*

*Recipient: Sydney Lawson*

Steve and Carol Holliday established their scholarship as a way to give back to the community where they once lived while Steve was President of Old National Bank. Even though they no longer call Bismarck home, they still support graduates from Bismarck-Henning High School through this scholarship.

**Marjorie A. Holmes Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Peggy Chase and Friends of Marjorie A. Holmes*

*Recipient: Whisper Brown*

Miss Marjorie (Marge) Holmes came to DJC in 1965, where she served as the first Dean of Women. She was a counselor and became Director of Counseling at Danville Area Community College until her retirement in 1981. When Marge passed away in August 2013, her friends established the Marjorie A. Holmes Scholarship to honor her love and commitment to Danville Area Community College. Her DACC spirit will live on through her scholarship recipients.

**Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation*

*Recipients: Abigail Belko ~ Christian Johnson ~ Holly Jones ~ Tara Kaeb ~ Brett Kaufman ~ Sydney Long ~ Breanna Martin ~ Marissa Rush ~ Halie Selsor ~ Skylar Smith ~ Mercedes Stevens ~ Braidee-Anne Urich ~ Sarah Wisecup*

The Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation was created in 1997 to offer an additional funding source for the Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Through various fundraising efforts, the many volunteers and supporters of HAHF have helped raise the necessary dollars needed to provide healthcare services to the area. The Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation expanded their support by contributing \$50,000 to help establish a DACC extension site in Hoopeston and by contributing \$156,000 to establish and endow the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to students residing in the Hoopeston Regional Health Center service area who are pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field.

**Matt and Amy Hoose Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Matt and Amy Hoose*

*Recipient: Brecken Craig*

The Matt and Amy Hoose Scholarship was established for a student pursuing a degree in agriculture. Matt grew up on a farm in the Rossville area and works in the Ag industry today. Both Amy and Matt are very appreciative of the help they received when they were going to college and want to repay that kindness by helping a student achieve his/her educational goals.

**Dorothy J. Houmes Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Karla Coon, Diana Decker, Eric Houmes and Lori Goodrum*

*Recipients: Breanna Martin ~ Skylar Smith*

The Dorothy J. Houmes Scholarship was established by the family of Dorothy. Dorothy Houmes lived with Type 1 Diabetes for the last 37 years of her life. Throughout that time she came to greatly value the compassion and skills of the many nurses who helped her as she learned to cope with the many effects of diabetes. She was particularly proud of her daughter-in-law and granddaughters who chose to become nurses. This scholarship was established by Dorothy's children to honor her memory and to help a new generation of students receive the training and education to continue the tradition of care Dorothy so greatly appreciated.

**D. J. How AG Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Agriculture*

*Recipient: Rachel Cyphers*

The D.J. How AG Scholarship was established for students studying Agriculture.

**Curtis R. Huffman Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Curtis R. Huffman*

*Recipient: Christina Hill*

Family and friends of Curtis R. Huffman established the Curtis R. Huffman Memorial Scholarship as a legacy to his commitment to DACC. Mr. Huffman was a DACC student, faculty member, administrator and Board member. This scholarship is awarded to a second-year student pursuing a degree in the field of Nursing.

**IACE District 4 Civil Engineering Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Illinois Association of County Engineers*

*Recipient: Matthew Coleman*

The IACE District 4 Civil Engineering Scholarship was established by the Illinois Association of County Engineers for a student that is studying Civil Engineering from DeWitt, Douglas, Champaign, Edgar, McLean, Piatt and Vermilion counties in Illinois.

**IEA Scholarship - Tuition, fees and books**

*Sponsored by: Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives, Inc.*

*Recipient: Evan Walworth*

The IEA Scholarship was established by Chris Hanson, Executive Vice President of Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives Inc., (IEA). IEA established a partnership with DACC for the Alternative Energy (Solar/Wind) Technology Program. The IEA Scholarship will be awarded to a recipient who has completed one semester and continues to study alternate energy at DACC.

**Icebox Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Icebox Club*

*Recipient: Jenesis Maynard*

The Icebox Club Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from any Vermilion County Illinois High School that maintains a minimum B average.

**Illiana Antique Automobile Club Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Illiana Antique Automobile Club*

*Recipient: Jose Don Juan*

The Illiana Antique Automobile Club was started in 1962. The emphasis of the Club is on stock, antique and special interest automobiles. This scholarship hopes to inspire the next generation of automobile enthusiasts and is awarded to a student in the Automotive Sciences program.

**Illinois Community College System Foundation Healthcare Scholarship - \$800**

*Sponsored by: Illinois Community College System Foundation*

*Recipient: Ashley Faulkner*

The Illinois Community College System Foundation Healthcare Scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in a health care program that provides direct medical care to individuals.

**Illinois Community College System Foundation Health Trust Scholarship - \$800 / Semester**

*Sponsored by: Illinois Community College System Foundation*

*Recipient: Nicholas VanVickle*

The Illinois Community College System Foundation Health Trust Scholarship provides assistance to students who are pursuing a degree in a health-related field.

**IMA Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: IMA Education Foundation*

*Recipient: Codey McMahon*

The Illinois Manufacturers Association Education Foundation provided DACC with grant funds to establish the IMA Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage the development of educational programs to attract and develop Illinois' future manufacturing workforce by providing financial support.



**Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe*

*Recipients: Samantha-Jo Kelsch*

The Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe Scholarship is established for a graduating senior from Oakwood High School. First preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in education or in a healthcare field. If a qualified candidate is not found, then any graduating senior from Oakwood High School will be considered. The recipient may be enrolled either full-time or part-time. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Iroquois Federal Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Iroquois Federal*

*Recipients: Hoang Nguyen ~ Riley Walker*

Iroquois Federal has a long-standing tradition of supporting education in the communities they serve. They established this scholarship for a DACC student who is pursuing a career in a bank-related field.

**Jackson-Seitzinger Scholarship – \$1,775**

*Sponsored by: Dr. and Mrs. Grover Seitzinger*

*Recipients: Skylar Smith*

The Jackson-Seitzinger Scholarship is given through the generosity of Dr. Grover and June Seitzinger. They desire to help full-time students working towards a baccalaureate degree in the fields of Allied Health, Biological Sciences, or Nursing.

**Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Friends and Family of Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs*

*Recipients: Christina Hill ~ Tondalia Williams*

The Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Scholarship was established to honor Dr. Jacobs' retirement from Danville Area Community College after 17 years of service. She spent a total of 46 years working in higher education. Dr. Jacobs earned her Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees all while working and rearing a family. Dr. Jacobs understands the difficulties that many students face while trying to balance family, work and college. This scholarship was established for a DACC student with dependents to ease their financial burden.

**Jacobs-Daeke Family Scholarship - \$500 / \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Alice Marie and Mr. Darrel Jacobs*

*Recipients: Amanda Buyno ~ Alexandria Yanders*

The Jacobs-Daeke Family Scholarship is given in memory of Emma and Leonard Jacobs, and Marie and Henry Daeke by their children, Darrel Jacobs and Alice Marie Daeke Jacobs. This scholarship is in honor of their parents who never had the advantages of a college education but understood its importance and wanted their children to benefit.

**Jahn Family Education Scholarship - \$500 /Semester**

*Sponsored by: Larry and Gloria Jahn*

*Recipient: There were no applicants this year*

As life-long educators and residents of the Hoopeston area, Larry and Gloria Jahn recognize the value of education and the impact it can have on changing lives. They established the Jahn Family Education Scholarship for a Hoopeston Area High School graduate pursuing a degree in Education who intends on becoming a teacher.

**Jamaica High School Community Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Jamaica High School*

*Recipient: Cassie Ferber*

The Jamaica High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Jamaica school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

**Jaynes Family Scholarship - \$225**

*Sponsored by: Perry and Sherry Jaynes*

*Recipients: Mackenzie Cavanaugh*

The Jaynes Family Scholarship was established by Perry and Sherry Jaynes. Perry is a financial services provider and Sherry is a nurse. They are both dedicated to providing educational opportunities for students in their community.

**Jewell-Mahle Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jewell*

*Recipient: Kayla Barber*

The Jewell-Mahle Scholarship was established by Mr. Ben Jewell, a former chair of the DACC Board of Trustees, and his wife, Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell have both passed on but their legacy continues with this scholarship.

**Dr. Joseph Karinattu Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dr. Joseph Karinattu*

*Recipient: Madigan McConnell ~ Caleb Snider*

The Dr. Joseph Karinattu Memorial Scholarship was established by Dr. Joseph Karinattu always stressed the importance of education. As they say knowledge is power. Nurses who worked with him have stated how much he taught them and that he always encouraged them to become an RN if that is what they were interested in. Current nurses have stated that Dr. Karinattu taught them things that they would not have learned from a text book. Dr. Karinattu always used to say “teaching was my mission”. The Dr. Joseph Karinattu scholarship is a great legacy for a wonderful Doctor who was very passionate and taught from the heart.

**Les Kepner Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Les Kepner and the Danville Area Board of Realtors*

*Recipient: Morgan Miller*

Established by family and friends of Les Kepner and the Danville Area Board of Realtors (DABR), this award honors the memory of Les Kepner, former director of the Danville Area Board of Realtors, successful realtor, and a beloved community leader. It is awarded to a member of the DABR or their dependents.

**Robert Kesler Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Clifton Gunderson, L.L.P.*

*Recipients: Cade Cummins ~ Riley Walker*

The Robert Kesler Scholarship was established by Clifton Gunderson, now known as CliftonLarsonAllen in honor of Robert Kesler, CPA. This scholarship is awarded to students studying in the field of Accounting, working towards a baccalaureate degree.

**Honesty Kiley Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Tayler and Tyler Foster*

*Recipient: Abigail Belko*

The Honesty Kiley Memorial Scholarship was established by Tayler and Tyler Foster. This scholarship is in honor of Honesty Kiley, who held a passion and drive for wanting to help young moms like herself. This award will be given to a mom, age 25 or younger by 12/31/2021, who is looking to further their education in any study.

**Rosaleen M. Knapp Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Rosaleen M. Knapp Estate*

*Recipients: Ginaveve Jessup ~ Ariana Pardon*

The Rosaleen M. Knapp Scholarship was established through funds bequested to the DACC Foundation. Rosaleen knew that education is the key to success; not only for the student but that it ultimately benefits the entire community. Her planned gift will provide educational opportunities for generations of students.

**Kruger's ATA Martial Arts Scholarship - \$150**

*Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger*

*Recipient: Abigail Peace*

Jen and John Kruger, owners of Kruger's ATA Martial Arts, believe that every child is a winner and every child is special. They put their beliefs into action when they established the Kruger's ATA Martial Arts Scholarship.

**Kruger – Coan - Pape Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Jennifer Kruger and Michael Coan*

*Recipient: Rhiannon Shaw*

Two of Bob Pape's passions in life were education and Rotary, whose motto is "Service Above Self." Bob went out of his way to help those less fortunate and to provide opportunities for individuals to attend school and achieve their educational goals. When Bob passed away in September 2013, his colleagues decided to honor Bob's dedication to education and service to others with this scholarship.

**Robert F. and Marion B. Kukla Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: The family of Robert F. and Marion B. Kukla*

*Recipient: Isiah Hoepner*

Robert Kukla worked for GE for 34 years. His specialty was increasing production efficiency. He played piano in dance bands and directed the choirs at St. James Methodist Church. Robert was a very good artist as well. Marion was a dedicated stay-at-home mom. She was a fantastic cook and conducted Kaffee-Klatches in the neighborhood. They instilled in their two sons, Robert and Tom, the need to work, the need for a college education, the joy of music, and the commitment to Christian values. Marion passed away in 1993 and Robert passed away in 2000. They believed in education so much that they wanted to endow a scholarship fund to help DACC students pursuing their degree in elementary education.

**Jacqueline M. Lacy Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Jacqueline M. Lacy*

*Recipient: Olivia Edgington*

This scholarship was established by Jacqueline Lacy, the Vermilion County States Attorney. Jacqueline attended a community college near Chicago and knows how hard it is for students who are attending college and who also have to work in order to help with the cost of attendance. Every day, she sees the value education has in changing a person's life.

**William J. Langas Memorial Scholarship - \$250/Semester**

*Sponsored by: Langas Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: April Davis*

This scholarship was established in memory of William J. Langas who served as instructor and chairperson of the Social Sciences Department, Dean of Faculty and Instruction, and as the second President of the College. It is awarded to a second year, DACC student who plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in social sciences with an emphasis on American History.

**Nancy J. A. Latinovich Memorial Scholarship - \$500/Semester**

*Sponsored by: George Latinovich*

*Recipient: Ethan Hickman*

The Nancy J. A. Latinovich Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory by her family. Nancy taught business classes at the high school level and at DACC. She was also a business owner. This scholarship, given to a student pursuing a degree in the business field, carries on her legacy.

**Bernice and Howard Lauhoff Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Lauhoff Endowment Fund*

*Recipients: Bobby Anderson ~ Jaylen Merrill*

The Bernice and Howard Lauhoff Scholarship was established by Lauhoff Grain in tribute to its former president, Howard Lauhoff and his wife, Bernice.

**Edward and Eileen Layden Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Edward and Yvonne Layden*

*Recipient: Hannah Hall*

Ed and Yvonne Layden, Jr. established the Edward and Eileen Layden Scholarship to honor their parents' commitment to the Hoopeston area and to Danville Area Community College. Ed Layden, Sr. served on the DACC Board of Trustees from 1976 to 1989. He also served on the DACC Foundation Board for nine years. In 2008, Ed Layden, Sr. was inducted into the DACC Athletic Hall of Fame for his long-time support of DACC athletic programs and at the 2011 Founders' Day Celebration he was recognized as one of the important Founders of the College. Ed and Eileen have also supported many college initiatives through the years. Unfortunately Ed passed away in 2013. This scholarship honors the Laydens' dedication to the Hoopeston area, DACC and education.

**Legacy for Learning Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: DACC Employee and Family Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Kayce Wagle*

This scholarship was established in remembrance of DACC employees and their family members who have passed away. Their legacy lives on through the students whose lives are enriched by this scholarship.

**Russell Leigh & Associates Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Russ and Linda Leigh*

*Recipient: Hoang Nguyen ~ Suzanne Woodard*

The Russell Leigh & Associates Scholarship is established for a student studying Accounting. The recipient must maintain a minimum B average and may be enrolled either full-time or part-time. The amount of each scholarship will be \$1,000.00 and may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust Scholarship – Tuition and fees**

*Sponsored by: Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust*

*Recipients: Isiah Ruch ~ Brody Sexton ~ Jacob spear*

The Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust Scholarships were established for academically-talented members of the DACC baseball team who are from Vermilion County.

**Don and Donna Longer Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. and Mrs. Don Longer*

*Recipient: Suzanne Woodard*

The Don and Donna Longer Scholarship is given by the Longers to a student attending DACC, studying toward a degree in Business. Don Longer was a member of the first graduating class from DJC and served on the DACC Foundation Board for 21 years.

**Dr. Harry D. Loveless and Mescal Loveless Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Stefanie Davis*

*Recipients: Tania Grant*

The Dr. Harry D. Loveless and Mescal Loveless Scholarship was established by Dr. Stefanie Davis in honor of Dr. Harry D. Loveless and Mescal Loveless. This scholarship is awarded to a student studying Education or Social Services.

**Lucas-Jordan Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Matt and Jill Jordan*

*Recipients: Walter Jackson ~ MaKenzee Legg*

The Lucas-Jordan Scholarship is provided by Matt and Jill Jordan to honor their parents, Lloyd and Evelyn Lucas, and Jim and Josephine Jordan.

**Marron Family Farm Scholarship - \$400**

*Sponsored by: Mike and Brandy Marron*

*Recipient: Christopher Mann*

The Marron Family Farms Scholarship is established for a resident of District 507 studying Agriculture. The recipient must have and maintain a B average. Funds may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Mason-Cole Scholarship - \$1,200**

*Sponsored by: Mason Family*

*Recipients: Jessica Goulding ~ Sarah Story*

The Mason-Cole Scholarship is given by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Mason, Jr. as a tribute to his father, who was also a physician. Dr. Mason established this award to benefit students from the areas that were a part of his father's practice, including Danville. The award is given to students studying in the allied health fields.

**Dr. A. Reese Matteson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dr. A. Reese Matteson*

*Recipient: Maria Washburn*

Dr. A. Reese Matteson Memorial Scholarship was established by his children to honor their father's dedication to his patients and his many years of medical practice in the Danville area. This scholarship is awarded to students in a medically-related field.

**John and Rosalynn Maudlin Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: John and Rosalynn Maudlin*

*Recipient: Rachel Cyphers ~ Grace Ward*

John and Rosalynn Maudlin are area farmers who wanted to give back to their community and promote agricultural education. They established the John and Rosalynn Maudlin Scholarship to help Vermilion County students pursuing a degree in agriculture or horticulture.

**Doug Maxwell Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Doug Maxwell*

*Recipient: Aidin Stuhr*

The Doug Maxwell Memorial Scholarship was established by his family and friends to honor Doug Maxwell. This scholarship is awarded to students attending DACC.

**Jim McCarthy Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Suzanne McCarthy and Family and Friends of Jim McCarthy*

*Recipient: Karen Murphy*

The Jim McCarthy Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Jim's commitment to DACC and our athletic programs. Jim was a DACC alum and a local entrepreneur; he owned the Vermilion County Burger Kings until his death. He was very committed to this community. This scholarship keeps his commitment alive.

**The Dick and Sally McFarland Endowment Fund of First Presbyterian Church  
Scholarship – \$1,000**

***Sponsored by: Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston***

***Recipients: Mason Layden ~ Mark Lukas ~ Sarah Lukas ~ Sarah Wisecup***

The Dick and Sally McFarland Endowment Fund Scholarship is administered by First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston. Dick was raised on family farm in the Hoopeston area, graduated from the University of Illinois, and pursued his dreams in the food industry as president of McFarland Foods Corporation. Dick (died in 2017) and his wife Sally (died in 2003) have provided a generous endowment to support youth programs. Both had a deep faith in God and the Presbyterian Church, a love for their hometown, and a heartfelt desire to advocate for the well-being of children and youth. The scholarship encourages students to pursue their dreams through any area of study.

**Kris and Rob McMasters Scholarship - \$1,250**

***Sponsored by: Kris and Ron McMasters***

***Recipients: Ethan Edwards ~ Riley Walker***

The Kris and Rob McMasters Scholarship was established to recognize Kris' educational start at DACC. After attending DACC and graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1976 with a perfect 5.0 GPA, Kris went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois. In 2009, she was named CEO of Clifton Gunderson (now CliftonLarsonAllen). She is the first and only woman to serve as CEO among the nation's top 25 CPA firms. She was also named DACC's Distinguished Alumnus in 2009. Kris and Rob established this scholarship to encourage students to earn their accounting degree.

**Senator Tom Merritt Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

***Sponsored by: Senator Tom Merritt Endowment Fund***

***Recipient: Elijah O'Brien***

The Senator Tom Merritt Memorial Scholarship is given by the Merritt family in memory of Illinois State Senator Tom Merritt.

**Mervis Family Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000**

***Sponsored by: Mervis Industries, Mervis Family Foundation and Lou and Sybil Mervis***

***Recipients: Ethan Branch ~ Megan Brown ~ Andrew Davis ~ Lindsey Franz ~ Landon Frazier ~ Ethan Hickman ~ Jericho Maniquis ~ Ashlynn McPeak ~ Parker Stonecipher ~ Katherine Thompson***

The Mervis Family Endowed Scholarship is given through the generosity of the Mervis Family Foundation, Mervis Industries, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mervis. Lou and Sybil Mervis have provided exceptional gifts of leadership and expertise to the Danville area community for many years. These awards are given to students attending Danville Area Community College who have followed the example set by the Mervis's in showing community leadership through volunteerism.



**Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Thomas (Tuck) and Marsha Meyer*

*Recipients: Tabatha Avalos ~ Noah Gomez*

Mark Meyer was a counselor with the Danville Dept. of Rehabilitation for over 30 years. He loved life, loved his family and always had a positive outlook. Established by Thomas (Tuck) Meyer and his wife, Marsha, with supporting contributions from friends, the Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship provides resources to students in the fields of Social Sciences, Conservation, or Agriculture.

**Charlie Middlemas Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Jim and Linda Anderson*

*Recipient: Chloe Grites*

Established by James and Linda Anderson in memory of Linda's father, Charlie Middlemas, the Charlie Middlemas Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who is a graduate of the Georgetown-Ridge Farm school district, or a GED student who has previously attended Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Preference is given to a student enrolled in a vocational trade program at DACC.

**Robert Mihm Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Marilyn Mihm*

*Recipient: Cade Cummins*

The Robert Mihm Memorial Scholarship was established in his loving memory by his wife, Marilyn. Robert was a partner of Clifton Gunderson and was an accountant for 40 years in the Danville area. He was very proud of his profession and had very high standards. He would have been proud to help a student achieve their degree in accounting and set them on the pathway of a great profession.

**Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mary Miller Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Trent Maxwell*

The Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Miss Mary Miller, the first President of Danville Area Community College. Miss Mary Miller was a woman of unique talent and vision. She turned university over-crowding into educational opportunities for an entire community. She looked at post-Civil War-era buildings and saw a thriving college campus. She looked at young people with dreams who lacked dollars and older people with drive who lacked skills and saw college graduates achieving personal and professional success, contributing to the success of their community. Following Mary Miller's vision, the Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduating DACC student that is continuing his/her education to achieve a four-year degree. The recipient must have a 3.5 to 4.0 GPA, show potential for leadership, display good citizenship, be loyal to American ideals, be considerate, demonstrate a need to get along with others and have a desire to succeed.

**Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: DACC Board of Trustees*

*Recipients: Karlie Adams*

The DACC Board of Trustees Scholarship has been named the Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service Scholarship to honor and recognize Vickie's 23 years of service to the DACC Board of Trustees. Vickie Miller was first elected to the Board of Trustees in 1991 and was selected to serve as Chair in 2001, a position she held until 2013. Vickie retired from the Board of Trustees in July due to health concerns. Vickie received many awards during her tenure including the Regional Trustee Leadership Award from the Association of Community College Trustees in October 2013. Vickie Miller is an advocate not only for DACC but for all community colleges.

**Minority Scholarship – Tuition**

*Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Foundation*

*Recipients: Selena Gannon*

The Minority Scholarship Program provides tuition scholarships to minority students who show a continuing motivation in achieving an Associate's Degree.

**Mitry Family Scholarship – \$1,000/\$4,000**

*Sponsored by: Mitry Family*

*Recipient: Adrianna Beasley ~ Ashley Darnell*

The Mitry Family Scholarship is provided by Dr. Mitry and Patricia Madden for a DACC student pursuing a degree in Nursing.

**Jack and Gail Morrison Scholarship – \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison*

*Recipient: Madison Nosler*

Jack and Gail Morrison started this scholarship at DACC because they want to help others reach their goal of attending college and obtaining a college degree or certificate. DACC is near and dear to their hearts and has definitely made a positive impact on their lives. Jack was a graduate of DJC and was the first in his family to obtain a college degree. Gail retired from DACC as the Chief Financial Officer after 25 years of service.

**John Cole Morton Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500**

*Sponsored by: The Family of John Cole Morton*

*Recipient: Ethan Hickman*

The John Cole Morton Memorial Scholarship is provided through the generosity of the family of John Cole Morton, a former member of the DACC Board of Trustees.

**Muirhead Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Muirhead Family*

*Recipients: Jessica Goulding ~ Adison Kinney ~ Brandon Moulton ~ Kiley Weidenburner*

Bob and Barbara Muirhead have supported DACC through apprenticeships and work-study positions at their family business, Holmes Brothers, since the 1960s. The connections formed through the work-study program led them to establish the Muirhead Family Scholarship.

**Stephen and Cindy Nacco Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Stephen and Cindy Nacco*

*Recipient: Selena Caballero*

Stephen and Cindy Nacco established the Stephen and Cindy Nacco Scholarship to give financial assistants to students in order to further their education at Danville Area Community College.

**Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington*

*Recipient: Lucy Pursley*

The Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington Scholarship was established for a female pre-dental student.

**Molly A. Nicholson Excellence in Nursing Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Molly's Family*

*Recipient: Amber Atkinson ~ Isabelle Snapp*

The Molly A. Nicholson Excellence in Nursing scholarship was established in memory of Molly, who was, in all things, a nurse. Her career was marked by willingly stepping into the lives of others and serving with faith, skill, dignity, and sincere compassion. Molly touched many lives and worked tirelessly to maintain and elevate the professional standards of nursing. For 35 years, Molly was an integral part of hospital nursing in Danville and Urbana, from staff nurse to administrative leadership. Prior to her death in 2020, she served as the Chief Nursing Officer at both OSF Sacred Heart (Danville) and OSF Heart of Mary (Urbana) Medical Centers. A determined learner, Molly continued her education beyond a Bachelor of Nursing, receiving two master's degrees and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice. This scholarship is one of the many ways her family honors her love of nursing, her commitment to patients and staff, and her dedication to the community. Molly's family hopes this scholarship will aid and inspire students to further and reach for their own lifelong nursing and professional goals.

**John A. (Jack) Nordheden Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Holly Nordheden*

*Recipient: Tina Divan*

Jack Nordheden began his college studies as a Mathematics major, only to be discouraged by the foreign language requirement. So he changed his major to accounting and never looked back, completing his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy in 1976 and Juris Doctor in 1979 from the University of Illinois. The John A. (Jack) Nordheden Scholarship was established by his family in memory of Jack, the husband, brother, and CPA, who made a difference in people's lives ... and not just when dealing with convoluted tax problems and the IRS.

**Ron and Mary Norenberg Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Ron and Mary Norenberg*

*Recipient: Megan Bertram*

Ron and Mary Norenberg are passionate about Danville Area Community College and providing educational opportunities for our students. Mary served on the DACC Foundation Board for nine years and was President from 2014-2016. Mary and Ron recognized that financial support is essential to educational success. They established the Ron and Mary Norenberg Scholarship for a graduate of Hoopeston Area High School where Ron grew up.

**Oakwood High School Community Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Oakwood High School*

*Recipient: Jacob Spear*

The Oakwood High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Oakwood school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

**Old National Bank Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Old National Bank*

*Recipient: Penni Saul ~ Linda Zhong*

At Old National Bank, strengthening communities is the cornerstone of their identity and their mission as a community bank. To Old National Bank, community banking not only means working hard to be their clients' bank for life, it means investing in vital community causes and empowering their associates to do the same. The Old National Bank Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to this community.

**O'Rourke Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Judge John P. and the late Jan O'Rourke*

*Recipient: Laura Duncan*

Established by Judge John O'Rourke and his wife, Jan, the O'Rourke Family Scholarship is given to an academically-talented graduate of Schlarman High School. Judge O'Rourke, a graduate of Schlarman High School, served 12 years on the DACC Board of Trustees.

**O'Shaughnessy / Prince Community Service Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Ryan and Cristin O'Shaughnessy*

*Recipient: Hunter Howe*

Ryan O'Shaughnessy and Cristin Prince recognize the value of being actively involved in the community where they live and work. Through their scholarship, they hope to reward those students who volunteer at school and in the community and encourage others to get involved as well.

**Bill and Lucy Owens Scholarship - \$200**

*Sponsored by: Family of Bill and Lucy Owens*

*Recipient: Ashlynn Davis*

Bill Owens and Lucy Cook Owens grew up during the Great Depression. They each left school in the 8th grade in order to take jobs and help support their families. Despite their lack of formal education, they believed in the power of education to change lives. They are the grandparents of Lara Conklin, DACC Marketing Director. The Bill and Lucy Owens Scholarship honors their memory and the strength of their convictions.

**Vic and Pat Pate Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Professor Rich Pate*

*Recipient: Kylie Sherer*

The Vic and Pat Pate Scholarship was established by Rich Pate, a Schlarman High School graduate and history professor at Danville Area Community College in honor of his parents.

**Fred Payne Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Anneliese Payne, Family and Friends of Fred Payne*

*Recipient: Gabriel Woods*

This scholarship was established in memory of Fred Payne, an Electronics faculty member at DACC. This award is given annually to a student enrolled in a technology curriculum at DACC.

**Frances Pearson-Meeks/Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Delta Kappa Gamma*

*Recipient: Whisper Brown*

Frances Pearson-Meeks was born in 1870 and was one of the first women in Danville to attend college. A leading Danville educator, Frances was devoted to learning and social betterment her entire life. The Frances Pearson-Meeks/Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship is a testament to her commitment to education. It is awarded to a female student enrolled in the field of Education.

**Nan Perry Scholarship - \$600**

*Sponsored by: Nan Perry*

*Recipient: Alexis Lewis*

Nan Perry has been a strong supporter of higher education and student advancement. Her many community service and volunteer endeavors include serving 9 years on the DACC Foundation Board. The Nan Perry Scholarship is one more example of her support of education and this community.

**Elaine Peterson Endowment Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family of Harry and Elaine Peterson Ms. Dee Britton, Liane Peterson and Pam Peterson Jewell*

*Recipient: Lindsey Franz*

The Elaine Peterson Endowment Scholarship, was established by Harry Peterson in memory of his wife. It is designated for a DACC student enrolled in an art curriculum.

**Casper Platt Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Casper Platt Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Abbigail Allen*

The Casper Platt Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Federal Judge Casper Platt. The recipient must be enrolled in the Liberal Arts field, with plans to earn a baccalaureate degree.

**Pleasant View Masonic Lodge AF & AM #782 Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Pleasant View Masonic Lodge #782*

*Recipients: Nicholas Cannon ~ Blake Watt*

The Pleasant View Masonic Lodge #782 AF & AM is a Masonic Lodge that takes great pride in helping educate today's youth. Everyone is eligible for this scholarship, but a student with family ties to freemasonry will be given preference. This scholarship provides financial assistance for up to four years.

**Alma Pletcher Memorial Scholarship - \$300**

*Sponsored by: Alma Pletcher Memorial Fund*

*Recipients: Zoe Washkowiak ~ Hunter Way*

The Alma Pletcher Memorial Scholarship is given by the family of Alma Pletcher, former newspaper publisher, and friend of Miss Mary Miller, the first President of Danville Area Community College.

**Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah Memorial Scholarship - \$1,250**

*Sponsored by: The Prathipati Family*

*Recipient: Casey Marion ~ Hayden Smith*

The Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah Memorial Scholarship was established by the Prathipati family. Dr. Sreemannarayana Prathipati, MD and his wife, Mrs. Umadevi Prathipati, came to Danville in 1980 where he worked as a Physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital as well as other hospitals in the community. Dr. Prathipati appreciated the kind people of Danville and the surrounding communities for helping him excel in life. Dr. Prathipati, Mrs. Umadevi Prathipati and the Prathipati Families established this scholarship in memory of his parents, Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah, to provide an annual scholarship in perpetuity for the deserving people of this community.

**Alan and Susan Puzey Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Alan and Susan Puzey*

*Recipients: Mason McMasters ~ Brandon Moulton*

Alan and Susan Puzey have been life-long residents of Vermilion County. They recognize that education can change a person's life. The Alan and Susan Puzey Scholarship is their way of saying "We believe in you and your ability to achieve!"

**Lloyd and Mary Puzey Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mary E. Puzey and the Lloyd W. Puzey Trust*

*Recipients: Megan Bertram ~ Mac Hill*

The Lloyd and Mary Puzey Memorial Scholarship was established by their children. Lloyd was a life-long farmer and businessman in the Fairmount area. Mary loved being a farmer's wife. Their family wanted to preserve their love of farming by encouraging a student in the agriculture or business field.

**RE/MAX Ultimate Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Auston and Mary Surprenant*

*Recipient: Tina Divan*

The RE/MAX Ultimate Scholarship was created to assist a student who is pursuing a career in business and entrepreneurship. Auston and Mary Surprenant believe that success in business also stems from community involvement. This scholarship was designed to help inspire future business leaders to also become community leaders through involvement and a genuine desire to help.

**Lew Reitemeier Scholarship for the Sciences - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mimi Reitemeier*

*Recipients: Tara Kaeb*

Lew Reitemeier was an innovator, an educator and a community volunteer. He earned a Bachelor's and Master's in Chemical Engineering and was awarded 3 patents for various chemical processes. He also taught chemistry and physical science at DACC and served on the DACC Foundation Board. Even in retirement, Lew felt the need to contribute to society. When Lew passed away in 2015, his wife Mimi and their sons established the Lew Reitemeier Scholarship for Sciences to honor his commitment to this community and to academic achievement.

**George and Joan Richards Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: George and Joan Richards*

*Recipients: Karsyn Coon ~ Jericho Maniquis*

George and Joan Richards have been strong advocates for Danville Area Community College and the opportunities it can provide. George served on the DACC Board of Trustees for 23 years and was Chairman for 17 years. He also served on the DACC Foundation Board. In 2016, George was named DACC Foundation Director Emeritus. Joan served on the Foundation Board for 9 years and was President from 2010-2012. They established the George and Joan Richards Scholarship because they recognize that financial support is a key element in helping students be successful. They lead by example as they generously give of both their personal and financial resources.

**Gary and Phyllis Rogers Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Phyllis Rogers*

*Recipients: Samantha-Jo Kelsch ~ Suzet Sermersheim ~ Kylie Sherer ~ Parker Stonecipher*

Gary and Phyllis Rogers were educators in the Danville District for many years. Gary also taught business classes part-time at Danville Area Community College. They both received the "Those Who Excel Award" from the State Board of Education which recognizes educators who have made an enormous difference in the lives of students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators. The Gary and Phyllis Rogers Scholarship continues their legacy of making a difference in students' lives.

**Rokosch Family Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Rokosch Family*

*Recipient: Jeremiah Cooper ~ Morgan Miller*

The Rokosch Family Scholarship is established for a resident of Vermilion County, IL maintaining a minimum B average. The Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.



**Rossville-Alvin School District Community Scholarship - \$350**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Rossville-Alvin School District*

*Recipient: Hunter Howe*

The Rossville-Alvin School District Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Rossville-Alvin school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

**Marilyn Satterwhite Endowed Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Marilyn Satterwhite*

*Recipient: Christopher Mann*

Marilyn Weinard Satterwhite was born and raised on a farm near Rossville, attended Rossville schools for 12 years, and became a business teacher after graduating from EIU. Marilyn founded the DJC Business Division when DJC was still housed at Danville High School. She served as the first chairperson of the Business Division and started teaching full-time for DJC in 1965—the year the college moved to this campus. She retired from full-time in 2002 after 37 years of service and to this day remains an active advocate for the college. In 2013 Marilyn was honored as a DJC Founder. The Marilyn Satterwhite Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed at least one semester at DACC studying in the field of Office Systems, Agri-business, or Agriculture.

**Schlecht Family Foundation GRIT Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Schlecht Family Foundation*

*Recipient: Amber Atkinson ~ Tabatha Avalos ~ Chelsea Chesser ~ Christina Hill ~ Stefany Roberts ~ Sydney Scholz*

The Schlecht Family Foundation GRIT scholarship was established to support students who have demonstrated perseverance and passion as they overcome obstacles to pursue an education at DACC.

**L. Eugene Schlecht Memorial Scholarship - \$2,250**

*Sponsored by: Family of L. Eugene Schlecht*

*Recipient: Megan Brown*

The L. Eugene Schlecht Memorial Scholarship was established by the Schlecht family in honor of their brother, Louis Eugene Schlecht, a graduate of Rossville High School. This award is given to a graduate from the Rossville-Alvin Unit School District who plans to attend Danville Area Community College. The recipient must exhibit the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and academic potential.

**Mark and Rebecca Schlecht Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Mark and Rebecca Schlecht*

*Recipients: Conley Bateman ~ Kylie Sherer*

The Mark and Rebecca Schlecht Scholarship demonstrates the Schlecht family's continued commitment to Schlarman and to higher education. This scholarship is given on behalf of Mark and Becky Schlecht and their three children, Sarah, Stephen and David Schlecht, who are Schlarman graduates.

**Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Richard and Mary Schlecht*

*Recipient: Montana Reitsma ~ Skylar Smith ~ Parker Stonecipher*

Richard and Mary Schlecht believed the opportunity to learn never ends and that education opens the door to many possibilities. They established the Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship for a graduate from Rossville, Hoopeston or Bismarck-Henning High Schools with a focus on academic achievement, leadership and determination to succeed. The passion for learning that Richard and Mary shared lives on through their scholarship recipients.

**Maurine Sell Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Early Childhood Program*

*Recipient: Debra Cummings*

The Maurine Sell Scholarship was established to honor Maurine's commitment to early childhood education. Maurine retired in 1994 after teaching for 26 years at DACC. This scholarship provides resources to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Services Program.

**Sentry Roofing, Inc Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mr. Gene Fowler*

*Recipient: Chelsea Chesser ~ Marissa Rush ~ Sarah Story ~ Coleen Wakeland ~ Amanda Welker*

The Sentry Roofing, Inc. Scholarship will be awarded to students studying Vocational Trades (1st preference) or General Studies. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and a desire to succeed. Recipients must maintain a minimum B average and be enrolled full-time. Five scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000.00 per student per year and may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss*

*Recipient: Griffin Winkler*

Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss have long been supporters of DACC and this community. Dr. Serfoss, a Doctor of Optometry for over 30 years, has served on the DACC Board of Trustees since 2007. Susie worked for a local realtor for many years and is a community volunteer. The Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss Scholarship exemplifies their commitment to DACC and this community. This scholarship is given to a non-traditional nursing student.

**Shane Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: John and Susan Shane*

*Recipient: Adrianna Beasley*

The Shane Family Scholarship was established by John and Sue Shane because of their belief in education. John served on the DACC Foundation Board for 18 years and was named as Director Emeritus in 2015. Sue was a elementary education teacher for many years. Preference is given to a past student of Garfield Elementary School where Sue taught.

**Karol Sue Shoemate Scholarship - \$200 / \$800**

*Sponsored by: Marla Jarmer*

*Recipients: Madison Nosler ~ Ryleigh Wardall*

The Karol Sue Shoemate Scholarship is established for a resident of Illinois majoring in Writing, English, Visual Arts or Humanities. The recipient must maintain a minimum B average. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Eric and Lesley Shore Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Eric and Lesley Shore*

*Recipients: Rachel Cyphers*

Eric and Lesley Shore, founders of Shore Wealth Management, have a motto that drives their business operation, "Your Goals Are Our Focus." They have expanded that focus to help DACC students achieve their educational goals through the Eric and Lesley Shore Scholarship. Each year, they are awarding three scholarships; one to a Hoopston Area High School graduate where Eric attended, one to an Oakwood High School graduate where Lesley attended and one to a Danville High School graduate where their children, Dean and Tess, attended.

**Bobby Short Scholarship - \$1,200**

*Sponsored by: Bobby Short Estate*

*Recipients: Abigail Brandenburg ~ Tania Grant ~ Kerri Hayward*

The Bobby Short Scholarship is given to students pursuing a four year degree in Liberal Arts and beginning their education at Danville Area Community College. Preference is given to students who attended Garfield Elementary School. Secondary preference is given to students who attended any other Danville elementary school. Bobby Short was an exemplary entertainer, a strong supporter of education, and a kind and creative person. The legacy of his benevolence will live on through scholarship recipients – past, present, and future. He is missed by all whose lives he touched.

**Bobo Smalls Jr. Scholarship - \$400**

*Sponsored by: Mike Marron*

*Recipient: Rachel Miller*

The Bobo Smalls Jr. Scholarship is established for a minority student in any area of study. The recipient must have and maintain a minimum C average. Funds may be used for tuition, fees and books.

**Dorothea Fredrickson Smith Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dorothea Fredrickson Smith*

*Recipients: Dirk Bruyn*

Several years ago, Dorothea Fredrickson Smith started the Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship at DACC in honor of her parents. She enjoyed selecting her scholarship recipients so much that she decided to start a scholarship under her own name. Dorothea is an advocate for higher education. She attended college at a time when most people, especially women, did not seek out a college degree. She is also very supportive of community colleges and the education to work skills it provides.

**Elmer and Wilma Smith Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Elmer and Wilma Smith*

*Recipient: Cecilia Perez*

The Elmer and Wilma Smith Memorial Scholarship was originally established by Wilma Smith, DACC graduate in honor of her husband, founding member of the DACC Board of Trustees. The award is now given in memory of Elmer and Wilma Smith by their family.

**Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Harlan Smith*

*Recipient: Joshua Morgan*

The Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Harlan Smith. Mr. Harlan E. Smith prided himself on being a lifelong learner taking classes at Danville Area Community College after his retirement in his mid-80s. Mr. Smith shared his wishes that the DACC Foundation be remembered in his estate. The Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory so that many others will be able to continue their education as well.

**Judith L. Smith Scholarship for Education Scholarship - \$200**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Judith L. Smith*

*Recipient: Samantha-Jo Kelsch ~ Parker Stonecipher*

The Judith L. Smith Scholarship for Education was established in Judith's memory by her family. Judith taught in the Danville school district and believed that education opens the doors to many opportunities. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Education with preference given to those focusing on math or science.

**Sparky Songer Memorial – Danville Rotary Club Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Danville Rotary Club #188*

*Recipients: Elijah O'Brien ~ Tracy White*

The Sparky Songer Memorial – Danville Rotary Scholarship was established by the Danville Rotary from proceeds from the annual Rotary Memorial Way flag sales. Sparky was a WWII Veteran, a Korean War veteran and a Vietnam War veteran. For his service, he was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. Sparky served as coordinator of Veterans Affairs at DACC from 1979 to 1994. He spearheaded the effort to establish the Vermilion County War Museum and volunteered countless hours there. This scholarship recognizes his service to the United States and to area veterans.

**STAR for Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship - \$300**

*Sponsored by: STAR Uniforms*

*Recipient: Alexia Fellers*

The STAR for Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship was established by Mr. Joe Talkington as a way to give back to the communities where his business, STAR Uniforms operates. This scholarship is awarded to a DACC student in a medically-related field.

**State Line Farm Ag Scholarship – \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: State Line Farms*

*Recipient: Klaytin Hunsinger*

State Line Farms, is a family-owned, fourth generation farming operation. They are committed to giving back to the local communities where they live and work. They established the State Line Farms Ag Scholarship to assist a deserving agriculture student at Danville Area Community College.

**Steel Grip, Inc. Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Steel Grip, Inc.*

*Recipients: April Davis ~ Mariah Davis ~ Paige Hensley ~ Klaytin Hunsinger ~ Breanna Martin ~ Ella Wolfe*

Steel Grip is committed to manufacturing high quality, personal protective equipment. They are also dedicated to the communities where they operate. The Steel Grip, Inc. Scholarship is awarded to a DACC student with preference given to a Steel Grip employee or their dependents.

**Stover Family Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Stover Family*

*Recipient: Samantha-Jo Kelsch*

The Stover Family Scholarship is given by members of Barbara Stover's family. Barb was a communications instructor at DACC for 19 years. It is awarded to a student in a baccalaureate program majoring in education.

**Frank and Sylvia Switzer Scholarship - \$2,500/semester**

*Sponsored by: Frank and Sylvia Switzer*

*Recipients: Cullen Boyd ~ Dyani Boyer ~ Brittany Bradford ~ Kayla Burks ~ Ariana Card ~ Caleb Garfield ~ Travis Goodner ~ Phillip Howie ~ Jody Lambert ~ Halie Martinez ~ Jacob Maskel ~ Amanda Strawser ~ Mikayla Williams*

Frank and Sylvia Switzer recognize the importance of financial assistance in a student's ability to achieve his/her educational goals. They generously established the Frank and Sylvia Switzer scholarship so that students could worry less about how to pay for college and focus more attention on their academics. Unfortunately, Frank passed away in 2012, but he was so pleased to leave this legacy for a DACC student.

**Drs. L. W. and M. J. Tanner Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Drs. L. W. and M. J. Tanner*

*Recipients: Katelyn Hanson ~ Jacob Pickett ~ Kylie Sherer ~ Trenton Spicer*

The Vermilion County area was blessed to have been served by two extremely dedicated, much beloved physicians--Dr. Lewis William Tanner, Family Physician with an emphasis on Obstetrics and General Surgery, and Dr. Megan James Tanner, Pediatrician. These two doctors served the community not only in a professional capacity but as civic leaders as well. In 1998, the Tanners established the Drs. L.W. and M. J. Tanner Scholarship fund to attract academically-talented students to DACC who are planning to earn a baccalaureate degree.

**Marla Thoma Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Jac and Debbie Tilney and Brad and Lisa Tucker*

*Recipient: Jackson Powell*

The Marla Thoma Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her children, Lisa Tucker and John Tilney whom she inspired to be the first-ever college graduates in the family. Marla Thoma was a licensed practical nurse working in private practice and later in manufacturing. Using her experience with on-the-job injuries and her insight into employee relations, Marla became one of the first women in the field of human resource development and management. She ultimately established the HR Consulting Company serving clients nationwide. Marla was a strong supporter of education, especially for women. The scholarship is for student in Healthcare, Engineering or Agriculture.

**Charles L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Charles L. Thompson Memorial Fund*

*Recipient: Velijko Culibrk*

This scholarship was established by family and friends of Charles Thompson. Charles served as Director of Counseling at DACC for 15 years. The Charles L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship is given to a full-time student attending Danville Area Community College enrolled in the Office Systems, Business, or Information Systems programs.

**Norma Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Friends and family of Norma Thompson*

*Recipients: Mariah Davis ~ Marissa Rush*

Norma Thompson spent 36 years as a nurse. During her 20 years as nursing supervisor at St. Elizabeth Hospital working in OB Labor and Delivery, she was essential in advocating and instructing Expectant Parenting and Lamaze Classes and setting up the area's first Birthing Room. This scholarship, for a student accepted into DACC's nursing program, commemorates Norma's dedication and commitment to nursing and her patients.

**Barbara A. Todd Scholarship - \$600**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Barb Todd*

*Recipient: Hayden Smith*

The Barbara A. Todd Scholarship was established by colleagues and friends of Barb in recognition of her commitment and dedication to DACC. Barbara Todd began teaching full-time as a Danville Junior College instructor in 1967 and promptly founded the Women's Recreation Association, the College's first athletic program for women. Barb's role in the development of the College and women's athletics was recognized at the 2011 Founders' Day event. She was also inducted into the DACC Athletic Hall of Fame. Barb officially retired in 1994, but continued to work in the DACC Fitness Center as a part-time staff member for seven years and then as the Fitness Center Co-Director for 14 years, retiring in 2015 after 48 years with DACC.

**Dr. James and Marilyn Tucker Scholarship - \$800**

*Sponsored by: Dr. James and Mrs. Marilyn Tucker*

*Recipient: Karsyn Coon ~ Elena Harris*

The Dr. James and Marilyn Tucker Scholarship is given through the generosity of Dr. James Tucker and his wife, Marilyn. Dr. Tucker served as a DACC Trustee for over 4 years until he passed away in 2009. Marilyn has served on the DACC Foundation Board since 2014. The Tuckers' passion for Danville Area Community College continues through the students whose lives are touched by this scholarship.

**M. Jeannine Tucker Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Dr. James Tucker and Family and Friends of Jeannine Tucker*

*Recipient: Grace Ward*

Jeannine Tucker wanted to have a positive influence on the shape and direction of higher education in her community. The M. Jeannine Tucker Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of M. Jeannine Tucker to honor her service to Danville Area Community College on the Board of Trustees. This scholarship helps her vision become a reality. Preference is given to students enrolled in either the Agriculture or Horticulture program at DACC.

**Marilyn Tucker Helping Hand Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mrs. Marilyn Tucker*

*Recipient: Sarah Wisecup*

The Helping Hand Scholarship was established by Marilyn Tucker. Marilyn understands the challenges that single mothers face when trying to balance raising a family, work and daily life. She wanted to help another single mother who is trying to fulfill their educational dreams.

**Turfgrass Alumni and Friends Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: DACC Turfgrass Alumni and Friends*

*Recipient: Lukas Ball*

The Turfgrass Alumni and Friends Scholarship was established for students enrolled in Landscape Horticulture with preference given to a student focusing on Golf Course Management. Student must be a full-time returning DACC student with a minimum of a B average. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Larry F. Turner Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Judy and Zachary Turner*

*Recipient: Tracy White*

The Larry F. Turner Scholarships was established to honor Larry F. Turner, a 23-year veteran of the United States Navy. He was blessed to have veteran help to complete his undergraduate education, and it would be his wish that other veterans could use this scholarship to advance their academic careers. He understood clearly that education guides the future, and the veteran should become the future through their education.

**Judy K. Turner Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Judy Turner*

*Recipient: Makynzie Miller*

The Judy K. Turner Scholarships was established to honor Judy K. Turner, an area high school teacher teaching at Schlarman High School for many years and later taught at the Oakwood High School as well as teaching part-time at DACC, reaching her 50 year teaching goal. This scholarship was established to a student pursuing a teaching degree in English or any curriculum.

**Vermilion County Handicap Association Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Vermilion County Handicap Association*

*Recipient: Laura Duncan*

The Vermilion County Handicap Association is a non-profit organization that serves the handicapped in a variety of ways but primarily through building ramps in the Vermilion county area. Through their fundraising efforts, they established this scholarship with preference being given to a student pursuing a degree in Special Education. Secondary preference is given to a student in a medical field.



**Vermilion County Health Improvement Association Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Vermilion County Health Improvement Association*

*Recipient: Taylor Myers*

The Vermilion County Health Improvement Association Scholarship is given to a student in a Health or Allied Health curriculum.

**Vermilion County Labor Club Scholarship - \$500 / \$1,500**

*Sponsored by: Vermilion County Labor Club and Danville Building and Construction Trades*

*Recipients: Hayley Mascari ~ Trenton Spicer*

The Vermilion County Labor Club Scholarship is given by the Vermilion County Labor Club and the Danville Building and Construction Trades to a local union member, their spouse or child who is pursuing an associate degree at Danville Area Community College.

**Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Vermilion County Republican Women's Club*

*Recipient: Madisyn Lile*

The Vermilion County Republican Women's Club objective is to develop and exercise political education and support women in the Republican Party. The Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Scholarship furthers these objectives by providing financial support to a female student studying Pre-law, Government, Political Science or Secondary Education with plans to teach high school government courses. The recipient must be a Vermilion County resident and a registered voter.

**Vermilion Manor Foundation Scholarship - \$1,255**

*Sponsored by: Vermilion Manor Foundation*

*Recipient: Tammy Moore*

The Vermilion Manor Foundation was originally established to support the Vermilion Manor Nursing Home. After the sale of the nursing home, members of the Vermilion Manor Foundation decided to create a scholarship to help with CNA education.

**Village of Tilton Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Village of Tilton*

*Recipient: Chloe Grites ~ Jennifer Wright*

The Village of Tilton Scholarship is established for a resident of Tilton. If no applicants 2nd preference is a resident of Danville Township and 3rd preference is Vermilion County IL

**Vocational Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Friends of Education*

*Recipients: Chelsea Connor ~ Kimberly Youhas*

The Vocational Scholarship has been established by Friends of Education. Any student studying a Vocational Trades (Automotive Tech, Electronics, HIT, HVAC, Industrial Maintenance., Manufacturing Engineering, Nursing, Rad Tech, Sonography, Echo, Tractor/Trailer, Welding, Wind Tech)

**Wabash Valley Steam and Gas Club Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Wabash Valley Steam and Gas Club*

*Recipient: Rachel Cyphers*

The purpose of the Wabash Valley Steam and Gas Club is to preserve and exhibit antique steam, gas engines, tractors and farm machinery and promote the interest of these antiques and early farm life to others. The Wabash Valley Steam and Gas Club Scholarship is presented to a student pursuing a degree in Agriculture or Agri-Business.

**Robert E. Wagner Estate Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Robert E. Wagner Estate*

*Recipients: Ashlee LaGrand ~ Beth Price*

Lifelong Danville resident Robert E. Wagner might have led a simple life, but the impact of his estate gift to Danville Area Community College will be felt by many for years to come. He served in the U.S. Army as a waist gunner on a B24 bomber with the 14th and 7th Air Forces in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. During his service, he was involved in the China Air Offensive, Japan Campaign. He was awarded two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal and Good Conduct Medal. After serving his country, Mr. Wagner returned to Danville and worked in manufacturing. This scholarship, for either a veteran or a student in a manufacturing curriculum, reflects Mr. Wagner's commitment and dedication to hard work and service.

**Scott and Tracy Wahlfeldt Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Scott and Tracy Wahlfeldt*

*Recipients: Antonio Carrion*

Scott and Tracy established their scholarship because they have been blessed by the support they received from their families while attending school. Because of this support, they were able to achieve their educational and career aspirations. This scholarship is their way of paying back the generosity they received. Scott and Tracy hope that someday their scholarship recipient will help another student with their educational goals.

**Walker Ag Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Walker Ag Group*

*Recipient: Christopher Mann*

The Walker Ag Scholarship is generously provided by the Walker family. The Walker's support education and recognize the impact it has on a person's life. They also know that financial support is critical as students work to achieve their dream of higher education. The recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a degree in an Ag-related field.

**Linda Davis Ward and Sheila Ward Collins Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Gary Ward, Megan and Russel Ward*

*Recipient: Abigail Belko*

Linda Davis Ward' and Sheila Ward Collins' lives were cut too short by cancer. The quality of their life was greatly enhanced because of the wonderful care they received from their nurses while they valiantly battled this disease. Their families were also comforted by the knowledge that their loved ones were being thoughtfully cared for. This scholarship was established by their family members for a student who has been accepted into the DACC Nursing program.

**Watchfire Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. David Wood*

*Recipient: Ryan Bostwick ~ Gabriel Woods*

David and Sandi Wood recognized the growing need for engineers in the workplace. They established the Watchfire Scholarship to encourage students in the field of Engineering with the hopes that they will come back to the area and utilize their educational skills in Vermilion County.

**John and Judy Weaver Scholarship - \$1,500**

*Sponsored by: John and Judy Weaver*

*Recipients: Brecken Craig ~ Bailey Hannon ~ Christopher Mann ~ Kiley Weidenburner*

John and Judy Weaver have lived in the Indianola area most of their lives. John worked for the Danville Public Building Commission for 42 years and served as its Director. Judy worked for the Department of Natural Resources at Kickapoo State Park for 31 years. They are awarding two scholarships: One for a student in agriculture because of their family ties to the farming community; and one for a student in a healthcare-related field because of their granddaughter who attended DACC's Rad Tech program and received an excellent education and work skills.

**A. L. Webster Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: A. L. Webster Foundation*

*Recipients: Agnes Broughton*

The A.L. Webster Foundation has had a long tradition of providing and promoting programs which meet the healthcare needs of people in the Danville area. The A. L. Webster Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in a health-related area of study.

**Chief Scott Weidig Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Lynch Area Fire Protection District & Family of Scott Weidig*

*Recipient: Mark Lukas*

The Chief Scott Weidig Memorial Scholarship was established for students in the following areas of study in order of preference: Fire Science / EMT, Health Sciences and Criminal Justice. The scholarship can be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Cody Alan Wilson Scholarship - Varies**

*Sponsored by: Alan and Stephanie Wilson*

*Recipients: Jose Don Juan ~ Caleb Garfield ~ Caleb Lavender ~ Hannah Lunger*

Cody Alan Wilson joined the Army National Guard when he was 17 because he felt called to serve. He attained the rank of sergeant in Alpha Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry. He served his country proudly in Afghanistan from 2004-2005. He then returned to combat in Iraq in 2008. In 2015, Cody was looking forward to spending more time with his daughter, Marli Jo and his fiancée, Rachel and going to college. All that changed in a freak accident that took Cody's life. Cody's father, Alan and his wife Stephanie, along with their good friends David and Jennifer Wesner decided to host a unique golf scramble to honor Cody's sense of humor and service to others. The proceeds of the Cody Alan Wilson Golf Outing provide funds to an American Legion Post #210 baseball player and/or Cross Country runner attending Danville Area Community College

**Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship - \$500**

*Sponsored by: Lois Wise*

*Recipients: Naomi Dolan ~ Izabel Juarez ~ Jenna Kinney ~ Leah McCarter ~ Aleysia Miles ~ Carlie Thompson*

Ms. Lois Wise established the Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship because she is a strong supporter of higher education and longtime supporter of DACC. Lois currently serves on the DACC Foundation Board and many other Community Boards. The Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship is established for a resident of DACC District 507. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

**Witzel Family Scholarship - \$250**

*Sponsored by: Don and Deanna Witzel*

*Recipients: Jeremiah Cooper ~ Gage Hopkins ~ Cadence Keleminic ~ Madeline Woods*

The Witzel Family Scholarship was established by Don and Deanna Witzel. Don and Deanna own all five Vermilion County McDonald's and Deanna serves on the DACC Foundation Board. Don and Deanna's commitment to education, this community and their employees is evidenced through their many generous gifts to area initiatives. While McDonald's supports their employee's educational endeavors through the Archways to Opportunities program where employees can receive up to \$3,000 in tuition assistance, Don and Deanna decided to establish their own scholarship for an employee of one of the Vermilion County, IL McDonald's attending DACC.

**Women's Care Clinic Scholarship - \$750**

*Sponsored by: Women's Care Clinic*

*Recipients: Dezeray Schultz ~ Michelle Waites*

The Women's Care Clinic Scholarship is established to assist Bridges Program participants. First preference is to help participants needing assistance paying GED testing fees. If testing fees are being paid by other sources, the scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed their GED certificate and are continuing their education at DACC. Preference will be given to students that graduated from the Bridges Program or whose parent graduated from the Bridges Program. The scholarship will pay for GED testing fees. If testing fees are otherwise funded, the scholarship will pay for tuition, books and fees.

**Andy and Lou Ann Young Scholarship - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by: Lou Ann Young*

*Recipients: Alec Schaumburg ~ Jack Silver ~ Maclynne Steele*

Andy and Lou Ann Young were passionate about the Danville area and education. They supported the community with their time and treasures. Lou Ann was elected to the DJC Board of Trustees in 1966 and was first woman to serve on this Board. Even though they have both passed on. Andy and Lou Ann's commitment to education continues through their scholarship.

*Number of scholarships awarded: 560*

*Amount of scholarships awarded: \$703,990*

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