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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Pride, Potential and Promise” – these words describe the outstanding Kean University community of student scholars and dedicated donors. In the 2010-2011 Scholarship Handbook, you will note an expansive array of undergraduate and graduate scholarships, including many new awards offered this year.

Whether you are beginning your first year of higher education or finishing an advanced degree, the Office of Scholarship Services is here to assist you. Please see the wide variety of merit and need based scholarships available through our program.

Sincerely,



DAVE FARROKH

Director of Scholarship Services

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Kean University offers a variety of scholarships that recognize academic achievement and assist qualified undergraduate and graduate students to meet the financial requirements of attending college. This handbook outlines scholarships granted through the University's Office of Scholarship Services, along with application criteria and deadlines.

Scholarships fall into three main categories- *Freshman Merit, Distinguished Freshman, and Kean University Foundation*. Please note that each student is limited to receiving one Freshmen Merit Scholarship or Distinguished Freshmen Scholarship. Qualified students may receive Kean University Foundation Scholarships in addition to any other funding. Total awards cannot exceed the cost of attendance, which may include expenses such as tuition, fees, and room and board.

To Apply For Kean University Foundation Scholarships, see Online Information at www.keanfoundation.org.

All application materials must be submitted in hard copy format or postmarked by Monday, March 1, 2010 for the upcoming 2010-2011 academic year to:

The Office of Scholarship Services / Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue / Townsend Hall, Room 129
Union, NJ 07083 / 908. 737.3481

All students are also strongly encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which will improve their ability to receive state and federal grants and loan needed funding. An application can be completed electronically by visiting www.fafsa.ed.gov

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FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards are given based on the University's review of undergraduates' applications for admission to the University. No separate application is needed. Only recent high school graduates admitted as full-time freshmen are eligible. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study when a cumulative 3.0 GPA is maintained through continuous full-time enrollment. SAT score criteria include Critical Reading (Verbal) and Mathematics only. The Writing score is not considered in the total at this time. Equivalent ACT Composite scores may be used for scholarship consideration.

NOTE : Students may receive only one "Freshman Merit" scholarship and it may not be combined with a "Distinguished Freshman" scholarship. Recipients will be mailed official award letters.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Covers full in-state tuition and fees. Scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.90 High School GPA (unweighted) and a minimum 1400 SAT or 32 ACT.

KEAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$4,000 award given to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.80 GPA (unweighted) and minimum 1350 SAT or 30 ACT.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000 award given to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.70 GPA (unweighted) and minimum 1300 SAT or 29 ACT.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500 award given to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.50 GPA (unweighted) and minimum 1250 SAT or 28 ACT.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000 one-time additional award given to a select number of incoming freshmen at or above the Presidential Scholarship level, and who have demonstrated extraordinary extracurricular involvement.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000 award given to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.25 GPA (unweighted) and minimum 1200 SAT or 27 ACT.

DR. JAMES E. DORSEY SCHOLARSHIP

A select number of these scholarships are available to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and 1100 SAT or 24 ACT and extraordinary extracurricular achievement. Students must file the FAFSA annually to complete eligibility requirements. Awards may equal full tuition and fees minus federal and state grant aid received.

NOTE: Students admitted to the 4+4 B.S./M.D. Scholars Program are not eligible for these awards. The B.S./M.D. program is a flat rate tuition program.

FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD AMOUNT	UNWEIGHTED HS GPA/SAT MIN (CRIT. RDG. & MATH) or ACT Composite	CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL
WILLIAM LIVINGSTON	Full In-state Tuition & Fees	3.90/1400 or 32 ACT	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment
KEAN	\$4,000	3.80/1350 or 30 ACT	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment
TRUSTEE	\$3,000	3.70/1300 or 29 ACT	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment
PRESIDENTIAL	\$2,500	3.50 /1250 or 28 ACT	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment
PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE	One-Time Award \$2,000	3.50 /1250 or 28 ACT	Not Renewable
ACADEMIC MERIT	\$2,000	3.25/1200 or 27 ACT	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment
DR. JAMES E. DORSEY	Varies	3.0/1100 or 24 ACT & <i>Extracurricular achievement</i>	3.0 GPA & full-time enrollment

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DISTINGUISHED FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Freshman Scholarships are available only to recent high school graduates admitted as full-time freshmen. Applicants must complete a separate scholarship application obtained directly from either the NJCSTM office or the Office of the Dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. Note these awards are competitive and have separate applications. Also note students may only receive either the “Freshman Merit” or “Distinguished Freshman” scholarship.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MATHEMATICS (NJCSTM) SCHOLARSHIPS

Full, in-state tuition scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA (unweighted) and minimum 1100 SAT (Critical Reading & Math) who matriculate into the Center’s five year, combined Bachelor/Master’s degree program in science and technology, and pursue teaching careers in science and mathematics. Students admitted into the research track of the program may receive partial funding during the professional phase of the program. NJCSTM scholarships may be renewable for up to five years in accordance with program requirements.

FOR PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, CALL 908.737.3420 OR SEND AN E-MAIL TO NJCSTME@KEAN.EDU.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

A select number of full tuition scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen with a minimum 3.0 unweighted high school GPA who pursue undergraduate degrees in design, fine arts, media & film, music or theatre. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and continuous full-time enrollment. Eligible applicants will be required to submit a College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) Scholarship Application and provide a portfolio review, audition, or assessment by CVPA faculty.

FOR A COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, CALL 908.737.4376.

DISTINGUISHED FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD AMOUNT	GPA/SAT Min <i>[Crit. Rdg. & Math]</i>	CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL
NJCSTM	Full in-state tuition	3.0/1100	3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment
COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	Full tuition	3.0/No SAT minimum	3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment

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KEAN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Kean University Foundation sponsors over 150 different named scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. All Foundation scholarships are awarded through a common application. Unless the descriptions indicate otherwise, number of awards in each category, scholarship availability and award amounts will vary. Most Foundation scholarships are granted as one-time awards. Interested students must complete the Kean University Foundation Scholarship Application.

The 2010-2011 application is available on December 1, 2009 at www.keanfoundation.org and www.kean.edu and must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Office of Scholarship Services no later than Monday, March 1, 2010.

> *Foundations scholarships are listed alphabetically within the following categories:*

ANY MAJOR

INCOMING FRESHMEN ONLY

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJORS

EDUCATION MAJORS

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJORS

NATURAL, APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAJORS

GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

ANY MAJOR

Adelante Scholarship

Awarded to students with demonstrated financial need who have participated in the Kean University Adelante program.

Patricia M. Barksdale Scholarship

Awarded to juniors and seniors residing in Newark, Roselle, Elizabeth or Linden. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and proven financial need.

Catherine A. Blewitt Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to juniors and seniors from any major. Preference given to Newark area residents.

Manny Cantor Peace Prize

Granted each year to a student, faculty or staff member who contributes to the cause of promoting international peace, mutual understanding, or inter-group harmony.

William Chaison Award for Dance Theatre Members

Awarded to outstanding members of the Kean Dance Theatre who further their dance training through participation in recognized and approved summer dance programs.

Class of 1959 Alumni Association Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates from any major with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Class of 1960 Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates from any major with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Class of 2009 Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Class of 2010 Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Uma Dharapuram Scholarship for Women's Studies

For juniors or seniors who are residents of Union County, N.J., and have a minimum 3.5 GPA. In addition to the Kean University Foundation application, students are required to submit an additional essay describing their educational interests in the area of women's studies.

Bill Dioguardi Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to sophomore, junior, or senior male students. Eligible students must have a 3.0 GPA.

Elman Family Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is designated for non-traditional age students. Internships may also be possible for recipients majoring in Education, Psychology, and Occupational Therapy.

EPIC Endowed Scholarship

Given to freshman or sophomore candidates who entered Kean through the Entry Program into College (EPIC). Financial need and academic achievement are determinants for consideration.

Former New Jersey State Troopers Association Scholarship

Awarded to students who are children or grandchildren of current, retired, or deceased New Jersey State Troopers. Students with 3.0 GPA will receive preference.

Agustin "Gus" Garcia '80 Leadership Scholarship

Recipients must be in a leadership position with a Kean University student organization, team or group, or in the off-campus community, and strong financial need. Latin heritage is preferred, and the student must have an affinity with Latin heritage and culture. This award is supported by the Lambda Theta Phi Foundation.

Graduate and Part-time Student Council Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to ten students for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Students must be full-time matriculated graduate students or part-time matriculated students in either undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and 9 Kean credits completed at the time of application. Preference will be given to students with financial need. Successful candidates should demonstrate strong character as student leaders through active membership in campus and community involvement.

Academic Achievement Scholarship**Andrea Abramson Memorial Scholarship****Leonard Andres Memorial Scholarship****Daniel J. Gallo Memorial Scholarship****Leo Kantrowitz Memorial Scholarship****Charles Longacre Scholarship****Esther McDevitt Memorial Scholarship****Claire Goldstein Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship**

This Alumni Association scholarship is granted to students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership, and contributions to extracurricular activities.

HACE Academic Scholarship

Awarded to part-time or full-time sophomores, juniors, or seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA preferred. Must show evidence of positive leadership and extracurricular involvement.

Harwood Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA with proven financial need. Preference given to residents of Jersey City, NJ.

Housing Authority of Plainfield Scholarship

Recipients must be incoming freshmen or transfer students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Strong preference will be given to HAP residents with at least one year of residency or to other Plainfield residents. Financial need is essential with extracurricular and community involvement preferred. Eligibility will be confirmed through HAP and an additional reference from an HAP official is suggested.

International Student Scholarship

Presented to full-time International undergraduate students with non-New Jersey residency only. Applicants must have completed two semesters at Kean at the time of the award, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

Barbara Baker Johnson M '09 Endowed Scholarship to Aid International Study

Awarded to full-time undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have been accepted to study abroad through the Kean University Study Abroad Program. Preference will be given to students with financial need.

Kean Federation of Teachers Endowed Scholarship

Granted to full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need.

Kean University Foundation Endowed and Annual Scholarships

Given to academically talented students in full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate programs with a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Kean University Transfer Merit Scholarship

This two-year scholarship is for incoming transfer students holding an associate's degree who have a minimum 3.85 GPA.

Kean University Veterans Association Scholarship

Awarded to a United States Veteran who has received an Honorable Discharge. Preference is given to a veteran who served in active duty in Afghanistan or Iraq.

Jesus Lago-Turon Scholarship

Granted to the student with the highest achievement in the Spanish-speaking section of ECO 1020 "Principles of Economics I."

Lambda Alpha Sigma Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to junior and senior members of the Kean University Lambda Alpha Sigma Honor Society. Students must be enrolled full-time and have completed a minimum of 32 credits at Kean.

Patricia Ann MacNamara Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate students who are New Jersey residents and have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Endowed and Annual Scholarships for Mature Women

For female undergraduate students aged 25 or older. Recipients must have at least 60 college credits, a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

New Horizons Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to Kean University students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are LGBT or allies of LGBT individuals or communities. Applicants do not have to be LGBT, and will be considered regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. An essay is required on a LGBT topic. If conducting research related to LGBT individuals or communities, also include a one-page synopsis of the research. Preference will be given to full-time students.

Virgil T. Nelson, Jr. Scholarship

For male undergraduates of any major with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Preference given to students with financial need.

Dr. John O'Meara Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to seniors who demonstrate humanitarian qualities in their accomplishments.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Granted to a select number of incoming transfer students who are Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members. Candidates must have a minimum 3.5 GPA with an associate's degree by May 1 of the current academic year.

Retired Faculty Endowed Scholarship

Granted to sophomores, juniors, or seniors with financial need.

Martin Rogers Alumni Association Scholarship in Human Rights

Granted to undergraduates from any human rights related program with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Fred C. Rummel Foundation Scholarship

For the student who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, trustworthiness and character through community-service or high-school activities and has proven financial need. Student must be a graduate of a Union or Essex County High School in New Jersey with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Minimum 3.0 GPA at Kean must be maintained for continuation of scholarship eligibility.

J. Eduardo Saavedra Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to program graduates of Project Adelante. Bilingual undergraduates must have a 3.5 minimum GPA to be considered.

Sigma Beta Tau Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to current members of Sigma Beta Tau Fraternity who have demonstrated academic merit and leadership qualities. Preference will be given to students with financial need.

Dr. Socarrás Scholarship

Awarded to full-time students with outstanding academic accomplishment and potential and must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Supported by the Lambda Theta Phi Foundation, this scholarship is open to any major with preference given to Spanish and history majors.

Student Organization Endowed Scholarship

Scholarships awarded to full-time undergraduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have completed a minimum of 18 credits at Kean. Preference given to students with financial need. Successful candidates should demonstrate good character and actively participate in extracurricular programs and leadership activities that benefit the Kean University community.

M. Ernest Townsend Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore who exhibits academic excellence.

Steven J. Weiss Endowed Memorial Scholarship

For freshmen, sophomores or juniors who demonstrate academic excellence, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, are involved in University community activities and exhibit leadership qualities.

Wilf Family Foundation Scholarship

Granted to 12 full-time students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

INCOMING FRESHMEN ONLY

NOTE: These scholarships are available to full-time Fall 2010 freshmen only and require a complete 2010-2011 Freshman Scholarship Application to be submitted by Monday, March 1, 2010 to the Office of Scholarship Services. Applications are available online at www.kean.edu and www.keanfoundation.org.

Ronald L. and Susan Applbaum Endowed Scholarship

Recipients must be from New Jersey with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Awarded to incoming freshmen in the upper 10th percentile of their graduating class.

Dr. Reynold E. and Mary B. Burch Endowed Scholarship

Granted to unmarried students who are recent high-school graduates and enrolled in health-related fields. Must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Richard Cudina '78 Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Richard Cudina, a Kean alumnus who was killed in the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001.

Jane D'Onofrio Scholarship

Awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and minimum 1000 SAT who demonstrate financial need.

Anne Evans Estabrook Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to entering freshmen deemed to be among the best and brightest high school seniors in the areas of academic, community service or athletic achievement. Minimum 3.0 GPA must be maintained for continuation of scholarship eligibility.

Ken and Anne Estabrook Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming freshman enrolled in the bachelor of science in Science and Technology Program with a minimum 3.0 GPA and 1200 SAT. Students must maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA to earn annual renewal for up to 5 years.

Ruth Keeler Gannon Scholarship Endowment

This four-year scholarship is for students who demonstrate excellent academic standing, commitment to community and leadership abilities.

Arthur Geilfuss Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to full-time freshmen in the College of Business and Public Administration with a minimum 3.4 GPA and SAT score of 1000.

Emma Geilfuss Endowed Scholarship

Applicants must be full-time freshmen in the College of Business and Public Administration with a minimum 3.4 GPA and SAT score of 1000.

Mabel G. Holmes Endowed Scholarship

This award is for students from Elizabeth (N.J.) High School who are incoming freshmen ranked in the upper third of their class demonstrating financial need.

Kean University Foundation Endowed and Annual Scholarships

Given to academically talented students in full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate programs with a 2.75 GPA or higher.

Divina Malanga Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Given to females from Elizabeth (N.J.) High School who are incoming freshmen ranked in the upper third of their class and demonstrate financial need.

Edward and Dolly Miltner Endowed Scholarship

Applicants must be incoming freshmen who have attended Fort Lee (N.J.) High School for a minimum of three years, with a minimum 3.0 GPA and who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to education majors.

Novartis Upward Bound Scholarship

Granted to incoming full-time freshmen who are graduates of the Upward Bound Program. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.75.

Lennie Pierro Fine Arts Scholarship

Awarded to incoming freshmen with intended majors in Fine Arts. A departmental portfolio review is required.

Senior Class Scholarship

This scholarship is granted to freshmen who exhibit academic excellence with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Preference is given to students who are not eligible for traditional financial aid and participate in well-rounded extracurricular and civic activities.

Damarys Vazquez Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming female freshman majoring in Early Childhood Education. The recipient must be a resident of Elizabeth, N.J.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJORS

Abner and Norma Benisch Endowed Scholarship

Granted to undergraduate business or education majors exhibiting an outstanding level of drive and personal initiative through campus, extracurricular, and community involvement. A 3.25 GPA is required and preference is given to Essex County residents.

Dawood Farahi Public Service Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA majoring in public administration, criminal justice, occupational therapy or nursing.

Jolly Family Scholarship

Granted to sophomore, junior, or senior public administration majors with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference given to students with Kean extracurricular involvement, particularly in student government.

Barbara Ann Kloss '76 Scholarship in Business Administration

This scholarship is awarded to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are majoring in areas of business administration. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

U.S. Senator Robert Menendez Scholarship

Supported by the Lambda Theta Phi Foundation, this award is granted to full-time students majoring in fields leading to public service including: public administration, political science, sociology, and history. Students must have financial need and have an affiliation with Latin heritage (personal heritage, researching Latino issues, living in a Latin family, working with Latin groups or organizations, etc.).

Edward McColgan Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring within the College of Business & Public Administration and preparing for a career in business. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA with proven financial need.

New Jersey Association of Public Accountants Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate accounting majors with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference is given to New Jersey residents living in Hudson, Union or Essex counties.

Northfield Bank Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to business and finance related majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipients must be New Jersey or New York residents from Avenel, East Brunswick, Linden, Milltown, Monroe, Rahway, Woodbridge, or Staten Island.

Hugh and Edna Pearce Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in public administration.

Marjorie A. Perry '74 Business Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior student interested in a career in business with a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Wiss and Company Annual Scholarship

Granted to sophomore, junior, and senior Accounting majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MAJORS

Abner and Norma Benisch Endowed Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Business and Public Administration)

Dr. Nickie B. Berson Special Education Endowed Scholarship

Given to junior or senior undergraduates with a minimum 2.5 GPA, who are enrolled full-time in the Educator of Individuals with Disabilities program.

Dr. Sharon Brendzel Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Granted to students majoring in education and preparing to teach in the sciences. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA and financial need.

Patricia Ingram Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to education majors who have exhibited academic excellence.

Helen Coombe '23 Memorial Teaching Scholarship

Awarded to education majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA and preparing for a career in the teaching profession.

Dorsey-Gaines Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to sophomores, juniors or seniors majoring in education and preparing for a teaching career. Recipients must be New Jersey residents with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Frank J. Esposito Social Science Scholarship

Awarded to junior and senior teaching majors concentrating in middle or high school social studies. Students have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

E. Alma Flagg Endowed Scholarship

Two students are awarded each year. Applicants must be English and education majors from Newark, N.J.

G. Evelyn Foster Endowed Memorial Scholarship

For students in the Early Childhood Education Program who have completed 60 credits. Applicants should have work experience in a child-care center, a minimum 3.2 GPA, and proven financial need.

Giordano Family Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate students with declared majors in speech, language, and hearing sciences. Students should have completed four courses in the major. Preference will be given to students committed to the field of Speech Therapy as demonstrated through volunteerism, outreach, or other activity in the field.

The Greany Endowed Scholarship

Bequeathed by alumna Frances J. Greany M '73 '81, this scholarship is awarded to elementary education majors.

John Edward Haffly Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a senior studying special education who has demonstrated academic proficiency, community service and shows evidence of future leadership in the field.

Hazel H. Hardgrove '79 '81 Music Education Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a senior music-education major who plans to teach in a New Jersey public school. Student must be a U.S. citizen from Union County, N.J., and maintain full-time enrollment with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to residents of Springfield, N.J. planning to teach at the elementary school level.

Dorothy and George Hennings Endowed Scholarship in Education

Supports students in elementary or science education who have completed 18 semester hours, have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and are committed to excellence.

Ruth Horowitz '30 H '06 Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

Granted to senior-year students majoring in early-childhood education who are New Jersey residents with a minimum 3.5 GPA and are able to demonstrate financial need.

Ruth Horowitz '30 H '06 Endowed Scholarship

Granted to senior-year students majoring in early-childhood education who are New Jersey residents with a minimum 3.5 GPA and are able to demonstrate financial need.

Thelma Kaplan Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be sophomore, junior or senior students pursuing degrees in the helping professions, such as counseling, nursing, education or social work, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

Kean University Adjunct Faculty Federation Scholarship (in memory of Marguerite A. “Peggy” Heller)

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in early childhood education. Financial need preferred.

Kean University Adjunct Faculty Federation Scholarship-PERH

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in physical education, recreation, or health.

Maxine and Jack Lane Endowed Education Scholarship

Awarded to a junior with a minimum 3.5 GPA and proven financial need. Student must demonstrate career goals in the fields of human health or education.

Helen Longacre Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to part-time Elementary Education majors with proven financial need who plan to teach on the elementary school level.

Joseph and Rosella Morrissey Scholarship

Awarded to juniors and seniors majoring in education and preparing for a teaching career in grades K-5. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Lucy Jajosky Orfan Endowed Scholarship

Granted to seniors majoring in elementary education with an academic major in Mathematics and seeking K-5 or 5-8 certification. Preference will be given to K-5 students. Must have a 3.3 GPA or higher and financial need. Preference is given to New Jersey residents.

Sadie Richman Gerontology Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the gerontology collateral program, who intends to pursue a career in aging services. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Helio E. Rosete Memorial Endowed Scholarship

For students in the educator of individuals with disabilities program with a minimum 3.0 GPA who express interest in a career working with adults with disabilities.

Sophie and Edward Sheplak Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be undergraduates in education or human services with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are financing their own education, have financial hardship in the family and show a record of volunteering in community-service activities. Preference is given to female candidates.

Harold B. and Dorothy A. Synder Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates in Special Education majors. Students must have a 3.0 GPA with sophomore, junior, or senior status.

Stella Sozin Tomich Scholarship

Awarded to a junior and senior theatre education student or education with a second major in theatre.

Sandra Castaldo Williams Endowed Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Awarded to non-traditional (age 25 or older) undergraduates with proven financial need. Preference given to students pursuing a career in education.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJORS

W. John Bauer Endowed Scholarship in English

Awarded to current sophomore, junior, and senior undergraduates with a declared major in English. Students have a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

Walter and Wilda Bauer Endowed Scholarship in English

Awarded to current sophomore, junior, and senior undergraduates with a declared major in English. Students have a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

Marc Birger Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior Communications major with a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership and service in the Communications department.

Communications Scholarship

Awarded to junior and senior communications majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Francis Farber Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior communications major with a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need. Preference given to the student who demonstrates outstanding service to the Communications Department and the Kean University community.

Patty and Steve Fastook Scholarship for Communication and the Arts

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in communication, Meteorology, or Interior Design. A 3.0 GPA is required with preference given to students working through school.

E. Alma Flagg Endowed Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Thelma Kaplan Endowed Memorial Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

U.S. Senator Robert Menendez Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Business and Public Administration)

William A. Mercer Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an undergraduate psychology major. Qualified applicant must have completed a minimum of 30 credits, with at least 15 psychology credits completed at Kean, maintain a minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA in psychology coursework, and register for at least six credits in the spring semester of the award year.

Karen Kassak Mullen Scholarship for Social Work

Award granted to juniors or seniors with a declared major in social work.

Estelle Ritchie Endowed Scholarship in English

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in English with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

E.J. Shephard Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to junior or senior history majors. Preference given to students concentrating on public history.

Sophie and Edward Sheplak Endowed Memorial Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Zigmant History Department Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate students majoring in History.

NATURAL, APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES MAJORS

Dr. Sharon Brendzel Endowed Memorial Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Guy V. Bruce Endowed Scholarship

Candidates must exhibit commitment to environmental science, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in good academic standing.

Frank J. Bulfin Endowed Memorial Occupational Therapy Scholarship

Awarded to a self-supporting occupational therapy student preparing for clinical fieldwork, who demonstrates financial need and has a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Dawood Farahi Public Service Endowed Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Business and Public Administration)

Patty and Steve Fastook Scholarship for Communication and the Arts

(see complete listing under College of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Joanne Hurley Florentino Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is for adult women, 40 or older, who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to students in the Department of Occupational Therapy.

Algird V. Gudaitis Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to junior, senior, or graduate students majoring in Medical technology or NJCSTM and have a commitment to medical technology, science, research or related fields. Students must have a minimum 3.3 GPA and proven financial need.

Dorothy and George Hennings Endowed Scholarship in Education

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Julius and Katheryn Hommer Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to juniors and seniors in the research track of the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Program.

JFK Auxiliary Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates pursuing careers in health maintenance fields. Must have a 3.0 GPA.

Thelma Kaplan Endowed Memorial Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Richard and Susan Kogan Endowed Scholarship

Granted to juniors and seniors in the research track of the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics Program.

Maxine and Jack Lane Endowed Education Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Albert and Helen Mazurkiewicz Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to a student enrolled in the bachelor or science in science and technology degree program with a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Estelle Novak Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship in Science

For undergraduate science majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Ratta Nursing Initiative Endowed Scholarship

Undergraduate declared nursing seniors with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Eligible students must have completed NURS 3200 "Professional Nursing Practice". Awarded to non-traditional students with family responsibilities; financial need preferred.

Dr. Amelia L. Smith Biotechnology Scholarship

For students enrolled full-time in the biotechnology program with a minimum 3.0 GPA and who demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to American-born veterans.

Dr. Amelia L. Smith Pre-Medical Scholarship

This is for full-time students enrolled in the pre-medical program who have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Candidates must be American-born U.S. citizens, show proven financial need, have diverse interests and talents, as well as ethical attitudes, and services and allegiance to the United States.

Jim Stamey Memorial Scholarship for Teachers of the Sciences Sponsored by The Raptor Trust

Supports New Jersey residents who demonstrate financial need and are planning teaching careers in chemistry, biology, physics or earth science. Students who must adjust daytime employment to perform student teaching are given priority.

Dr. Karen Stern Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to seniors and graduate students majoring in occupational therapy. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

United Water Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring in science-related disciplines.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAJORS

Brautigan Family Music Scholarship

Awarded to a music major who has exhibited academic excellence and exceptional performance ability on a musical instrument.

W. Carl Burger Scholarship

Awarded to a fine arts or art education student with a demonstrated record of community involvement. The recipient should also show an awareness of the contribution of the arts to mankind's refinement and development.

William T. Byrd Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to fine arts majors with high academic achievement in interior design.

Edward Paul Ceres Memorial Scholarship

Granted to freshmen, sophomores, or juniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA and preference given to instrumental music students.

Encore! Theatre Scholarship

Awarded to sophomore, junior, or senior theatre majors (any option) with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Stella Sozin Tomich Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Choregos Endowed Scholarship

A merit/talent based scholarship awarded to an undergraduate majoring in theatre or theatre and education. Audition/portfolio review and interview required.

Concert Artists Scholarship

Awarded to a student showing exceptional musical talent and promise with a minimum 3.0 GPA. To be eligible, students must complete the Foundation Scholarship application and participate in an audition held by the Music Department by June 30.

Andrew George DeGrado Endowed Piano Scholarship

Award granted to an outstanding undergraduate student pursuing studies in piano performance. Student must have completed one full semester at Kean with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Scholarship application must show student's motivation for pursuing studies in piano.

Patty and Steve Fastook Scholarship for Communication and the Arts

(see complete listing under College of Humanities and Social Sciences)

B.J. and Helen Fidurski Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate theatre majors in performance, theatre, or stage management

S. Arthur Goldberger Scholarship in Industrial Arts

Awarded to students majoring in the industrial arts.

Hazel H. Hardgrove '79 '81 Music Education Endowed Scholarship

(see complete listing under College of Education)

Department of Interior Design Scholarship

This award goes out to three interior design students each year; one freshman, one sophomore and one senior.

Thomas H. Kean Scholarship

Qualified students must be United States citizens and New Jersey residents who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the performing arts, have completed 60 credits and be registered for a minimum of 6 credits in the upcoming semester. Awarded through the Garden State Arts Center Foundation.

Adelaide AnnaMarie Kornau Endowed Scholarship in Theatre

Awarded to undergraduate theatre majors in high academic standing who demonstrate financial need and have a conviction to pursue a career in theatre.

Joseph A. and Martha B. Krauss Endowed Scholarship in Journalism

For undergraduate broadcast-journalism majors in high academic standing who demonstrate financial need and have a conviction to pursue a career in broadcast journalism.

Vince Laona Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students with a minimum 2.5 GPA who are interested in theatre management or stage management.

Elizabeth McColgan Music Scholarship

Granted to a sophomore, junior, or senior music major with a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

Elizabeth McColgan Theatre Scholarship

Granted to a senior Theatre major with a minimum 3.0 GPA and proven financial need.

Kenneth Muller Interior Design Endowed Scholarship

Two scholarships each year are presented to juniors in the interior design program with a minimum 2.8 GPA, who have demonstrated artistic abilities and financial need.

James R. Murphy Endowed Scholarship for London Theatre Study

Granted to theatre majors or minors who are interested in studying in London.

Music Department Scholarship

Awarded through the Department of Music to a music major.

Thelma Jack Newman Scholarship

Awarded to fine arts majors who have exhibited merit through artwork portfolio or teaching art. Students will be given preference with increasing seniority.

NYC Store Planners Institute Scholarship

Granted to students majoring in Fine Arts and Interior Design.

Margaret Ann Phillips Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate students in visual arts or art history.

Estelle Ritchie Endowed Scholarship in Theatre

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in theatre with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Shaffer-Koros College of Visual and Performing Arts Endowed Scholarship

Granted to sophomores, junior, and senior majors within the College of Visual and Performing Arts with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The Henry S. and Agnes M. Truzack Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates majoring in instrumental music with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students concentrating on piano or violin and who have Union or Essex County, New Jersey residency.

GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

(See also undergraduate listings related to your field of study as some additional scholarships are available to undergrads and graduate students alike).

Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship

For Kean Alumni matriculated in graduate degree programs who have exhibited academic excellence.

Alumni Association Honor Scholarship

For Kean alumni matriculated in graduate degree programs who have exhibited exceptional academic excellence.

Clifford Bush Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students in Communication Sciences and Educational Services with demonstrated financial need.

Dan '83 and Margie Charleston Global MBA Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students in the Global MBA program with a minimum 3.5 GPA. This award will cover 3 credits of in-state graduate tuition each semester.

Donald R. Conklin Scholarship

For students in the biotechnology graduate program with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Colleen Coyne-Schaefer Scholarship for Social Justice

Awarded to a student enrolled in a graduate program in social services, psychology, counselor education, social work or marriage and family therapy. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, proven financial need and be committed to the principles of social justice.

Dubnick Scholarship for Single Mothers with Dependent Children

Granted to self-supporting matriculated graduate students, who are parents of dependent children and in need of a graduate degree to achieve career goals.

Graduate and Part-time Student Council Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to ten students for the academic year. Students must be full-time matriculated graduate students or part-time matriculated students in either undergraduate or graduate degree programs. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and 9 Kean credits completed at the time of application. Preference will be given to students with financial need. Successful candidates should demonstrate strong character as student leaders through active membership in campus and community involvement.

Academic Achievement Scholarships (4)
Andrea Abramson Memorial Scholarship
Leonard Andres Memorial Scholarship
Daniel J. Gallo Memorial Scholarship
Leo Kantrowitz Memorial Scholarship
Charles Longacre Scholarship
Esther McDevitt Memorial Scholarship

June Moss Handler Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood and Family Studies

This scholarship is for a minority graduate student with an outstanding academic records as well as achievement in service to children and families. Applicants must provide evidence of continued commitment to excellence in teaching and professional leadership.

John J. Kinsella Scholarship

No application necessary. This scholarship is granted automatically to the graduate student with the highest GPA who has completed one year of graduate coursework in mathematics education. Recipient must be a New Jersey resident.

Senator Raymond J. Lesniak Holocaust and Genocide Studies Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students in the holocaust and genocide studies program. Eligible students must have a 3.0 graduate GPA and demonstrated financial need.

MALS Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students fully matriculated into the Master of Arts in liberal studies program.

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society Scholarship

Given to matriculated Master of Public Administration students who have completed at least 12 graduate credits in public administration graduate coursework. A minimum 3.7 graduate GPA is required.

Department of Psychology Graduate Scholarship

Awarded to student matriculated in one of the Department of Psychology graduate options. Student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and have completed at least 15 credits in the program with no more than 48 credits by the end of the spring semester of the award year.

Ratta Nursing Initiative Endowed Scholarship

Graduate students in the M.S.N. program with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Awarded to non-traditional students with family responsibilities; financial need preferred.

Senator Joseph Suliga '79 '93 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Granted to students enrolled in the master teacher track of the New Jersey center for Science, Technology and Mathematics (NJCSTM) program. Preference given to students with financial need.

Nathan Weiss Graduate College Scholarship

Awarded to two graduate students with a 4.0 GPA. Students must have completed 12 graduate credits at Kean. Recipients will receive a scholarship for in-state tuition and fees for a 3 credit graduate level course.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

To research local and national funding opportunities outside of Kean, visit www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, or www.scholarshipexperts.com

For all matriculated students:

Kean University Federation of Teachers

1000 Morris Avenue / Hutchinson Hall, Room 201-G / Union, New Jersey 07083
908.737.3190

For all matriculated students:

Student Organization of Kean University Memorial Scholarships

1000 Morris Avenue / University Center, Room 321 / Union, NJ 07083 / 908.737.3190

For sophomores and juniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA majoring in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Earth Science:

Kean STEM Scholarship

Dr. Pablo Zafra / Mathematics Department / Bruce Hall 120 B / 908.737.3589
pzafra@kean.edu

For students majoring in non-medical sciences, mathematics, and technology disciplines:

National Science Foundation Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (NSFLSAMP) Program

CNAHS Deans Office / Kean University / Bruce Hall, Rm 104
908.737.3600 / fax : 908.737.3606 / nahs@kean.edu

For Computer Science majors with a minimum 2.5 GPA (3.0 preferred):

Project ASK Scholarship / Kean University National Science Foundation /
Dr. P. Morreale / pmorreale@kean.edu / www.kean.edu/~compsci

For teachers who are currently contracted in early-care centers in Abbott districts:

Professional Impact New Jersey

[formerly NJ Professional Development Center for Early Care and Education
[NJ]PDCECE] / Hillside, NJ 07205 / 973.391.2633 or 973.391.2630

For certified EMTs:

Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad Scholarship

Granted to students who are certified EMTs. The Westfield (NJ) Volunteer Rescue Squad will interview all applicants and determine award recipients. Winners must volunteer at the Rescue Squad for one year. Flexible shift schedule to be arranged.

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