Scholarship Programs

The scholarship application form can be found online at https://sfa.bgsu.edu/sa/firelands.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2016

The scholarship program is funded primarily through the generosity of individuals and organizations from the Firelands area. A wide variety of awards exist on an annual basis to both full- and part-time students.

Scholarship selections are coordinated by the BGSU Firelands Scholarship Committee. Applicants are considered for all awards for which they meet the stated criteria. Recipients must comply with the following requirements: be admitted to the University; be enrolled in fall courses at BGSU Firelands; and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA during the effective period of the award.

Beginning each semester, each scholarship recipient will have one-half of the award credited to his/her account.

THERESE AND ALONZO ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 2002 by Conrad and Deanna Allen, this scholarship is available to a full-time under-represented undergraduate who is majoring in business or education. Requires a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prior recipients will be eligible if they reapply and continue to meet all selection criteria.

ANONYMOUS SCHOLARSHIP
This award was established in 2001 as an anonymous donation. Awards are available to both part-time and full-time students. Need is a factor.

U. JOSEPH AND ALTA BABCOCK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Audrey Shafer in 2015 in honor of her parents and siblings, the recipient must be a new or continuing nontraditional student at BGSU Firelands pursuing a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Preference shall be given to graduates of Sandusky High School, or Erie County, if no Sandusky High School graduate exists. Financial need is important.

BALZER-LOCKHART FAMILY FIRELANDS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to a full-time student at BGSU Firelands who has demonstrated financial need. The recipient must be in good academic standing in their respective program.
LARRY AND KAREN BETTCHER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, established in 2004 by Larry and Karen Bettcher, is available to full- and part-time traditional age graduates of high schools in Erie, Huron, Lorain or Ottawa counties, majoring in manufacturing or engineering technology. A 3.2 high school GPA and financial need are considerations for this award.

BGSU FIRELANDS ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by BGSU Firelands, one scholarship is awarded to a graduate of the high school that places first in the annual BGSU Firelands Academic Tournament.

BGSU FIRELANDS ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, made by the director of admission, is awarded to a graduating senior who has at least a 3.5 GPA and an ACT composite score of 25. Community and/or school activities will also be considered.

BGSU FIRELANDS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
This award, established by the BGSU Firelands Alumni Advisory Board, is made possible by the donations of BGSU Firelands Alumni. Recipients must have attended a minimum of two semesters and have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

BGSU FIRELANDS BOOKSTORE BOOK LOAN PROGRAM
The BGSU University Bookstore provides course materials in the form of book loan awards to five qualified students at BGSU Firelands. Recipients must be full-time students with preference given to first-year students, demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) and submit all application materials including a required essay.

BGSU FIRELANDS CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by BGSU Firelands to recognize academic accomplishments in the BGSU Firelands Challenge competition, one scholarship is awarded to a graduate of each of the three winning high schools.

BGSU FIRELANDS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to entering freshman and continuing students who are full- or part-time. The scholarship criteria are open. Funds for this scholarship are generously given by people in the BGSU Firelands community and through solicitation by the BGSU Firelands Foundation Board.

BGSU FIRELANDS FACULTY AND STAFF SCHOLARSHIP
This award is available to any full- or part-time student with demonstrated financial need. The value of this award is variable.
BUCKEYE CABLESYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to both full- and part-time BGSU Firelands students who reside in Erie County.

CIVISTA BANK SCHOLARSHIP
This award is available to students who are enrolled full- or part-time. Underrepresented students who reside in Civista Bank’s marketing area and who demonstrate a need are given special consideration.

JOHN CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Cynthia Clark in memory of her late husband John Clark. This award is available to a non-traditional student with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

JAMES E. COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
High school academic achievement plus potential for scholarly success in college are primary considerations for this scholarship. Open to graduating seniors from Norwalk or St. Paul high schools, applicants will be screened by the principals of the high schools. Three finalists will be recommended and considered by the BGSU Firelands Scholarship Committee.

CARYL CRANE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
This award is available to full-time students who reside in Erie, Huron or Ottawa counties who are actively involved and enrolled in theatre arts at BGSU Firelands. Students may qualify for one of four awards by completing a special application form that is available from the Office of Enrollment Services at BGSU Firelands.

ALTA M. CROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship is available to full- and part-time students with preference given to women who are resuming their education.

LEON AND SUSAN CROSS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
This award is available to students who reside in Erie, Huron or Ottawa counties who are majoring in biological or physical science programs. Both full- and part-time students are eligible to receive this book scholarship.

DEAN’S UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award was made possible by a $25,000 BGSU Alumni Challenge Grant matched with a $25,000 donation from the Parker Foundation. The recipient is selected from applicants who have attended BGSU Firelands and plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at the main campus. The award is variable.

DEBARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
This variable scholarship, funded by the Robert DeBard family, is awarded to a junior from Erie County who is pursuing a major in business or education. A 3.0 GPA and need are also considered.
FRED DEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in 2011 by Margaret Deering to honor the memory of her late husband, Fred Deering. Fred successfully combined managing his thriving agricultural business with his love of politics and public service. This scholarship is available to a junior or senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and is actively engaged in community service. Preference is given to students who intend to pursue public service after graduation, either as a career or volunteer activity.

SALLY DEFOREST SCHOLARSHIP
Established by the Sally DeForest Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, this endowed scholarship is awarded to graduates or candidates for graduation from all high schools in Huron County and Edison High School. Recipients may be pursuing studies on either a full- or part-time basis. Military veterans and their family members are given preference.

JOHN AND SANDY DOERING SCHOLARSHIP
This variable endowed scholarship is available to full and part time students from Erie, Huron and Ottawa counties who are pursuing majors in business or sociology. A 3.0 GPA is required and financial need is considered.

ERIE-OTTAWA MENTAL HEALTH FUND SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship is available to a junior or senior from Erie and Ottawa counties pursuing a degree in mental health. Financial need is a priority for this variable award.

JOHN F. AND DORIS E. ERNSTHAUSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors of either Norwalk or St. Paul high schools. Academic achievement of a level promising success in college is the chief qualification. Principals of the two schools will screen applicants and recommend three finalists. The BGSU Firelands Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

ESPERANZA SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships are available to students who are enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at BGSU Firelands or BGSU Main Campus. Recipients must be of Latino descent and enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program. Need is also a factor.

MARY L. FENKER BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
This book scholarship, given by a generous donation from Mary L. Fenker of Sandusky, is available to full- and part-time students from Erie County. Recipients must major in nursing or early childhood education, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Community/school involvement will also be considered.
MARY L. FENKER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, given by a generous donation from Mary L. Fenker of Sandusky, is available to full- and part-time students from Erie County. Recipients must major in nursing or early childhood education, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Community/school involvement will also be considered.

FIRELANDS CAMPUS DIRECT SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded to students who have successfully completed at least one semester and are currently enrolled part-time or full-time in an associate or bachelor’s degree program, studying nursing or an allied health field.

FIRELANDS CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND AT BGSU FIRELANDS
Established in 2010, this endowed fund supports full-time or part-time BGSU Firelands students in nursing or allied health associate or bachelor’s degree programs. Students must have successfully completed at least one semester and demonstrate financial need.

FIRELANDS POSITIVE PEOPLE
Each year the Firelands Positive People organization hosts a Positive Living Award breakfast. During that award program, BGSU Firelands awards at least one student who is planning to attend BGSU Firelands a scholarship in recognition of the adversity the recipient has overcome.

SIDNEY FROHMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
These scholarships are offered to students who are graduates of Erie County high schools and who are enrolled full-time.

CLARISSA ANN GIVENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Clarissa Givens, a Bowling Green State University student. This variable award is available to a full- or part-time student.

JANELL J. GRAVES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This endowed scholarship, established in 2004 by the Graves family in honor of daughter and sister, Janell, will be available to students who graduated within one year from high schools in Erie, Huron or Ottawa counties. Full- and part-time recipients must have a 3.2 GPA upon graduation, or a 3.0 GPA for returning college students. Financial need, as determined by the BGSU Firelands Scholarship application, will be a factor.
EDWARD AND DONNA (BENDER) HAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship was established in 2002 by Mrs. Donna Hamer for a full-time student at BGSU Firelands. Any student from the Firelands area is eligible. Financial need, school/community activities and a caring attitude are considerations. No specific major is required and athletic ability is not a factor in the selection. This scholarship is renewable for a second year and can be used at BGSU Firelands or on the main campus.

ROBERT E. HARNED ART SCHOLARSHIP
This variable scholarship will be awarded to a student in the art department at BGSU Firelands. Art department faculty will select the recipient based on need and motivation.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship is funded through an endowment given to BGSU Firelands by the Hearst Foundations. Academically talented students with financial need are given special consideration. Five variable awards are available annually.

HOME SAVINGS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in 2006 by the Home Savings Charitable Foundation. Recipients of this award will be chosen from students in the Norwalk/Sandusky area who have completed their first year of studies at BGSU Firelands. Recipient must be a business major who has at least a 3.0 GPA.

HURON COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR HEALTH CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, established by the former Huron County Medical Auxiliary, is awarded annually to a Huron County resident who is pursuing a health career (excluding psychology). Full- or part-time freshmen and continuing students are eligible. Financial need is a priority for consideration.

HURON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Applicants must be graduates or candidates for graduation from Huron or St. Mary’s Central Catholic high schools or EHOVE with residency in the Huron City School District to be eligible for this award.
RICHARD A. JEFFREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is made possible by the generous donations of friends and family in memory of Dr. Richard A. Jeffrey. Erie County residents who are graduates of Sandusky, St. Mary’s, Perkins, Edison, Huron or Margaretta high schools, have a 3.0 GPA and are majoring in nursing, medical or science are eligible for consideration. Community service is also important.

LAURA A. KAUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Created in memory of Laura Kautz, this scholarship is available to a full-time student in the second year of the radiologic technology program who is currently completing a clinical rotation at Firelands Regional Medical Center. The recipient must have a 3.4 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need.

GRACE L. KELLER SCHOLARSHIP
Grace Keller has always valued education and recognizes the valuable role BGSU Firelands plays in the community. She is the mother of six grown children, most of whom have received both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. This scholarship is available to a continuing student at BGSU Firelands who has a minimum 3.3 GPA and is studying in the College of Education and Human Development.

LAURA C. KELLER SCHOLARSHIP
Laura Keller received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Bowling Green State University in education. She taught preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-8 and served as an assistant college administrator. This scholarship was established to promote quality education and to increase the significant influence of teachers in today’s society. It is available to a continuing student who has a 3.3 GPA and is pursuing a major in the College of Education and Human Development. The recipient must also demonstrate leadership skills as exhibited by past or current extracurricular, civic or work involvement.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SANDUSKY BAY SCHOLARSHIP
These variable endowed awards are available to full-time sophomores who are graduates of Sandusky, St. Mary’s, Central Catholic, Perkins, Huron or Margaretta high schools.

DR. JOSEPH F. KRAUTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Joseph F. Krauter, a BGSU Firelands professor from 1969 to 1989. Non-traditional students with a 2.5 GPA will be considered. Preference will be given to students who have served in the military, are full-time students and reside in Erie, Huron or Ottawa counties. Special emphasis will be placed on students who are working while attending college, but are in jeopardy of dropping out due to financial reasons.
THE GEORGE F. LINN OUTSTANDING TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS AT BGSU FIRELANDS

These scholarships, in memory of Dr. George F. Linn, prominent educator who taught in Huron and Erie counties, are available to recipients interested in the teaching profession. One undergraduate scholarship will be awarded to a valedictorian, salutatorian or meritorious scholar who expresses an interest in math and science. One graduate scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing the teacher education master’s degree at BGSU Firelands. A recommendation from an area school leader is required for this scholarship.

THE DR. ANTHONY J. LINZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESPIRATORY CARE FUND

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Anthony J. Linz by his wife, Kathy Linz, and his family. Dr. Linz was a pulmonary/critical care physician and a former faculty member of BGSU Firelands. The award is available to full-time students pursuing either an associate of applied science in respiratory care technology or a bachelor’s degree in allied health science with a specialization in respiratory care. Financial need is a factor and preference is given to non-traditional students.

MARGARET J. LINZ LEGACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Margaret J. Linz by her family, in honor of the educational impact she had on the community. She enjoyed a long, fulfilling teaching career in Erie County and she was an active community volunteer. This award is available to a non-traditional junior or senior with a declared major in education, a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need.

TODD MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Created by the family and friends of Todd Marshall, who was a Lecturer of Biology at BGSU Firelands, and funded by Todd’s family and friends as well as community members, this scholarship supports a full-time student pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree in nursing. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and financial need should be considered.

JIM AND DELLA MAY MEMORIAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. May was a BGSU alumnus and an educator in the Sandusky, Margaretta and Medina school systems. This book scholarship, endowed by Mr. & Mrs. May’s children, is available to an early childhood education major or a student who plans to pursue another teacher certification degree at the Bowling Green campus. Full- and part-time students are considered. Highest preference is given to nontraditional students returning to school to pursue a career in public school teaching. Financial need is a primary consideration with academic potential and service/activities as secondary.
FRANK A. AND ANNA I. McBRIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award was given by Dr. James H. and Margaret B. McBride in memory of Dr. McBride’s parents. Students from any discipline may receive this award, but a deserving student with musical interests will be given special consideration. Full- and part-time freshmen and continuing students are eligible.

JAMES H. AND MARGARET B. McBRIDE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to a student who is enrolled on a full- or part-time basis. Though students from any discipline may receive the award, preference is given to students with musical interests.

MILAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Established in 1972, this scholarship created and funded by the Milan Chamber of Commerce supports full-time students who attended Edison High School and reside in the Milan area. These students have at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

MRUK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed scholarship, given by BGSU Firelands professor, Dr. Christopher J. Mruk and his wife Marsha, will be made available to students who experience a “sudden need” that jeopardizes a student’s ability to continue in school.

MURRAY AND MURRAY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
AT BGSU FIRELANDS
Established in 2007 by the Murray and Murray Foundation. Graduates of any school are considered, but preference is given to Erie County residents. Recipient must have a B average, show financial need and demonstrate contributions to school or community through organized or independent efforts. New and continuing students who are enrolled either full- or part-time are eligible.

GEORGE L. MYLANDER SCHOLARSHIP AT BGSU FIRELANDS
This scholarship is offered to a student who is a resident of Sandusky or other Erie County communities. The value of this award varies annually.

MYLANDER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Offered to students of Sandusky and other Erie County communities, through a trust established by Dr. George L. Mylander, the number and value of the awards vary annually.

NBC UNIVERSAL-BUCKEYE CABLESYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award is available to a graduate from any high school in Erie County and who currently resides in Erie County. Full- and part-time freshmen and continuing students are eligible. Financial need is a consideration.
RUTH FROST PARKER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, established in 2004 as a challenge grant, is available to entering freshmen and continuing students who are attending on either a full-time or part-time basis.

FROST PARKER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AT BGSU FIRELANDS
This variable endowed scholarship is available to full- and part-time, non-traditional students who reside in Erie County.

WILLIAM J. PARKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award is variable. The basis for the award is financial need.

WILLIAM J. PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award is available to students who are enrolled on a full- or part-time basis. The value of the award is variable.

FRANK AND JEAN PELAHACH SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, established in 2012 by Frank and Jean Pelahach, will be available to students from Erie County who have successfully completed one year at BGSU Firelands with a GPA of 2.7 or higher and wish to continue their studies at either BGSU Firelands or BGSU main campus. The recipient must be enrolled full time in a program that will lead to an associate or bachelor degree and they must demonstrate financial need.

PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP
Established by the Firelands College Chapter #1382 Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, this scholarship is available to students at BGSU Firelands or BGSU Main Campus pursuing a teaching degree in the field of education. Graduates of a high school in Huron, Erie, or Ottawa counties who have a 2.5 GPA or higher and have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours are eligible.

MARY PRINTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Students must be majoring in the RN-BSN program to be considered for this endowed scholarship. Special consideration will be accorded to adult learners who plan to pursue a career in maternity nursing. The amount of this award is variable.

MACK SNYDER RAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alice W. Rau, David A. Rau and Norman D. Rau endowed this scholarship in memory of Mack Snyder Rau. The scholarship is available to freshmen and continuing students pursuing a Bachelor of Liberal Studies degree who are from Erie County. A C+ average, school/community activities and financial need are considered.
RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP
This annual award is made possible by the Respiratory Care Advisory Board. To be considered, a full- or part-time student must be admitted to the RT program; be enrolled in the RT courses offered during the period of the award; be an Ohio resident; and have an earned cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale after completing a minimum of 30 semester hours.

SHELLEY LYNN ROESCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This endowed award was established in 2010 by Shelley’s father, Wayne Roesch of Milan. Shelley was born in 1981 with cerebral palsy and was challenged by autism and seizures. She and her father created special memories visiting the grounds of BGSU Firelands where her father received both his associate and bachelor’s degrees. Shelley passed away in 2009 at the age of 28. The recipient of this award must be a part-time student pursuing a degree at BGSU Firelands. Preference is given to a student planning to teach in the field of special education or a related field, or a student identified as a special needs individual. Financial need is important.

THE DR. RONALD M. RUBLE THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student, who is actively working in theatre technical work and theatre course work in the BGSU Firelands Theatre and the Caryl Crane Youth Theatre.

RUDINGER FOUNDATION CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
The Rudinger Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship was established by Emeritus faculty member Joel Rudinger and The Rudinger Foundation to recognize artistic achievement in creative writing, studio arts, digital arts, voice, dance, music or dramatic performance for a full-time BGSU Firelands student. There is an emphasis on students who plan to pursue a degree in art and who have achieved an overall 3.0 GPA.

SANDUSKY AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER SCHOLARSHIP
This award is available to a full- or part-time sophomore student majoring in a health career field at BGSU Firelands. Additionally, the student must have at least a “B” average and be from Erie, Ottawa, Sandusky, Huron or Seneca counties.

SANDUSKY ELKS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available to students residing in Erie County.

SANDUSKY EXCHANGE CLUB/DR. HENRY W. LEHRER SCHOLARSHIP
The Dr. Henry W. Lehrer Scholarship is available to entering and continuing students. Applications must be made directly to the Exchange Club and are available at the BGSU Firelands Office of Financial Aid. These are merit-based scholarships. Students must be graduates of Sandusky, St. Mary’s Central Catholic, Perkins, Huron or Margareta high schools.
SANDUSKY EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
To receive this merit award, a candidate must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, must have demonstrated a willingness to share his or her talents with the school and community, must exhibit a high standard of personal control and responsibility and must be able to demonstrate a capacity to provide direction and guidance in activities.

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP
Each year BGSU Firelands awards scholarships to the student of the year, the first runner up, and the second runner up, to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments in high school.

SANDUSKY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREES), FIRELANDS SHRINE CLUB AND SINGARA GROTTO SCHOLARSHIP
These organizations funded the first-ever scholarships awarded by BGSU Firelands. These scholarships became endowed in 2000 and now provide four variable awards annually. Graduates or candidates for graduation from Erie County high schools or from Norwalk, St. Paul, Bellevue or Monroeville high schools are considered.

SANDUSKY REGISTER SCHOLARSHIP
This program offers scholarships to both freshmen and upperclassmen. Applicants must reside in Erie or Huron counties, the city of Port Clinton or Danbury Township of Ottawa County.

LARY & CARLEEN SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP AT BGSU FIRELANDS
This scholarship is funded by the generosity of Lary and Carleen Scott to honor Lary’s father, Wallace A. Scott. Mr. Scott was a highly respected educator who started his teaching career in Rushville, Ohio. While there, he coached the small-town basketball team to a state championship. After leaving Rushville, he taught science and physical education at James Elliot Junior High School in Cleveland. During the summer, he was the director of the Bedford city summer recreation program. In his spare time, he was a lifeguard and worked for the Cleveland Browns, handling the yard-line markers during the NFL season. Recipients may be full- or part-time students enrolled in any major and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Financial need is a primary consideration and preference will be given to military veterans.
WILLIAM C. SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP
Audrey Shafer (’74 and ’77) established the William C. Shafer Scholarship in 2008 in memory of her late husband, William (Bill), who passed in 1991. He encouraged her to continue her education as a nontraditional student. It was Bill’s wish to establish a scholarship at BGSU Firelands in appreciation for the opportunities it provides for nontraditional students. The recipient must be a new or continuing nontraditional student at BGSU Firelands pursuing a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Preference shall be given to graduates of Sandusky High School, or Erie County, if no Sandusky High School graduate exists. Financial need is important.

RICHARD P. “DICK” SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in 2010 by Dick Smith to support a full-time junior or senior student at BGSU Firelands who exhibits significant financial need and works to support their own education. Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference is for students from Huron or Erie counties, involved in community service, and nontraditional students.

JUDITH A. SOMMERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This scholarship is awarded to a full-time education major from Huron County with a preference for a Norwalk High School graduate. The student must have a class standing of sophomore or higher. Graduate students are eligible. Student must also maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP
This variable award is available to students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in college or a “B” average or better in high school. Financial need will also be considered.

CARL R. AND ELIZABETH SWANBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established by family, friends and admirers of the late Dr. Swanbeck, this scholarship is awarded to a graduate or candidate for graduation of Huron High School. Financial need will be the primary criterion, along with scholastic achievement and participation in activities. The award amount varies annually.

ROBERT W. TRAVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Established in memory of the former Sandusky chief of police and chief of security for Mr. Wigg’s Department Stores Inc., this variable scholarship is awarded to a student who is a resident in the city of Sandusky. Preference is given to children of police officers.
BGSU is an AA/EEO institution.

Federal and State Aid Programs
In addition to scholarship assistance, BGSU Firelands participates in federal and state aid programs. For more information, contact BGSU Firelands Office of Financial Aid at 419-433-5560 ext. 2-0655 or toll free at 1-800-322-4787.

An Invitation
Individuals who receive this brochure are invited to consider sponsoring a scholarship at BGSU Firelands. Scholarships often make possible the attendance of students who otherwise might find it extremely difficult or impossible to enroll in college. Donors of scholarships are given credit for tax deductible gifts.

**DR. JEFFREY WAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN NATURAL SCIENCES**
This scholarship was established by Barbara Wagner to honor the memory of her late husband, Dr. Jeff Wagner. This award recognizes academic achievement of a student pursuing a degree in biology, chemistry, mathematics, geology, or physics at BGSU Firelands or BGSU Main Campus. The recipient must be a resident of Erie, Huron, or Ottawa counties and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA.

**PAULINE L. WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
This variable award was initiated by her daughters, with the support of relatives and friends, in recognition of her professional prominence and dedication in the field of elementary education.

**KENT & RHONDA WATT SCHOLARSHIP**
Two scholarships are available to full-time students in the final year of a bachelor’s degree program at BGSU Firelands. Recipients must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need.

**DUDLEY ALLEN WHITE SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship, established in 2002 by Alice Rau, Mr. White’s sister, will be available to a full- or part-time student who is a resident of Erie or Huron County and who is pursuing a Bachelor of Liberal Studies.

**MARGIE A. WOELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
This endowed award is available to full- and part-time students. Preference will be given to students majoring in education, social work, criminal justice, human services, family services, gerontology or nursing. The value of this scholarship varies annually.