

# Sheridan College Foundation Scholarship Listing 2009-2010

For the 2009-2010 year Sheridan College awarded \$561,130 in Sheridan College Foundation scholarships to 244 students.

These scholarships were provided by generous donors – with gifts dating from 1956. The SCF received over \$1,500,000 in 2008-2009 for endowed and current scholarships.

This year we are providing the stories behind the scholarships. We gathered information from the scholarship files, donors, family members and friends and from Bob Wilson's book, *The Good that Lives after Them*.

If you find errors or would like to add to the story please let us know.

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## **Chapter AB PEO Scholarship**

This scholarship for a deserving female student in need was established in 2008.

### **Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

Established in 2003, this scholarship is made possible by the leadership of the Agricultural Advisory Committee and the gifts of many donors.

### **Eva Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

Eva Anderson was born in Princeton, Montana in 1908. She came to Wyoming in 1914 with her parents who homesteaded in Johnson County. She began to work to save money so she could receive nurse training. After a year she returned home to earn money for another year. Eva was a hardworking, respected woman and is remembered to this day for her devotion and caring nature in the field of nursing. This scholarship is awarded to nursing students. Eva's family chose Sheridan College because it is a community college that is very accessible, serves a wide area and has an admirable reputation.

### **Elaine & Bill Avery Scholarship in Fine Arts**

Elaine and Bill worked in the arts in the community and at Sheridan High School and Sheridan College. Elaine was a faculty member and Dean of Women at Sheridan College for many years. Bill participated in the Jazz Band and Concert Band and currently sings in the choir. They wanted to help art students in need. They chose Sheridan College because of their long association with the college and the excellent programs offered.

### **Bruce & Bev Badley & Family Scholarship**

Bruce P. Badley grew up in Lander, Wyoming and graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law. He married Beverly Ann Pettibone in 1953. He served in the U.S. Navy in both active duty and reserves. He retired as Captain after 35 years of service. Bruce was Sheridan's city attorney for several years and then opened his own practice sharing an office with R.G. Diefenderfer until 1968. This scholarship was established to help students going into the field of business or music.

### **Genevieve A. Batty Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2005, to honor Genevieve A. Batty, this scholarship is for second year students at Sheridan College.

### **Sue Birkholz Memorial Life Science Scholarship**

Sue Callaway Birkholz was a biology instructor in the Natural Science Division at Sheridan College. She enjoyed working in the labs and helping students appreciate science. The scholarship is for sophomores in life science or pre-professional majors in life science.

### **Booster Club Scholarships**

This scholarship is to support the athletic activities of Sheridan College and to promote the goals which strengthen the athletic programs, the community, and Sheridan College.

### **LeLoie & Buck Brewer Welding Scholarship**

Buck Brewer was a bomber pilot and became a prisoner of war in 1944 during the D-Day invasion. After his discharge from the Air Force, he flew commercial aircraft for over 30 years. He retired in Sheridan and took creative welding classes at Sheridan College. Welding was a highlight of the last years of his life. The scholarship was established in 2001 in honor of LeLoie and Buck Brewer and is for welding students at Sheridan College.

### **Jean & Betsy Brittain Memorial Scholarship**

Jean and Betsy Brittain were early supporters of the junior college in Sheridan and worked with others to found the college. They, like many during the 1930's, did not have the opportunity to complete their higher education but they were strong advocates of higher education and supported it tirelessly in Sheridan. Jean served on the Board of Trustees for Sheridan College. Their daughter Nancy and her husband Robert Sorenson both attended Sheridan College before going to the University of Wyoming. This Scholarship is for art or agriculture students.

### **Albertina Brown Scholarship**

This scholarship for allied health students was established in 2004 in memory of Albertina Brown. Tina Brown came to the United States from Switzerland in 1958. She worked on several ranches in Montana before settling in Sheridan.

### **Henry A. Burgess Superior Student Scholarship**

Henry Burgess was a lifelong Sheridan resident and attorney. He was a member of the Wyoming National Guard and was called to service in World War II. After the war, Henry returned to school. Following graduation from law school, he returned to Sheridan and started a private practice. Mr. Burgess served his community in many capacities. He was at different times the Sheridan County Attorney, a representative and senator in the Wyoming State legislature, and president of Whitney Benefits. This scholarship for superior academic students was established in 1995.

### **Marion & Wayland H. Cato, Jr. Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship for full-time and part-time students was established in 2005 in honor of Marion and Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

### **Beatrice Nardini Crane Scholarship**

The Beatrice Nardini Crane Scholarship was established by Margaret Crane Smith in honor of her mother Beatrice. Subsequent gifts honored the memory of Margaret Crane Smith. Beatrice was a classical pianist who taught music at Sheridan College and enjoyed sharing her musical skills with the community. The scholarship for students, with preference for music students, was established in 1996.

### **Delta Dental Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Delta Dental of Wyoming to support dental hygiene students studying at Sheridan College.

### **Directors & Trustees Scholarship - SC**

This general scholarship was established in 2004 with gifts from the NWCCD Board of Trustees and the Sheridan College Foundation Board of Directors.

### **Sarah Moore Dobbs Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Sarah Moore Dobbs. Sarah graduated from the nursing program in 2001. She was president of her class both years. Sarah overcame adversity to finish her nursing education. Sarah loved education and the nursing profession. The scholarship assists a nursing student with financial need.

### **Jim Dowling Scholarship**

Jim Dowling was a lifelong resident of Sheridan. He loved the community in which he lived. He showed affection through heavy involvement in community projects. While working for fifty years at First Interstate Bank, he served on the City Planning Commission and the Chamber of Commerce as well as being secretary-treasurer of Bill Eaton Day. He was President of the Sheridan Jaycees and state president of the Wyoming Jaycees. Jim was a strong believer in education and was involved in the early planning for Sheridan College, serving on the committee for the bond drive to fund the school. Later he took banking and finance classes at Sheridan College, and his son Patrick also graduated from Sheridan College. Because of his strong belief in education and his long involvement with Sheridan College, Jim's family thought the best memorial was a scholarship to help deserving students to achieve their degrees. In this way his long-time support of education and his community will continue into the future.

### **Forest & Sue Dunning Athletic Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1993 by Forest and Sue Dunning. The Dunnings established the scholarship for several reasons. Their daughter Shannon played for both the Sheridan College Women's Basketball and Volleyball teams. The Dunnings wanted to afford other Sheridan athletes the opportunity to get a college education. They also hoped to help Sheridan College attract local athletes. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the Women's Basketball or Volleyball teams.

### **Kenneth & Patricia Ebzery Accounting Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 by William B. and Evelyn I. Ebzery in honor of his parents, Kenneth and Patricia Ebzery. The scholarship is awarded to Wyoming students studying accounting, with priority consideration given to students from Sheridan and Johnson counties.

### **William B. & Evelyn I. Ebzery Business Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 in honor of William B. and Evelyn I. Ebzery. This scholarship is available to Wyoming students studying business, with priority consideration given to students from Sheridan and Johnson counties.

### **Faculty/Staff Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1980 and is funded by gifts from the faculty and staff of Sheridan College. The scholarship is for a full-time sophomore student.

### **Farmer's Co-op Oil Company Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Farmer's Co-Op Oil Company. This scholarship is available to students majoring in agricultural studies at Sheridan College with the goal of encouraging students to pursue a career in agriculture.

### **Randy Feaster Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in honor of Randy Feaster. Randy graduated from Sheridan High School in 1980. He enrolled at Sheridan College in 1985 before transferring to Montana Tech College. Randy was an honor student and made the Dean's list. The more he learned, the more he wanted to learn. The scholarship is for non-traditional students from the Sheridan area.

*"Education is for improving the live of other and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."*

*-Marian Wright Edelman*

### **Thomas J. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship for dental hygiene students was established in 1983 in memory of Thomas Ferguson. “Tommy” was the general manager of Eaton’s Ranch for over 25 years. He was married to Nancy Eaton Ferguson, granddaughter of one of the founding Eaton brothers. He served on the Sheridan College Board of Trustees in the 1970s and 1980s. He was devoted to the success of the college. He especially valued the dental hygiene program from personal experience. At his death, a number of the Eaton Ranch guests, a group of “dudes”, spearheaded the establishment of the fund. Over 70 gifts were received at that time and many more over the years. His daughter-in-law, Karen Ferguson, is chair of the Sheridan College Foundation Board.

### **First Federal Savings Bank Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2004 by First Federal Savings Bank of Sheridan. The scholarship supports Sheridan College students, with preference to Sheridan and Johnson County students.

### **Susan Patton Fletcher Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Fletcher Construction Company and Fletcher Development for the benefit of construction program students. Established in 2006 by the Fletcher Construction and the Fletcher Family, the scholarship was renamed the Susan Patton Fletcher Memorial Scholarship in memory of Sue Fletcher. Sue was a member and past president of the Sheridan College Foundation Board. She inspired and led with passion and enthusiasm. She was a great supporter of continued education opportunities for others.

### **Harold & Helen Fraser Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2000 by a gift from the Harold B. or Helen G. Fraser Trust. Helen was born in Decker, Montana; she completed high school and nurse’s training in Sheridan. Helen was a nurse for many years in California and Sheridan. The couple eventually settled down on a ranch in Parkman, Wyoming. Nursing remained Helen’s passion and she wanted to help students with a true desire to be nurses. She knew that more is required than brilliance to be a kind, caring and dedicated care-provider and, therefore, did not want the scholarship to solely on grades.

### **G-Five Ranch Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

Larry and Gary Gold retired from corporate America and moved to Sheridan in the fall of 2000. They lived all over the USA and in two foreign countries and firmly believe it is important to support the community and “give back” for the benefits provided by the community. They chose to support agricultural studies students for several reasons including a belief that the ranching culture is important to the state of Wyoming and that it is important to promote the transfer of responsibility for ranch management to the younger generations.

### **Garber Agri-Business Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

This scholarship for an agricultural studies student was established in 2003 to encourage students to pursue careers in agriculture. The Garber Agri-Business Scholarship reflects this historic ranch family’s commitment to Sheridan College and the opportunities of education. Garber Agri-Business recognizes the significance of educating the agriculture industry leaders of tomorrow.

### **Frankie Gillen Gibbs Health Occupations Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2004 in honor of Frankie Gillen Gibbs. Frankie received her first two years of medical training at Sheridan College. She was named Sheridan College’s Distinguished Alum 2004. Even after she left, Frankie continued to help Sheridan by providing continuing education to the local hospital laboratory during her visits to Sheridan. She is known for always being there and willing to help out. The scholarship assists students in health occupation studies, with preference given to a Sheridan County high school graduates holding at least a “B” average.

### **Dorothy Halsted Gibbs Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 in honor of Dorothy Halsted Gibbs. Dorothy taught for 30 years at several Sheridan schools and was the first principal at Coffeen School. After retiring in the 1970’s, she remained in education serving with boards, foundations and philanthropic organizations. The scholarship is available to Sheridan county high school graduate studying education.

### **Peggy Gould Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship established in 1992 honors Peggy Gould. The scholarship is available to students in the nursing program with preference for a non-traditional student returning to school.

Vernon S. & Rowena W. Griffith Foundation Scholarships  
Vernon and Rowena Griffith homesteaded in Sheridan County. They eventually built a large sheep ranch. The Griffiths gave generously to support organizations benefitting young people. After their deaths, the Vernon S. and Rowena W. Griffith Foundation carried on the work. The Griffiths in person and through the Foundation have been consistent supporters of Sheridan College. The support includes the Griffith scholarships which assist full-time students, with preference to students from the Sheridan trade area.

### **George S. & Elizabeth W. Gwinn Superior Student Scholarship**

This scholarship, established in 1992, is for superior academic students who are full time, degree seeking Sheridan College students.

### **Emerson & Minnie B. Hanson Memorial Scholarship - Endowed**

This scholarship was established in 2006 to honor Emerson and Minnie B. Hanson by their granddaughter Nancy McCormick. Emerson and Minnie were ranchers on Lower Prairie Dog Creek, each having homesteaded. Emerson served in World War I and was active in several local organizations. He was a longtime Whitney Benefits board member. Minnie was a charter member of the World War I Auxiliary 2033. She was also a member of Cowbells. Both had a great love for the land they ranched, enjoyed their many friends and dances at Story. The scholarship is available to Sheridan College students with preference given to natural science and agriculture students.

### **Charles A. Harbel Scholarship**

This scholarship to honor Charles A. Harbel was established in 2008 by his daughter Judi Adams. Charles Harbel left Nebraska as a young man having graduated from the 8th grade. Although his formal education was limited, he was self educated, well read and had an extremely sharp mind. His wife Helen was a life-long educator. Their children always knew they would go to college. Charles career was primarily in agriculture. Charles' family chose this scholarship because "if Charlie were here and asked what he wanted his legacy to be, he would've responded, to help someone attend college that might not otherwise be able to." The family chose Sheridan College because it is accessible and has a great Agriculture Department. All three Harbel children attended Sheridan College and Judi graduated in 1968 with an Associate's Degree and was named Sheridan College's Distinguished alum in 2005. The scholarship is available for students majoring in Ag Studies with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### **Congressman & Mrs. William Henry Harrison Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1996 and honors Congressman and Mrs. William Henry Harrison. The scholarship is available to Wyoming residents with a GPA of 2.5 or higher; financial need may be considered, but is not necessary.

### **Bertha Hawks Superior Student Scholarship**

Established with gifts from the estate of Bertha Hawks, this scholarship is available to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### **Olie Heggen Scholarship**

Established in 1973, in memory of Olie Heggen, the scholarship is available to students majoring in political science or music.

### **Marjorie Helms Music Scholarship**

Established in 1993, this scholarship honors Marjorie Helms and reflects her interests in Sheridan College and music. Marjorie chose Sheridan College because she watched it evolve from the days of offering classes in the high school into one of the community's leading institutions. Marjorie believed that excellent music instruction at Sheridan College benefitted the community. The scholarship is available to music students.

### **Jeanette L. Heptner Scholarship**

Established in 1996, this scholarship honors Jeanette L. Heptner. Jeanette attended school in Campbell County. She was trained as a teacher at the University of Wyoming and other schools. She taught in rural schools in Campbell, Crook, and Big Horn counties. The scholarship assists nursing and computer technology students in both Sheridan and Gillette.

### **Elizabeth “Beth” Shea Herbst Memorial Art Scholarship**

Established in 2002, the scholarship honors Elizabeth Herbst in recognition of Beth’s love of art. The scholarships assist art majors.

### **Bruce Hoffman Basketball Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 in honor of Bruce Hoffman. Bruce was the basketball coach at Sheridan College for 34 years. His record includes 651 victories in the NJCCA Region IX . Bruce continues to serve Sheridan College as a chairman of the NWCCD Board of Trustees. The scholarship is available to men and women basketball players with preference given to players from Wyoming.

### **Sheridan Holiday Inn/Perkins Restaurant Scholarship**

Established in 1996 by Sugarland Enterprises, the scholarship is available to students in the Hospitality Management Program with preference given to employees of Sugarland Enterprises. Part-time and full-time students may apply.

### **Robert & Mary Holstedt Scholarship**

Established in 2001, this scholarship honors Robert and Mary Holstedt in recognition of the tremendous commitment and contributions Robert made to Sheridan College and Sheridan College Foundation for fifty years. While a State legislator, Robert cosponsored a bill which established the Wyoming’s community college system. Sheridan College and the Foundation were two of his passions. He served two terms in the Wyoming Legislature and 18 years on the Wyoming Community College Commission. He was Sheridan College’s attorney for several decades and a past president of the Sheridan College Foundation. He received an honorary associate degree from Sheridan College in 1996. The scholarship assists students with priority given to local students.

### **Lillian Hoveland Memorial PEO Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of Lillian Hoveland by the PEO Chapter AB. Lillian believed it was important for women to have an education. The scholarship is available to female degree seeking students with financial need.

### **Ruth Howell PEO Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Ruth H. Howell. Ruth was a strong advocate for education for women, having graduated from college at a time when not many women did. She taught school in Torrington, Wyoming before marrying and raising three children in Sheridan. She was active in various local organizations to promote education for women and was most interested in Sheridan College. With the help of her local PEO group, her children were pleased to set up this fund in 1993 to assist women in pursuing an education.

### **J. Ralph Hylton Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of J. Ralph Hylton. Ralph was an educator who became president of First Federal Savings and Loan. He was a founding member of the Sheridan College and YMCA boards. He also served on the Sheridan College Foundation board. The scholarship honors Ralph's lifelong interest in education and young people. The scholarship is available to students majoring in business.

### **John P. & Helen L. Ilsley Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by the John P. & Helen L. Ilsley Foundation, the scholarship assists students with priority to Wyoming residents studying criminal justice.

### **Sheridan Jaycees/Lisa Marie Deutsch Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1992 by the Sheridan Jaycees in memory of Lisa Marie Deutsch. The scholarship is available to students between the ages of 18 and 40, who have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Students are invited to participate in two community projects within one year with the Sheridan Jaycees.

### **Johnson County Scholarship**

Established in 1998, this scholarship is for students needing financial assistance with preference to Johnson County residents enrolled in a program in Johnson County or Johnson County residents enrolled in Sheridan or Gillette College.

### **Johnson County Scholarship Endowment**

Established in 2006, this scholarship is available to Johnson County students.

### **LeRoy & Inez Johnson Agriculture Scholarship**

LeRoy and Inez Johnson established this scholarship in 2002 for agricultural students. The Johnsons started the scholarship because they enjoy assisting students achieve their career goals. They chose Sheridan College to of their belief in supporting local institutions.

### **Kinner Family Scholarships**

Mark and Tibby Kinner established this scholarship in 2004. Mark served on both the NWCCD Board of Trustees and the Sheridan College Foundation Board of Directors. This scholarship is available to both full and part time students studying vocational or technical programs with a preference to second year, nontraditional students having financial need.

### **Knights Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Knights of Pythias Foundation. The local Knights of Pythias chapter created the scholarship to support Johnson and Sheridan County students who intend to use their education in their careers.

### **Marna M. Kuehne Endowed Scholarship at NWCCD**

#### **Marna M. Kuehne Endowed Scholarship for Johnson County**

The first Marna M. Kuehne Scholarship was established in 2007. The Kuehne Foundation scholarships assist veterans with priority given to qualified disabled veterans who are Wyoming residents attending Sheridan College. Some scholarships also give preference to Johnson County students. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and may be a full or part time.

### **Thelma E. Landen Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Dr. Halene and Mr. Chuck Graves in honor of Halene's mother, Thelma Elizabeth Landen, to support women with financial need. Mrs. Landen taught in the elementary schools of rural Sheridan County for 37 years, spending the last 17 as a first grade teacher in the Tongue River School District.

### **Eleanor B. Lawson Art Fund**

In 1996, the family and friends of Eleanor B. Lawson established a special art fund in Mrs. Lawson's honor. Eleanor was a practicing artist in Council Bluffs, Iowa for over 60 years. She inspired others to do something artistic in this world. This fund assists art students and the art department.

### **Brice Crosby Legerski Memorial Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of Brice Legerski, a sophomore at Sheridan College.

### **Roman & Norma Legerski Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established 2008 in memory of Roman and Norma Legerski by their daughter and son-in-law Lori and Merlin Zowada. Roman grew up learning the meat slaughtering and processing business from his father along with his brothers. He spent most of his life in the meat business. He owned and operated Sheridan Meat Co. and later returned to the family's original slaughterhouse in Monarch. Roman noticed how hard it was to find anyone who had experience in the slaughtering or "breaking-down beef" processes. His family wanted to carry on Roman's legacy by supporting the meat processing program at Sheridan College. They hope the program will be a continued incentive for some to carry on the smaller slaughterhouse traditions so the local communities and ranchers can still have their own animals processed locally in quality operations. The scholarship assists a meat science major who is a Sheridan County resident.

### **John F. & Mary A. Lewis Scholarship**

This scholarship was established through a trust set up by Mary A. Lewis. The scholarship is available to Sheridan County residents with need who have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.

## **Sheridan Lions Club-Richard K. Redburn Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the Sheridan Lions Club to honor Richard Redburn, a long time member. Richard enjoyed helping in the community and was involved with several organizations. He worked as a reporter and served as the managing editor of the Sheridan Press for over twenty years. He taught journalism at Sheridan College and served as president of the Wyoming Press Association. Richard wanted to help his community and its residents. The scholarship is available to Sheridan County high school graduates with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

### **David W. & Phyllis Sturgeon Little Good Citizen Scholarship**

David and Phyllis Little established this scholarship in 1999 for students who have demonstrated good citizenship through community service and a desire to help others in their community.

### **Esther Small Little Education Scholarship**

David and Phyllis Little established this scholarship in 2000 in honor of Esther Small Little. Esther started her teaching career in a rural one-room school in Iowa at the age of eighteen. The scholarship is available to education students.

### **R. R. & Margaret Kane Loss Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by contributions made by the Loss family. It is awarded to students who are associate degree or transfer candidates with clearly defined goals such as a declared major.

### **Kim and Mary Love Scholarships**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Kim and Mary Kay Love. The scholarship assists students with preference given to employees of the Radio Stations or Kim and Mary Kay Love or their family members.

### **Dr. Peter Madsen Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in February 1988 in memory of Dr. Peter Madsen by his wife Mrs. Madsen. Peter started a private veterinary practice in Sheridan in 1936 and served four years in the Veterinary Corps in World War II. He was a member of the state Legislature and served as president of the Wyoming Senate. He was president of Whitney Benefits for 20 years, serving 27 years on the board.

### **Marlene Marburg Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of Marlene Marburg by her brother Dr. Seymour Thickman. The scholarship is available to all students, with a preference for those who demonstrate an interest in exploring theater or performing arts through relevant coursework.

### **Sheriff Willard “Bill” Marshall Law Enforcement Studies Scholarship**

David and Phyllis Little established this scholarship in 2000 in honor of Sheriff Willard “Bill” Marshall. As a young Illinois farm boy, Bill Marshall volunteered for the U.S. Army during World War I. He received the nation’s second highest decoration, the Distinguished Service Medal, for heroism under fire. Bill was the sheriff of Sheridan County for much of the 1930s through the 1950s. He serves as a singular role model for those seeking careers in law enforcement. Students studying criminal justice are eligible.

### **Paul L. & Thelma L. Mason Scholarship Fund**

This general scholarship was established in 2001 by a trust set up by Paul Mason.

### **McDonald’s Scholarship**

Established in 2005, by Larry Storo, this scholarship is available to graduates from Sheridan and Johnson County high schools with a GPA of 3.0 or higher majoring in business.

### **Leonard & Mary Amschel McEwan Endowed Music Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1995 by Leonard and Mary McEwan. The McEwans both graduated from Sheridan High School and returned to the area in the 1980s. Mr. McEwan was the Sheridan City attorney for several years and served as the Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court. He retired from that position to return to Sheridan as the 4th Judicial District Judge for Sheridan and Johnson counties. The scholarship assists students studying music with preference for those in the jazz band.

### **MDU Resources Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship, established in 2009 by the MDU Foundation, is available to sophomores with preference for students majoring in accounting, business, economics, welding, diesel, drafting, industrial, safety, control electric programs, and related programs.

### **J.R. & Helen Mitchell Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

Established in 2003 by J.R. and Helen Mitchell, this scholarship is available to agricultural studies students. The Mitchells hope to encourage students to pursue careers in agriculture.

### **Modern Electric Scholarship**

Established in 2003, by Modern Electric, this scholarship is available to Wyoming residents with priority to students majoring in business, engineering or an electric trade. Modern Electric created the scholarship to provide an opportunity for students to progress in their career.

### **Raymond Muller Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1996 as a bequest by Raymond Muller.

### **Music Scholarship School District #1**

This scholarship, established in 1995, is available to students with preference for music students from Sheridan County School District #1.

### **Joe F. & Roberta Napier Music/Theater Scholarship**

#### **Joe F. & Roberta Napier Foundation Scholarship**

Joe and Roberta Napier were well regarded ranchers in Sheridan and Campbell counties. The Napiers during their lifetimes and through their foundation have been loyal supporters of Sheridan College and its students. Joe believed that ranchers needed at least two years of college. The Napier Foundation has established two scholarships. One is a general scholarship and the other is for music and theater students.

#### **E.J. & Harriett Neighbors Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1992, in memory of E.J and Harriett Neighbors, this scholarship assists students with financial need.

### **Clause V. & Ethel G. Nelson Memorial Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established by a bequest in 1979.

### **Mary Nelson Memorial Agriculture Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of Mary Nelson. The scholarship is available to agriculture studies students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### **O'Marr Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1979 in memory of Louis J. and Georgia L. O'Marr. Georgia was the daughter of one of Sheridan's early pioneer ranching families, the Lewis family. Louis O'Marr was the Attorney General under Governor Lester Hunt. The scholarship is available to second year students with preference for students with financial need and students of pre-law, social sciences, humanities, agriculture, and arts.

### **Charles Jay Oviatt Memorial Scholarship**

This is one of the first scholarships established for Sheridan College. This scholarship was established in April 1959 by Mabelle G. Oviatt, for students in the field of Dairying and General Agriculture.

### **Padlock Ranch Co. Ag Opportunities Scholarship**

Established in 2009, by the Padlock Ranch, this scholarship is available to agricultural students with priority to an agricultural major.

### **Mary F. Pearce Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2007 by Frank Rauzi to honor his sister, Mary F. Pearce. Mary is a Sheridan County native. After an absence of many years, Mary returned to Sheridan County and currently volunteers in Tongue River. The scholarship is for students with preference to those studying medical transcription and health sciences programs.

### **Joseph D. & Laura C. Pelesky Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1991 in memory of Joseph D. and Laura C. Pelesky. Laura was a very active member in her community and wanted to become a nurse but was not able to pursue her education. Laura was involved in founding Sheridan College. The scholarship assists Wyoming residents with financial need with preference for sophomores and single parents.

### **Walter F. & Mary E. Peters Memorial Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1973 as a legacy gift by Walter Peters.

### **Walter F. Peters, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1973 as a bequest by Walter's father, Walter Peters.

### **Karen Sturgeon Peterson Nursing & Public Health Scholarship**

Established in 1999, by David and Phyllis Little, this scholarship honors Professor Karen Peterson for her 40 plus years of service in nursing and public health.

### **Helen Bird Pierce Endowed Scholarship**

Established in 1995, by Helen Bird Pierce, this scholarship is for students majoring in Humanities, with priority consideration to music students.

### **Chester Powell Scholarship**

Established in 1983 by Dr. Gordon and Betty Ward in honor of Chester Powell, this scholarship is available to minority students with academic promise and financial need.

### **Preceptor Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarships**

Started in 2001, the Preceptor scholarships are available to female sophomore students with a 3.0 GPA or greater with preference to nontraditional students from Sheridan County.

### **Sharon Race Memorial Ag Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2004 in memory of Sharon Race and her enthusiastic efforts to educate people of all ages about agriculture. The scholarship is available to full or part-time agriculture students, with preference to non-traditional students from Sheridan and Johnson counties.

### **Agnes L. Radcliffe Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1983 by the Agnes L. Radcliffe Trust. Agnes was a long time Sheridan resident who originally came from the Sundance area. The scholarship is available to students from northeastern Wyoming, with priority consideration given to graduates of Sundance High School.

### **Esther L. Rauzi Scholarship**

The scholarship was established in 2006 by Frank Rauzi in honor of his sister, Esther Rauzi. She spent her life in Sheridan with family and friends. The scholarship is available to students in health sciences.

### **Frank Rauzi Agriculture Scholarship and Frank Rauzi Geology Scholarship**

The agriculture scholarships was established by Frank Rauzi in 1999. Frank served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After the War, he attended the University of Wyoming studying Range Management. He was a research soil scientist for the USDA in Laramie, Wyoming until 1980. He was highly regarded by his fellow scientists throughout the U.S. and received numerous honors. The scholarship is available to agriculture students. The Frank Rauzi Geology Scholarship was established in 2001 and is available to geology students.

### **William D. & Ruth R. Redle Scholarship**

This scholarship in honor of William and Ruth Redle was established in 2004 by their daughter and son-in-law Maurita and Patrick Meehan. William, with Ruth's support, was instrumental in the founding of Sheridan College. They both believed in the importance of education and assisted many young students obtain an education. The scholarship is available to all students, with priority consideration to students from northern Wyoming or southern Montana with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Drs. Don & Margaret Reed Superior Student Nursing**

This scholarship was established in 1993 by Don and Margaret Reed. The scholarship reflects the Reeds' interest in medicine and education. The Reeds came to Sheridan in 1966. Margaret joined the staff of physicians at the Sheridan Veterans' Administration Hospital. Don was in private practice until he, too, joined the Veterans' Administration medical staff. Don served on the NWCCD Board of Trustees. The Reeds have been strong supporters of Sheridan College. This scholarship is for the second year nursing student with the highest point total at the end of the first year.

### **Virginia Reed Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship, established in 2003, honors Virginia Reed. Virginia was a nurse at Sheridan County Memorial Hospital for over 30 years. Virginia always wanted to be a nurse and was very happy and proud to be admitted to the Cadet Corps of Nursing during World War II. She wanted to help young people who needed financial assistance in pursuing a career in the nursing field.

### **RENEW Foundation Scholarship**

Established in 2003, this scholarship is available to employees working at RENEW.

### **Charles & Janie Rossa Memorial Music Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1994 by Mildred Carroll and honors her late husband and daughter, Charles and Janine Rossa, both of whom enjoyed many aspects and kinds of music. Janie played the piano and organ, and sang in school choirs. She also belonged to the National Honor Society, Girls State, and was a cheerleader for two years. Charles owned and operated Auto Electric Service for more than 30 years. The scholarship is available to instrumental music students.

### **Lloyd Rummel Memorial Welding Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2002 in honor of Lloyd G. Rummel. Lloyd moved to Wyoming to attend the University of Wyoming after serving in the U.S. Army. He taught welding at Westmoreland County Community College in Pennsylvania. He came to Sheridan College upon development of a new Welding Program and was an instructor until his death in 2002. The scholarship assists welding students.

### **Sheridan College Foundation Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 2007 by the Sheridan College Foundation.

### **Kelly Schreibeis Massage Therapy Scholarship**

Established in 2003 in memory of Kelly Kay Schreibeis, the scholarship assists massage therapy students. Kelly was full of grace, forgiveness, love, hope, and patience. Kelly was attending Sheridan College to become a certified massage therapist when death ended her battle with breast cancer in 2003.

### **Homer A. & Mildred S. Scott Foundation Superior Student Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1991 by the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation. The scholarship is available to academically gifted students with priority consideration to Sheridan County high school graduates.

### **Sheeley Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1960 by Mrs. Sheeley in memory of her daughter and son. The scholarship assists students majoring in graphic arts or engineering.

### **John R. Shell Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of John Shell by Joan Heyl Shell. John graduated from Sheridan High School and the University of Wyoming. He served as a police officer in Laramie before teaching criminal justice at Laramie County Community College. He later joined the Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy and ran the Grand Junction office for several years. In 1992 he was appointed as training director of the Police Officer Standards and Training program, a position he held until his death in 1998. The scholarship gives priority consideration given to those majoring in police science.

### **Sheridan Woman's Club Scholarship**

The Sheridan Woman's Club traces its beginning to 1895. In 1926 the club reported that in the previous 16 years they had funded more than \$13,000 in scholarships for Sheridan youth. The Sheridan Woman's Club never lost sight of that purpose and when the organization dissolved in 2005, they established the scholarship to assist female students.

### **Marlene Taliman Shoop Spirit of Caring Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of Marlene Taliman Shoop. Marlene was born and raised in the Philippine Islands. She came to the United States with her husband David Shoop and became a naturalized U.S. Citizen. Through her own hard work she obtained a GED and completed the nursing program at Sheridan College. The scholarship is available to nursing students from Sheridan County.

### **Howard & Ida Sinclair Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in June 1982 in memory of Howard and Ida Sinclair with preference for students majoring in the field of journalism.

### **Dorothy Warriner Skiles Nursing Scholarship**

Established in 1999 by David and Phyllis Little in honor of Dorothy Warriner Skiles, this scholarship honors Dorothy's 50 plus years of service in nursing in Johnson County. The scholarship is available to students preparing for careers in nursing. Priority consideration will be given to students from Johnson County.

### **Linda Slack Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Linda Slack. Linda was a Sheridan College alum who went on to graduate from the University of Wyoming. While a student at Sheridan College, her many accomplishments included being named Most Valuable Student, Honor Book Recipient, Who's Who Among Community Colleges, Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, and layout editor for the college newspaper. Linda returned to work at Sheridan College and was the Public Information Officer at the time of her death. The scholarship is available to female students from Wyoming, with preference given to an English or Humanities major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Anna C., Marie Louise, and Dagmar Smith Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1995 by an estate gift from Sheridan native Dagmar Smith Stewart in memory of the three Smith women – Anna C., Marie Louise, and Dagmar Smith. The scholarship is available to worthy students with a passing GPA, financial need, and who are Wyoming residents with preference for students whose families have been residents of the Sheridan County trade area.

### **Florence Thune Sturgeon Education Scholarship**

Established in 1999 by David and Phyllis Little, this scholarship honors Florence Thune Sturgeon. Florence came to Sheridan in the early 1920's to serve as a primary teacher in the Sheridan public schools. The scholarship is available to students who are majoring in elementary or secondary education, with preference given to students from Sheridan County.

### **Guy & Florence Sturgeon Agricultural Studies Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 by David and Phyllis Little in honor of Guy and Florence Sturgeon. The scholarship assists agriculture students.

### **Ivadell A. Swindler Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1985 with a gift from the estate of Ivadell Alberta Swindler. The scholarship is available to students with financial need.

### **Muriel & Seymour Thickman Superior Student Scholarship**

Established in 1996 by Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Thickman, this scholarship assists local high school graduates with high scholastic standing. Dr. Thickman served on the Board of Directors of the Sheridan College Foundation from 1992-2007.

*"One's work may be finished some day, but one's education never."*

*-Alexander Dumas*

### **Frederic & Harriet St. Clair Thorne-Rider Scholarship**

Harriet St. Claire and Frederic Thorne-Rider were early supporters of Sheridan College. Their support continues today through gifts from the Thorne-Rider Foundation established by Count Thorne-Rider at his death in 1963. According to his biographer Bob Wilson, Frederic Thorne-Rider was a “native of New Jersey, a citizen of the world and a born-again Wyomingite.” Frederic Thorne-Rider was a temporary resident of Sheridan as early as 1899. In 1900 he directed and performed in a local play. Frederic and Harriet were married in 1920 and for the next 16 years resided in Jersey City, NJ, England, other places in Europe and Los Angeles. In 1922, Harriet and Frederic were bestowed the titles of Countess and Count by King Victor Immanuel III of Italy due to their work on behalf of the University of Perugia in Italy. In 1936, the Thorne-Riders purchased a home in Buffalo and resided there seasonally until taking up year round residence in 1946. They later donated the home to their church and moved to modest residences in Sheridan. Thorne-Rider earned a baccalaureate degree in Philosophy from St. Francis Xavier in New York City and was honored with an Honorary Doctorate of Law from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles in 1932. Thorne-Rider’s gift of \$250,000 to Sheridan College was matched by Whitney Benefits and a bond initiative. This was used to build the first building for Sheridan College. The Thorne-Rider Student Commons honors their commitment to the college. These scholarships are available to all students.

### **Harriet St. Clair Thorne-Rider Endowed Scholarship**

The Harriet St. Clair Thorne-Rider Scholarship was established through a bequest from Countess Thorne-Rider to Sheridan College in 1956. Count Frederic Thorne-Rider requested that the College use the funds for a scholarship. The scholarship is awarded on need and scholastic ability. This scholarship, which pre-dates the Sheridan College Foundation, was managed by a special committee appointed by the Board of Trustees until 1994, when it was transferred to the Sheridan College Foundation.

### **TSP Superior Student Scholarship**

Established in 1998 by TSP, Inc., this scholarship is available to academically gifted full-time students, with priority given to residents of Sheridan, Campbell, and Johnson counties.

### **Valley Welders Supply Scholarship**

Established in 2008 by Valley Welders Supply, this scholarship assists students attending the welding program.

### **Dorothy K. Waisner Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 2006 by a bequest from Dorothy Waisner.

### **Barbara & Charlie Walter Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by Dr. Charles and Barbara Walter, this scholarship will provide educational opportunities for students studying nursing at Sheridan College. Barbara served on the Sheridan College Foundation Board from 1992-2007.

### **Cody Warnke Memorial Scholarships**

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Cody Warnke by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Warnke and Ms. Tammy A. Wells. Cody was in the carpenter apprenticeship program at the time of his death. His parents created the scholarship to assist students and help them advance in the career Cody Warnke chose.

### **Henry D. & Esther Watenpaugh Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1960 by Mrs. Watenpaugh in memory of her husband Henry to support students studying agriculture. After the passing of Mrs. Watenpaugh, the family changed the name of the scholarship to include Esther Watenpaugh, becoming the Henry D. & Esther Watenpaugh Memorial Scholarship.

**Joe & Arlene Watt Athletic Scholarship and  
Joe & Arlene Watt Superior Student Scholarship**

Joe and Arlene Watt were long time area cattle ranchers who were active in the community. They both gave generously during their lives and through their Foundation. The Watts believed in the importance of education and sought to help families who struggled with college costs. The Watt Athletic Scholarship is available to worthy students attending Sheridan College who are playing on the Women's Basketball team. The Joe & Arlene Watt Superior Student Scholarship is available to worthy students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need may be taken into consideration.

**William & Lorene Welch Business Scholarship  
William F. & Lorene W. Welch Music Scholarship  
William F. & Lorene W. Welch Nursing Scholarship**

The William and Lorene Welch Foundation has been a loyal donor to Sheridan College. This generosity includes three scholarships. The Business scholarship gives priority to those studying topics in business. The Music scholarship is for students, with priority of those studying music. The Nursing scholarship is for students in the nursing program.

**Olive White Art Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 in honor of Olive White a respected area artist and long-time Sheridan College art student. This fund will help fulfill a range of important needs of students of art at Sheridan College including scholarships, art supplies, and studio equipment.

**Earle R. & Helen E. Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1991 in honor of Earle R. and Helen E. Wilson by their son and daughter-in-law Roger and Fachon Wilson. Helen was a nurse and Earle was an electrical technician. Roger and Fachon chose to create a scholarship because they support education and both have taught at Sheridan College. The scholarship assists nursing students with financial need.

### **John Witzel Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in August 1988 in memory of John Witzel to support rodeo students.

### **Merle B. Woods Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1983 in memory of Merle B. Woods who taught piano at Sheridan College. This scholarship is for students wishing to major in music.

### **Virginia Wright Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1995 in memory of former Sheridan County Legislator and retired educator Dr. Virginia L. Wright. She wanted a good education for the people of Wyoming and was willing to do whatever was needed to see that it was done.

### **Hilda Wunsch Memorial Scholarship**

This general scholarship was established in 1973 in honor of Hilda Wunsch.

### **Wyoming National Guard Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by the Wyoming National Guard, this scholarship offers emergency assistance for educational expenses to Wyoming National Guard members who are current Sheridan College students in good standing.

### **Ruth Brooks Yonkee Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in June 1981 by Ruth Brooks Yonkee to support Sheridan College students studying music, performing arts, science, and agriculture.

### **Pearl M. Young Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1973 by a bequest from Pearl Young. The scholarship is available to students with a passing GPA having financial need, and who are Wyoming residents. Preference is given for those studying nursing and whose families have been residents of the Sheridan County trade area.

Herbert G. and Dorothy Zullig Foundation Scholarship

**Established in 1987 by the Herbert G. and Dorothy Zullig**

Foundation, the scholarship is available to full time students with financial need who are Sheridan County residents.