20 Reasons
to Support a Stetson Education

Donor-Funded Scholarships 2012-2013
A Message from the Vice President

Imagine the excitement in fall 2012 as the 950 students in Stetson’s largest entering class began their Hatter journey! As they explored the campus, they discovered 21st-century scholarly endeavors and lovingly preserved 19th-century surroundings. This combination brings forth dreams of the future, inspired by a rich and impressive history. The energy is increased by the leadership of five new deans in the College of Law, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration, Library and Digital Learning, the School of Music, as well as the incredibly devoted faculty and staff. The perennial promise rings true of an outstanding Stetson education.

Students are at the center of all that we do at Stetson. Our students are among the brightest and most talented. Year after year, they excel in academics, athletics and social responsibility. As they strive to exceed their goals, they get closer to their prize: the highly valued Stetson diploma.

In order to achieve this, almost all Stetson students receive some form of financial assistance. Stetson currently has over 300 donor-funded, named scholarships, about two-thirds of which are endowed. Over the past year, 11 new scholarships were established, six of which are permanently endowed. Scholarships provide over $4 million in vital scholarship aid to students annually.

Supporting Stetson students is an important contribution to the future. Please join us in honoring the generous donors listed in these pages who believe that helping students achieve their dreams of a Hatter education is a good investment, with a very high return.

Carol L. Julian
Vice President for University Relations
Stetson University

Stetson University provides a comprehensive education in the liberal arts tradition and the professions to prepare students for principled lives, professional achievement and engaged citizenship in the world. The university seeks to become widely recognized for a faculty who inspire through teaching, mentoring, scholarship and creativity; students who develop a lifelong love of learning and thrive in a collaborative, scholarly community; and alumni who bring principles and passion to their professions, communities and the world. Personal and social responsibility are fundamental to the Stetson curriculum and co-curricular activities. Stetson centers the educational process on the values of intellectual development, personal growth and global citizenship.

Financial Aid at Stetson

Stetson University is committed to assisting students in achieving their educational goals. Scholarships are an integral way of breaking down college access barriers for talented students from various cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds. At Stetson, the scholarship process has been made easier for students by having the scholarship application integrated into the formal application for admission. Students need not apply for scholarships, as their interest in entrance to the university will ensure their consideration for a scholarship. Typically, scholarships are awarded based on proven academic success at the high-school level, standardized test scores, demonstrated leadership abilities, financial need, community service record, and potential for success at Stetson University. Stetson scholarship recipients are required to maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA, and merit scholarships may require a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Financial Aid

Scholarships and financial assistance are critical for students to have equal access to education. Many of Stetson's named scholarships are need-based, which means students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and have financial need in order to be eligible. Scholarships and financial assistance are critical for students to have equal access to education. Approximately 73 percent of all Stetson students have financial need, with an average need for these students of $38,328 each, which is more than the current cost of tuition, $36,344.

This past academic year, over 98 percent of students received some form of financial aid at Stetson. The Office of Financial Aid determines each student's financial aid package that may include scholarships, grants, loans, federal work study, etc., to help meet their need. On average, scholarships and grants comprise the majority, 75 percent, of students' financial aid at Stetson. Scholarship dollars are vital, not only to attract a diverse group of talented students to our unique learning environment, but also to ensure that students do not enter the workforce or graduate study heavily in debt.

Athletic Scholarships

Athletic scholarships are awarded based on athletic abilities and talents. Students must contact the coach or recruiter of the particular team of interest. NCAA rules and regulations must be adhered to, as they are strictly enforced at Stetson University.
Music Scholarships
Music scholarships are awarded based on musical abilities and talents. Students must audition with the School of Music to be considered.

Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)
Like scholarships, the FRAG is critical in providing the means for Florida high-school students to receive an outstanding education at private, postsecondary institutions in the state of Florida, like Stetson. For the 2012-2013 academic year, the FRAG provides $2,150 to each eligible student.

Benefits for Scholarship Donors and Recipients
Scholarship donors support a diverse group of students at the university. Without the generosity of these alumni, parents, friends, foundations and corporations, the transformational experience of a Stetson education would not be possible for many of our students.

With named scholarships (Challenger, Endowed or Restricted), donors are able to set specific criteria for their scholarship recipients, which may be based on merit, financial need, major, grade-point average, etc. These scholarship donors receive annual reports with information on their scholarship recipients, as well as personal correspondence from their scholars. The Office of Stewardship prepares these reports for more than 200 scholarships, which are listed in this publication. Scholarship donors also have the opportunity to meet their students at the annual Benefactor Luncheon. Named scholarships, in addition to providing financial aid, are a prestigious distinction for Stetson students. Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to meet their donors and network with leaders on and off campus. Named scholarship recipients also have the opportunity to be featured in university publications and to speak about their experiences to the Stetson community and beyond.

Scholarships are one of the university’s primary fundraising priorities, and they are instrumental in attracting and retaining quality students. Scholarship donors build a bridge between generations and ensure that the Stetson experience is available to the wide array of students who form our unique community.

For Every Dollar of Financial Aid in 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Institutional Funds</td>
<td>$37,132,285</td>
<td>89%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Endowment Funds</td>
<td>$1,844,121</td>
<td>4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donor Contributions</td>
<td>$2,004,279</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Funds</td>
<td>$388,920</td>
<td>1%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Reason #20
Named scholarships are all about the personal connection between donors and students. Every year, there are several events at which donors can meet recipients, and students are regularly in correspondence with their donors.
Restricted Scholarships

Many donors choose to establish restricted, named scholarships. The current minimum amount to establish a named scholarship is $5,000 annually, pledged for four years, for a total commitment of $20,000. Restricted scholarships provide much-needed immediate financial assistance to deserving students, so every effort is made to spend these annual gifts in the year in which they are received. These scholarships are awarded as long as the donors continue their support. For example, the Bowling Family Scholarship has supported four deserving students for a total of 17 semesters and continues on. Sometimes donors want to specify students from certain high schools or geographic locales are awarded a scholarship. With the Bowling Family Scholarship, students from Christopher Columbus High School in Miami or students from the following counties are eligible: Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe or Palm Beach County. You have the flexibility to tailor your gift to those you want to help the most. To see a complete list of awards, go to Page 10.

Challenger Scholarships

Donors in the Challenger Scholarship Program each contribute a minimum of $25,000 annually for four years or longer to a restricted (non-endowed) fund. Gifts at this leadership level make a dramatic difference in the lives of talented students who benefit from the exceptional generosity of “Challenger Scholarship” donors. These donors often are very involved in the life of Stetson University and form special relationships with their scholars. Such is the case with the Elizabeth B. McGraw Foundation. It has provided more than 200 scholarships to Stetson students since 1997. These scholarships have been awarded ranging from $100 to $700 depending on financial need. Some students even earn this scholarship eight semesters, their entire Stetson career. What really sets this program apart from the traditional restricted scholarship is that so many more deserving students can be helped. To see a complete list of awards, go to Page 16.
Endowed Scholarships

The entry-level amount to establish an Endowed Scholarship is $25,000. It may be funded with a single outright gift, over a period of up to five years, or through a donor’s estate. The principal of the fund is kept intact; awards come from the earnings of the investments so that the scholarships are funded in perpetuity. Once the scholarship is established, additional gifts in any amount added to its principal are encouraged. As the fund balance grows, the amount of the scholarship award also increases.

Stetson consolidates financial contributions to endowed scholarships and invests the assets together as the university’s endowment. Each year, the Board of Trustees sets the spending policy for endowments. Any excess earnings are reinvested for future growth to further enhance each scholarship’s impact. Endowed scholarships provide important financial stability for Stetson and our students, as well as the assurance to donors that the scholarship will continue at the university for years to come. Some donors are so passionate about a particular academic program that they have more than one scholarship for that program. Such is the case with the Greenlaw scholarships for students of elementary education. Seven students have benefited from the M. Jean Greenlaw (given by the donor in her own name) scholarship and eight for the Dorothy Ball Greenlaw (named for the donor’s mother) endowed scholarship.

Endowed Scholarship Giving Opportunities

- **Full Scholarship**: $900,000
- **Tuition Scholarship**: $650,000
- **Challenger Scholarship**: $530,000
- **Named Scholarship**: $25,000

*= Financial Need*

The Trustee-approved endowment spending rate for fiscal year 2013 is 4.7 percent. Once an endowed scholarship meets the $25,000 minimum balance to award before December 31, it generates funds for its designated purpose beginning the following fiscal year. This allows the scholarship time to accrue earnings, from which awards are made, while keeping the principal of the fund intact. Additional gifts, historical growth in investment earnings and a prudent spending policy all enhance the power of endowment to provide stable, long-term scholarship assistance to Stetson students.
Reason

#19

Caleb Matthews
Alfred I. duPont Foundation Scholarship & St. Luke’s Pre-Med Scholarship

“When surrounded by professors that have a passion for their respective subjects, it helps you realize that the institution of learning is not a stale, necessary activity with defined limits, but a continuous, tangible process that will continue well beyond the years of college.”
Restricted Scholarships

Many donors choose to establish restricted, named scholarships. The current minimum amount to establish a named scholarship is $5,000 annually, pledged for four years, for a total commitment of $20,000. These scholarships are awarded as long as the donors continue their support. Restricted scholarships provide much-needed immediate financial assistance to deserving students, so every effort is made to spend these annual gifts in the year in which they are received. The Restricted Scholarships include those listed below.

Accenture Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for rising seniors in the School of Business Administration or College of Arts and Sciences with a minimum 3.2 GPA and majoring in Computer Information Systems, Computer Science or Mathematics.

Accounting Scholarship
Need-based scholarships in the School of Business for undergraduate students majoring in Accounting.

Steven and Lee Alexander Scholarship
Need- or merit-based scholarships for incoming first-year students who declare a major within the School of Business Administration, with first preference to students majoring in Finance. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship
To provide scholarships for students in the College of Arts & Sciences majoring in one of the disciplines of the Arts & Sciences based on academic promise or record of achievement at Stetson.

W. P. Bateman Scholarship
Scholarships for undergraduates who would otherwise be unable to attend college.

Lottie Batey Memorial Textbook Subsidy
To provide funding for members of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Stetson University to purchase materials (textbooks or other media) required for registered classes from the Stetson University Bookstore.

Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship
Scholarships for students selected by the Beta Gamma Sigma chapter (business honor society) at Stetson.

Bonner Scholarship Program
Four-year community-service scholarships to students who have high financial need and a commitment to service who are part of the Bonner Program at Stetson University. The scholarship is designed to heighten the overall education a Bonner Scholar receives by asking students to engage in ongoing service work and helping them to develop the tools and the knowledge necessary to make that work meaningful and lasting.

Bonner Summer of Service
To provide scholarship support to students involved in the Bonner Scholars Program who are conducting their Bonner Summer of Service project.

Bowling Family Scholarship
Scholarships for academically talented students who demonstrate a high standard of moral character and are involved in activities of social responsibility. First preference is given to graduates of Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Fla.

Scott and Ann Bruin Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in Environmental Studies based on financial need and academic merit. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
Stetson Business School Foundation Scholarship
Need-based scholarships in the School of Business Administration.

School of Business Dean Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in Business with preference to students who would not otherwise be able to return to Stetson the following year. Recipients chosen by Dean of School of Business Administration.

S. Sammy and Carolyn Michels Cacciatore Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are from economically challenged families and/or students who are working to put themselves through college. First preference is given to students who are the first in their family to attend college and additionally to students who financially contribute to their Stetson education. Recipients are selected with a demographic makeup that reflects Stetson’s commitment to a community that is inclusive and rich in diversity.

Chatlos Foundation First Generation Scholarship
Scholarships for talented and financially needy first-generation college students.

Chemistry Scholarship
To provide scholarships in the Chemistry Department.

Nelson and Judy Clemmens Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in the School of Business Administration, with preference given to students from outside the state of Florida.

Clifton Family Scholarship
Scholarships for transfer students from Florida community colleges. Preference is given (in priority order) to transfers from Daytona State College, Valencia College and Seminole State College. Scholars should be majoring in the College of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students who plan to or are majoring in American Studies. In priority order, students majoring in other fields, such as History, Political Science or Education, may also be considered if they minor in or agree to take a class in American Studies while at Stetson. Preference is also given to well-rounded students who participated in extracurricular and leadership activities in high school and/or community college, and who commit to being involved while at Stetson. Awards are staggered so that one junior and one senior receive the scholarship each year.

Clint Foundation Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students working to help finance their Stetson education, with preference given to minority students.

Fred H. Cooper Memorial Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for students majoring in the School of Business Administration who are passionate about business and learning. This scholarship honors Fred Cooper, Director of Public Relations at Stetson University from 1970 to 1985.

Digital Arts Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for a rising junior or senior who is majoring in Digital Arts (with secondary consideration given to Marketing majors). The recipient will also be required to fulfill a semester-long unpaid internship with Royall Media, Inc. each year that he/she receives the scholarship.

EverBank Scholarship
Scholarships for low- to moderate-income students from Duval, Broward, Collier, Hillsborough, Lee, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach or Pinellas County who are actively involved in community service. Some or all of the awards may be aligned with the Bonner Scholarship award criteria.
#18

Kiara John

Dr. Iliana Mankin First Generation Student Endowed Book Fund

“Being accepted here opened up a door to a more adventurous reality. Stetson is about more than classroom dialogues; it’s about human relationships.”
Festival of Orchestras String Scholarship
Scholarships for talented string scholars chosen by the Dean of the School of Music.

Progress Energy Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for juniors and seniors who major in science or math, with first preference given to Environmental Science students. Preference is also given to students from Progress Energy’s Florida service area with a focus on Central Florida students.

Forest Community Church Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students with an interest in Christian ministry or involved in campus religious organizations.

Dr. Robert Fort Student Retention Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Music who have successful academic records but cannot meet their tuition increases. A committee chosen by the Dean of the School of Music will work closely with Student Financial Planning in making awards.

Grover Gadd Scholarship
Need-based scholarships to women in the Women’s Basketball Program. Recipients possess characteristics exemplified by Mr. Gadd; such as - strong work ethic, loyalty, honesty, and the ability to lead others toward a common goal.

General Scholarship Fund
General scholarship fund Administered by Financial Aid Office.

Dr. Harry Heeb Foundation Scholarship
Scholarship for incoming freshmen from Lake County majoring in Pre-Med or Life Sciences.

Hightower-Stutts Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students from Polk County, with first preference for students from Lakeland. Recipients may maintain the Scholarship from entry to graduation (up to eight semesters) with successful completion of course work.

Hispanic Student Scholarship
Scholarships based on financial need for students born in countries where the predominant native language of at least 51% of the population is Spanish, including Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central or South America, or other Spanish-speaking countries; or who have at least one parent born in such a country; and who self-identify as Hispanic or Latino.

Mark and Lynn Hollis Education Renaissance Scholarship
Merit- and need-based scholarships awarded to students majoring in the Teacher Education Program. Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to community service. Recipients may maintain the scholarship from entry to graduation (up to eight semesters) provided they continue to meet the scholarship criteria and represent its values, and remain active in campus and community activities.

Ray Hussey Men’s Tennis Scholarship Fund
The Ray Hussey Scholarship for Men’s Tennis.

Kirbo Charitable Trust Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for academically talented and motivated students who demonstrate a high standard of moral character and are involved in activities of social responsibility and/or working to financially contribute to their Stetson education.

Lewis and Rebecca Kling Scholarship
Need- or merit-based scholarships for students majoring in the School of Business Administration.

Thomas S. Lobrano IV Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration, with preference given to students from the Jacksonville area.
F.E. Lykes Foundation Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Music, with preference given to those majoring in Organ, Piano or Composition.

E. M. and Christine Lynn Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who plan to study in the School of Business Administration. Students must be active in campus life.

Music Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for students in the School of Music.

James & Eleanor Newton Scholarship in Family Business Ethics
To provide merit-based scholarships, with first preference to students majoring in Family Business. Recipients will be recommended by the Director of the Family Business Center based on the Life Plan that Family Business students are required to submit in the class FE 235, “Family Enterprise: Family, Self, and Enterprise.” Recipients will possess a spirit of adventure, sense of purpose, and commitment to positive values and unending personal growth. Recipients may maintain the Scholarship from entry to graduation (up to eight semesters) with successful completion of course work.

Opportunity Stetson Scholarship
To provide need-based scholarships for students who are Pell Grant eligible.

Luis and Katy Prats Scholarship
To assist students with financial need.

Presser Foundation Scholarship
Scholarships for outstanding Music students.

Tom and Selby Prince Scholarship
Need-based scholarships in the School of Business for students participating in the Joseph Prince Entrepreneurship Program.

Quenzer Scholarship
Scholarships for minority students.

Lorri and Gary Reddick Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students majoring in the School of Business Administration.

Marge Ricker Honorary Softball Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for members of the Women’s Softball team.

Reason #17
Government aid programs only make up 1% of all financial aid dollars at Stetson.

Rinker Scholarship for Travel Courses in Religious Studies
Funding for students who wish to participate in a travel course in the department of Religious Studies.

Dorothy Jennings Sandridge Scholarship Fund
Scholarship to assist academically-talented and performance-oriented students in the School of Music or College of Arts and Sciences. Within the College of Arts and Sciences, preference given to students majoring in Political Science, Foreign Language, Teacher Education and Digital Arts. Preference given to students demonstrating a high standard of moral character and who are involved in activities of social responsibility.
Lewis and Geraldine Schmidt & Charles and Irma Fix Scholarship
Scholarships for clarinet students.

Southwest Florida Stetson Hatters Alumni Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for students from Lee, Charlotte, and Collier counties. Preference is given to returning seniors who excel academically and in extracurricular activities.

Shinholser Trust Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who are graduates of New Smyrna Beach High School who achieved a minimum 3.0 high-school GPA.

Sandra Stetson Scholarship
Scholarships for incoming first-year students who care deeply about Florida’s environment. Recipients should be interested in interning, doing field experience and/or completing a research project with the Naples Botanical Garden on pressing issues affecting Florida’s environment. Students from any academic major relevant to environmental issues are welcome.

Sullivan Writing Scholarship Program
Scholarships for students with demonstrated strengths in creative writing through participation in school and community writing programs. Preference is given to students with verbal SAT score of at least 600 and high-school GPA of at least 3.0.

Art Sullivan Women’s Golf Scholarship
Scholarships for golfers in the Women’s Golf program.

Art Sullivan Men’s Golf Scholarship
Scholarships for golfers in the Men’s Golf program.

Tampa Bay Alumni Scholarship
Scholarships for students from the Tampa Bay area who plan to study in any of the colleges or schools on the DeLand campus and/or the College of Law, with preference given to students from Hillsborough County who demonstrate leadership.

Tinsley Music Scholarship
Scholarships for Music students.

Dr. William Amory Underhill Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for sophomore, junior, or senior students with a 3.0 GPA, with preference given to members of the Law Honorary Society Phi Alpha Delta.

UPS Scholarship Fund
Scholarship for a senior based upon academic standing, GPA, and community involvement.

David and Shelia Urich Scholarship
Provides annual financial assistance for a student to assist in support services of various diversity, social justice, and outreach programs provided by Stetson University. By participating in these programs, it is the hope of the scholarship to expose students in a personal way to the legacies of pivotal members of the civil rights movement, such as Howard Thurman, in the hopes that they might play a future role in helping to find solutions to social, religious, and ethnic problems. The Hal Marchman Chair of Civic and Social Responsibility will assist in the identification and selection of the recipient.

Vaughn-Jordan Foundation Botany Scholarship
Scholarships for students interested in the botanical and horticultural field.

Wilson Athletic Scholarship
Athletic scholarships for Women’s Softball, Women’s Golf, Women’s Soccer, and Women’s Cross Country team members.

Decker and Cheryl Youngman Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for graduates of the International Baccalaureate Program at Spruce Creek High School in Port Orange, Fla.
Challenger Scholarships

Donors in the Challenger Scholarship Program each contribute a minimum of $25,000 annually for four years or longer to a restricted (non-endowed) fund. Gifts at this leadership level make a dramatic difference in the lives of talented students who benefit from the exceptional generosity of “Challenger Scholarship” donors. These donors often are very involved in the life of Stetson University and form special relationships with their scholars. The Challenger Scholarships include those listed below.

Margaret W. Beach Merit-Based Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for academically talented students.

Hyatt and Cici Brown Challenger Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences (excluding majors in Theatre Arts) or the School of Business Administration who financially contribute to their Stetson education during the academic year through the Federal Work Study Program or University employment. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and remain active in campus life.

Emerson and Lynn Brumback Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in Business or Education.

Doyle and Mildred Carlton Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships, with preference given to students with financial need who are committed to Christian ideals as demonstrated by a strong religious commitment and leadership achievement in churches and other religious organizations.

Alfred I. duPont Foundation Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for outstanding students, with preference given to students majoring in health-care-related fields, or majors relating to patient education, or the medical and social problems associated with children and the elderly.

J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship Program
Merit-based scholarships paying full tuition, room, board, books, and fees for students who exhibit top academic and personal leadership, strong character, integrity and self-motivation.

Dolly and Homer Hand Scholarship
Scholarships awarded annually based upon criteria deemed to be the greatest priority by the President and the Vice President for Enrollment Management. Some or all of the awards may be aligned with the Bonner Scholarship award criteria.

Mark and Lynn Hollis Scholarship
Scholarships for students who have a lot of heart and a positive attitude, but may have struggled with GPA and SAT scores.

R. Dean Hollis Scholarship
Scholarships for undergraduate students in the Teacher Education program or the School of Business Administration.

Geoffrey and Kay Jollay Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for academically talented students. First preference is given to students enrolled in the School of Business Administration who are majoring in Family Business. Recipients will be students with high moral character, strong religious commitment and involvement in community service.
#16
Ava Elaine Lapham
Margaret W. Beach Scholarship
“Stetson provides for me a small and focused environment, where I can have close relationships with both my professors and my peers. I made my decision for Stetson after one visit, and I do not regret this decision in the least.”
Carroll E. Lewis Scholarship  
Need-based scholarships, with preference given to students majoring or minoring in Business or to students from Marion County, Fla.

E.M. and Christine Lynn Scholarship  
Need-based scholarships for students who plan to study in the School of Business Administration and who are active in campus life.

Richard and Mary McMahan Scholarship  
Scholarships for highly motivated, leadership-oriented students from Volusia County, Fla.

Elizabeth B. McGraw Foundation Scholarship  
Scholarships for bright and performance-oriented students majoring in the School of Music or the College of Arts and Sciences, or the School of Business with an outside minor.

Palm Beach Community Trust Fund Scholarship  
Scholarships for outstanding students from Palm Beach County and Florida-at-large.

Harlan L. Paul Family Scholarship  
Scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration with preference given to students in the Family Business program.

Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship  
Need-based scholarships for Christian female students who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia.

Reason #15  
Scholarships and grants make up 75% of students’ financial aid at Stetson.

Reason #14  
Donors are able to set their own specific criteria for their scholarship recipients.

Reason #13  
Recipients are held to the highest standards of excellence in academics, leadership and service.
Endowed Scholarships

The entry-level amount to establish an Endowed Scholarship is $25,000. It may be funded with a single outright gift, over a period of up to five years, or through a donor’s estate. The principal of the fund is kept intact; awards come from the earnings of the investments so that the scholarships are funded in perpetuity. Once the scholarship is established, additional gifts in any amount added to its principal are encouraged. As the fund balance grows, the amount of the scholarship award also increases. The Endowed Scholarships include those listed below.

Elizabeth Allen Volleyball and Tennis Scholarships
Scholarships for women on the Volleyball and Tennis teams.

Ruth Cobb Arnold Education Scholarship
Scholarship for students in Special Education who demonstrate excellence in teaching and also demonstrate Christian values in their everyday living.

Alumni ASSI$T Scholarship
Scholarships to students who are relatives of Stetson alumni. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need, leadership qualities, service to school and community and at least a 3.0 GPA.

Everett H. Ashcraft Scholarship
Scholarships to worthy students, with preference given to students majoring in banking or Business Administration.

AT&T Corporation Scholarship
Need-based scholarships.

AT&T Scholarship
Scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the School of Business Administration, with preference given to minority students.

Dr. T. Wayne Bailey Student Retention Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students majoring in Political Science who have successful academic records but cannot meet tuition increases.

Bank of America Merit-Based Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships based on academic achievement and promise for outstanding students in Business.

Barron String Quartet Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the Barron String Quartet and students of stringed instruments in the School of Music in honor of Inez and Geraldine Barron Gee.

Martha L. Bennett Music Scholarship
Scholarships for Music majors who need financial assistance in order to complete their college education, with preference given to Voice majors, then Music Education majors.

David Oscar Bigman Memorial Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for students from DeLand High School for community service and scholastic achievement.

Anderson C. Bouchelle Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships, with preference given to students from Volusia County.
Boulevard Tire Center Scholarship
Scholarships to Stetson students from DeLand High-School who have significant financial need and are majoring in the School of Business Administration.

June Dillard Bower-Marks Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students majoring in Teacher Education.

Bozzuto’s Inc. Scholarship
Scholarships for academically talented and highly motivated students. First preference is given to graduates of Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Conn. Second preference is given to children of independent grocery-store owners.

Carl W. Bradbury Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships, with preference given to Accounting majors in the School of Business Administration who were involved in high-school community service and/or sports.

Helen Taylor Brown Scholarship
Scholarships for members of Delta Delta Delta Sorority who demonstrate leadership, moral character, and social concern, and who are involved in campus activities.

Frances Buxton Violin Scholarship
Scholarships for junior and senior students in the School of Music.

Ruth and Lynn Clark Scholarship
Scholarships for Music applicants, with preference to graduates of a Michigan high school.

Max Cleland Scholarship
Scholarships for students participating in the Washington Semester Program at American University.

Bernard H. Cochran Scholarship
Scholarships for students from the Florida Baptist Children’s Home in Lakeland, or any of the other Florida Baptist Children’s Homes.

C. Carter Colwell Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students majoring in the College of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to Volusia County students.

ConMur Scholarship
Scholarships for deserving Music Education majors.

John Conn Scholarship
Scholarships based on merit and need for students with moral character, personal initiative, and leadership skills who major in Chemistry and/or who choose to pursue a medical degree.

Jerome Watson Corley Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for Business, Music or Ministerial students.

George F. Cribb Trust
Income designated for need-based scholarships.

#12
The average need of a Stetson student is $38,328.

Rob Brady Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for successful students in the Humanities, with preference given to Philosophy majors or minors and/or students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Brenda Carole Jones Brown
Organ Scholarship
Scholarships in honor of Paul R. Jenkins Jr. for Organ students who demonstrate leadership skills through participation in campus life and community activities.
Tippen Davidson Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Music who have performing talent and financial need and who actively participate in the musical life of Stetson and the community.

Chris Davies Business Scholarship
Scholarships in memory of Stetson student Chris Davies for rising seniors in the School of Business Administration who plan careers in small businesses.

Harry and Marie Dawson Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Business.

Doris M. Dede Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students majoring in the natural sciences with plans to continue on to medical school or to enter the bio-medical field.

Lenvil Dicks Music Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who major in Music and perform and/or participate in the band or symphony.

R. Camille Dorman Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in the Department of Teacher Education who are graduates of a Florida high school; meet all of the entrance requirements of Stetson; have a minimum cumulative high-school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); are active Christians, Catholics or Protestants; and are citizens of the United States.

Jessie Ball duPont Scholarship
Scholarships for worthy students.

Elrod-Berge Study Abroad Travel Scholarship
Scholarships for students studying abroad in Spain or France to cover expenses associated with the study-abroad program such as travel, room, and board. Scholarship awards will be made to students majoring in Spanish or French, with preference to students with financial need.

Jack M. Eckerd Scholarship
Unrestricted scholarships.

Melvin Fields Scholarship
To provide scholarships for Jewish students who plan to study in the School of Business. Students must successfully complete course work. The Dean of the School of Business is involved in the selection.

#11
73% of Stetson students have some degree of financial need.

Lewis Gratz Fell Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration.

Henry Flagler Scholarship
Unrestricted scholarships.

Flippo Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for students who are parishioners of First Baptist Church of Eustis, Fla., or are studying to become ministers, ministers of music, or ministers of Christian education or who are majoring in Teacher Education or Music.

Clyde & Sarah Flowers Scholarship
Need-based scholarships, with preference given to students who plan to major in education or the pre-medical sciences, and who contribute to their Stetson education during the academic year through employment on- or off-campus.
#10

Josh Morton

Geoffrey & Kay Jollay Scholarship

“After my first visit, I already knew it was where I wanted to spend my college years. Stetson was very helpful in finding scholarships so I could attend, and I have enjoyed every day I have been here.”
Marion & George Fronk Music Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for music students majoring in Music Education, with preference given to students who focus on Voice Principle.

Monique Forte Scholarship
To provide scholarships to students with financial need, who are studying in the School of Business Administration, with preference to those with majors in Management. Recipients chosen will have provided service to the School of Business Administration, community, and/or the University, and have performed well academically. Scholarships will be awarded to those with junior or senior standing in the year they receive the scholarship. The scholarship may be renewed for rising seniors who continue to meet the criteria.

Charles & Ethel Gardinier Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships, with preference given to students with financial need who are in their junior or senior year majoring in the area of Science.

Harry C. Garwood Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for Christian students majoring in the School of Music.

Harry E. & Faustene Gaylord Scholarship
Scholarships for students who will serve as coordinators and tutors to learning-disabled students, with preference given to students in the Master's degree program in the Department of Teacher Education whose career goals include working with the learning-disabled.

General Scholarship
To provide unrestricted scholarships.

Jeffrey Scott Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration, with preference given to students enrolled in the Joseph C. Prince Entrepreneurial Program or in the Family Business Program.

Katie Willis & Stanley H. Given Scholarship
Need- and merit-based scholarships, with preference given to students majoring in Finance or Management with a 3.0 GPA.

Gardiner W. Glos Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA, with preference given to students who have demonstrated a devotion to improving the world through environmental studies and programs and/or extensive community service.

Chad Gordon and Family Scholarship
Scholarships for students with disabilities at Stetson University, with primary preference given to financially needy students with physical disabilities.

Graham Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for non-traditional students.

Barbara Caldwell Granger Scholarship
Scholarships for Baptist students selected by campus personnel responsible for the Baptist students’ spiritual development (i.e., Collegiate Campus Ministry staff in collaboration with faculty in the Department of Religious Studies) on the Stetson University campus.

Thadeus & Nettie Gratkowski Scholarship
Scholarship for sophomores exhibiting scholastic excellence, preferably to students working toward a degree that alleviates suffering in elder persons, whether through medical, enrichment, emotional, financial or management studies.
Dorothy Ball Greenlaw Scholarship
Scholarships for Elementary Education majors who are known as compassionate and caring persons.

M. Jean Greenlaw Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in their senior year majoring in Elementary Education who exhibit the qualities of leadership and a passion for teaching.

Ira Guilden Scholarship
Scholarships for undergraduate students in the School of Business Administration.

L. Elizabeth Gulick Ministerial Scholarship
Scholarships for Ministerial students.

J. Thomas Gurney Memorial Endowment
To provide financial assistance to deserving students. Preference will be given to Baptist students who plan to become ministers of the Gospel. Scholarship recipients will be selected through the scholarship award process of Stetson University, with input from faculty members in the Religious Studies Department.

Ruth Hamilton-Forbes Scholarship
Scholarships for students with strong moral character, with preference given to Pre-Vet majors or students who major in the natural sciences.

Rod & Diane Hansen and Family Scholarship
Scholarships without regard to need or merit for students in the School of Business Administration with preference given to Finance majors.

Chris Harkins Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for student brass players based on need and merit and selected by the Dean of the School of Music.

Harris Family Scholarship
Scholarships for students with financial need. Recipients must have a minimum high-school GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), strong character, personal initiative, and a major within the College of Arts and Sciences. Preference will be given to residents of Pinellas County, Fla.

Reason #9
Over the past year, 98% of students received some form of financial aid.

Gerald L. & Betty C. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who maintain at least a “C” GPA.

Jane Heman Memorial Language Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in language, with preference given to a double-major in any Modern Language and English. The awards will be determined by representatives from Modern Languages and English in consultation with the Dean and Enrollment Management.

J. Norman & Lena B. Hobbs Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in Elementary Education.

William M. & Nina B. Hollis Scholarship
Scholarships for academically talented and leadership-oriented students who might not otherwise be able to afford to attend Stetson.
Renate Gauweiler Hooper & Charles F. Hooper Jr. Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for academically talented students, with preference given to students of non-American origin. Each year, the scholarship budget will be split evenly between two students who meet the criteria: one from the School of Music and one from the College of Arts and Sciences (with the exception of those majoring in the natural sciences or Sport and Exercise Science).

Tom & Marilou Horton Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

R. Alan Hudgins Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for junior or senior students who would not otherwise be able to attend Stetson due to lack of sufficient financial resources who are majoring in History or in the School of Business Administration and have demonstrated leadership.

Hazel Schwall Hutchins & Victor Hutchins Scholarship
Loans and/or scholarships for needy and deserving students.

Hull Scholarship Fund
Scholarship for needy and deserving students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Music, or the School of Business. Preference is given to descendants of D. C. Hull’s brother and sister, Samuel Hull and Janie Lee Bugg.

George W. Jenkins Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for academically talented and leadership-oriented students with financial need from Florida or its surrounding states (Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, or Tennessee), with preference to students with high moral character, who are involved in activities of social responsibility and/or are working to help pay tuition.

Harry & Mary Ella Jerger Scholarship
Two scholarships per year to academically qualified students: one Business major and one Chemistry major.

Evans & Betty Drees Johnson Scholarship
Scholarships for students who are succeeding academically at Stetson but cannot meet tuition increases, with preference given to students majoring in History, Political Science and American Studies.

Alvin Jones Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for undergraduate students, with preference given to Deerfield Beach, Fla., area residents and particular preference given to members of The First Baptist Church of Deerfield Beach.

Dr. Milton Jones Scholarship in Memory of “Prof” Giffin
Scholarships for students in the School of Music, with preference given to majors in Voice or Choral Conducting.

Helen J. Kaiser Scholarship
Scholarships for Music School students.

Mattie Kelly Scholarship
Scholarships for Music students.

#8
Stetson provides annual reports to donors regarding scholarship recipients.
Ethel Durden & Ernestine D. Kilgore Scholarship
To provide scholarships for students preparing to become ministers of the Baptist faith or planning to work in a church-related vocation. Preference is given to students from Putnam County.

Erwin A. & Nathalie A. Krause Scholarship
Scholarships to assist minority students in the School of Music, with preference given to African-American and Hispanic students.

Tom Cornelius “TC” Lane Jr. Scholarship
Scholarships for junior or senior students majoring in Political Science. Second preference is given to students majoring in History.

Elizabeth E. Larsen Scholarship
Scholarships for students studying orchestral stringed instruments.

Lawson Merit-Based Scholarship Program
Scholarships for students of unusual ability, academic achievement, and commitment to principled citizenship, with preference given to students majoring in Philosophy or other related fields; i.e., Religious Studies, English or History.

Edith M. Leavitt Scholarship
Scholarships for English majors.

Doug & Margaret Lee Scholarship
Scholarships for academically and leadership-oriented students in any of the schools or colleges on the DeLand campus who participate in activities that reflect a sense of social responsibility in alignment with the Bonner scholarship award criteria, with preference given to ALANA (African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American) students.

Margaret Leidig Scholarship
Scholarships for deserving undergraduate students.

Carroll E. Lewis Scholarship
Need-based scholarships, with preference given to students majoring or minoring in Business or to students from Marion County, Fla.

Willa Dean Lowery Scholarship
Scholarships for Florida residents in the College of Arts and Sciences with a 3.0 GPA, with preference given to students with financial need who are majoring in a natural science.

R. G. & Edna Lutz Scholarship
Need-based scholarships.

The Corrine Lynch Scholarship
Scholarships for deserving students majoring in the field of foreign languages. Scholarships allow students to participate in the University’s Year Abroad Program in their junior year.

Neil E. & Nellie M. MacMillan Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students who meet or exceed minimum admission requirements.

Marabel Family Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students from Highlands and Polk counties.

Joe Master Life Challenger Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration majoring in Accounting or in the Master of Accountancy program.

James M. Maury, M.D. Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for candidates who will be accepted to Medical School, based on merit, character and financial need. Pre-Med Advisory Committee to choose recipients.
Reason

#7

Michelle Vergara
Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship

“With the encouragement of faculty and peers, I have designed my own major in Behavioral Economics. I fell in love with Behavioral Economics, because it’s new, intuitive, and pragmatic. Without the opportunities I got in the Honors program and at Stetson, I would not have had the chance to.”
Edward J. McBride Scholarship  
**in Family Business**  
Merit-based scholarships for students majoring in Family Business.

Ruth H. Meinecke Scholarship  
Scholarships for talented students in the Music School.

John David Mellon Memorial Scholarship  
Merit-based scholarships for residents from the western part of Volusia County who are of Christian orientation, with preference given to students majoring in the School of Business who maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Men’s Golf Scholarship  
To provide scholarships to men in the Men’s Golf Program.

Howard & Jean Merrill Scholarship  
Scholarships with preference given to Chemistry majors.

Teckla M. Miller Memorial Scholarship  
Scholarships for students in the School of Music for the study and promotion of sacred music.

**Reason**

#6  
**Named Scholarships make up 10% of all financial aid at Stetson.**

Edith & Franklin Mohr Scholarship  
In keeping with Mr. Mohr’s will, the scholarship is to be awarded to students “for excellence in mathematics, science or engineering.”

Irene & Arthur N. Morris Scholarship  
Scholarships for needy students deserving financial assistance who maintain an average academic performance, possess Christian character, give evidence of good citizenship and indicate a desire for educational advancement.

Jean K. Morris Scholarship  
Scholarships for female students majoring in Teacher Education.

Earnest & Katie Cochran Murphy Scholarship  
Scholarships for deserving Music Performance majors.

Leonard T. (Pat) Murphy Scholarship  
To provide assistance to students from Volusia County, Fla., with financial need. Scholarship recipients will be selected through the scholarship award process of Stetson University.

James “Booty” Nance Athletic Scholarship  
Scholarships for male golfers.

James & Ruth Bartlett Nemec Scholarship  
Need-based scholarships.

James D. & Eleanor F. Newton Scholarship  
**in Family Business Ethics**  
Merit-based scholarships for students majoring in Family Business. Recipients will be recommended by the Director of the Family Business Center based on the Life Plan that Family Business students are required to submit. Recipients will possess a spirit of adventure, sense of purpose and commitment to positive values and unending personal growth.

Nierenberg Family Scholarship  
Scholarships for deserving students.

Paul A. Northrop Scholarship  
Scholarships for students with financial need, personal motivation, and moral character who are majoring in Mathematics or a physical science.
Vicky Pate Scholarship
Scholarships for Tennis players.

Richard & Neva Pearce Scholarship
Scholarships given for academic achievement for well-rounded and active students demonstrating leadership, moral character, social concern and campus involvement.

John L. Pelham Ministerial Scholarship
Scholarships for deserving students, with first preference given to students pursuing a career in ministry and second preference given to dependents of pastors or church professional staff.

John M. & Sara L. Perkins Scholarship
Scholarships for young people who otherwise might not be able to pursue an education at Stetson.

Perspective Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students majoring within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Ron & Dominique Salamone Piccolo Scholarship
To assist high-need students with at least a 2.75 GPA, with preference given to students majoring in math or finance, or participating in Study Abroad. Scholarships are renewable as long as the recipients maintain a 2.75 GPA.

Luis & Katy Prats Scholarship
To assist students with financial need.

Vern & Peggy Price Scholarship
Scholarships based on merit or need at the full discretion of the administration.

Reason

#5
Many employers will match a percentage of your gift to Stetson, so your gift can go even further.

J. Stephen & Marybeth Pullum Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are majoring in Accounting or Finance.

George Putnam Accounting Scholarship
Scholarships for fourth- or fifth-year Accounting students based on leadership potential and financial need.

Lorri & Gary Reddick Music Scholarship
Scholarships for outstanding conducting students in the School of Music.

Bertram S. & Margaret W. Reid Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students with a 3.0 high-school GPA who have leadership potential and have shown to be well-rounded. Preference is given to students planning careers in any medical field (including nursing); business; teaching; or Religious Studies.

Marshall E. Rinker Sr. Foundation Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships for Christian students with demonstrated religious leadership, high moral character and a sense of social responsibility.
David and Leaghan Rinker Scholarship
Merit-based scholarships to assist academically qualified and leadership-oriented students. Awards are made to first-year students who plan to study in any of the schools or colleges on the DeLand campus. Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of their anticipated enhancement of the religious and social life of students. Recipients will be students with high moral character, strong Christian commitment, demonstrated leadership achievement in churches and other religious organizations, and prior commitment to community service and continued involvement at Stetson.

Virginia Trieste Roche Memorial Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to Education majors.

Roepke Music Scholarship
Scholarships for Music students who are deemed to be deserving of financial assistance.

Clifford Rosa Business Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration and/or students majoring in Economics.

Olive Tawney Rosa Music Scholarship
Scholarships for worthy student irrespective of race, color and creed. Scholarships for music students who are deemed to be deserving of financial assistance by the Dean of the School of Music.

Robert & Clara Rosevear Scholarship
To assist students with financial need.

George C. & Nita S. Roughgarden Fund
Student grants and loans up to and including secondary or graduate-level studies.

John C. Russell Scholarship
Need-based scholarships for students in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Anna & Charles Salisbury Scholarship
Merit scholarships for undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Music. To recognize outstanding performance abilities and the well-rounded and leadership-oriented student.

Albert A. & Rebecca J. Savill Golf Scholarship
Scholarships for Men’s Golf team members.

Reason

Donor funded programs make up only 10% of all financial aid dollars at Stetson.

Jack Schoep Scholarship
Scholarships for junior and senior students in the College of Arts and Sciences, with first preference given to Florida residents who are majors in Elementary Education, followed by majors in General Education.

Daryle Vlic Scott Scholarship
Scholarships for students studying in the School of Business Administration.

Richard Simms Scholarship
Scholarships for Music students or instructors of Music students based on need, talent or instructional benefit.
Sirang Scholarship
Scholarships in the School of Business Administration, with 60 percent of award monies for students with an interest in technology and 40 percent for students who have an interest in accounting.

Thelma Smith Scholarship
To assist students with financial need.

Snowden-Lane Scholarship
Scholarships for at least one student studying Family Business as a major or minor, while other awards are for academically talented and leadership-oriented students.

Ralph B. Sorensen Scholarship for String Musicians
Scholarships for students in the School of Music with financial need who play a string instrument.

St. Luke’s Foundation Pre-Med Scholarship
Scholarships for Pre-Med students.

Staed Family Scholarship
Need and merit-based scholarships for students in the School of Business Administration.

Babs Steffens Women’s Golf Scholarship
Scholarships for women in the Golf program based on athletic ability, financial need, sportsmanship and citizenship.

Mandy Stoll Tennis Scholarship
Scholarships for intercollegiate Tennis players.

Dr. Irving Stover Scholarship for Theatre Arts
Scholarships for students who major or minor in Theatre Arts at the University.

Stubbs-Stevens Women’s Golf Scholarship
Scholarships for women on the Golf team, awarded on the basis of financial need, athletic ability and merit.

Maria B. Studer Scholarship
Scholarships for worthy students.

Sullivan Writing Scholarship
Scholarships for students with demonstrated strengths in creative writing through participation in school and community writing programs.

Tampa Bay Alumni Scholarship
Scholarships for students from the Tampa Bay area who plan to study in any of the colleges or schools on the DeLand Campus and/or the College of Law, with preference given to students from Hillsborough County who demonstrate leadership.

Tinsley Music Scholarship
Scholarships for music students.

Jennifer Troxel Scholarship
Scholarships for students in the intercollegiate Athletics program and outstanding new pledges of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Alvin Watson Scholarship
Scholarships administered at the discretion of the university.

Julie Weatherholtz Memorial Government Scholarship
Scholarships for students with a 3.0 GPA majoring in Accounting or Finance or graduate students in a Public or Business Administration program whose major was Accounting or Finance.

“We Believe in You” Scholarship
Scholarships established by the Board of Trustees for students who have exhausted other specified financial aid options and are struggling to remain enrolled.
#3

Emily Singer

Mark & Lynn Hollis Education Renaissance Scholarship

“The education that I am getting is incredible, and all of my professors are extremely talented in what they teach, and are always there to help.”
W. Welbon Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for students based on academic merit, seriousness of purpose, strong personal motivation, leadership potential, and moral character.

Gordon & Jean Wells Scholarship
Scholarships with preference given to students pursuing an MBA after completion of a Bachelor’s degree in the Arts & Sciences, with second preference given to Washington Semester program participants.

Elizabeth Rhett West Scholarship
Need-based scholarships with first preference to students from Volusia County.

Blanche O. Williams Scholarship
Scholarships for students with strong personal motivation and high moral character, leadership in family, church, and social activities, academic potential, and willingness to provide partial self-support for a college education.

Edmund R. & Victoria Wirths Scholarship
Scholarships for qualified and deserving students studying music, with preference given to those teaching musical instruments, especially stringed instruments such as the violin, or to students involved in medical arts, health or who are Pre-Med.

Don Yaxley Scholarship
Scholarships for music students.

Fred York Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in Political Science.

Special Events

Scholarship Day
The University’s annual Scholarship Day, sponsored by the Office of Stewardship, is held every November for Stetson scholarship recipients. Students who receive scholarships are truly grateful for their donors’ generosity and often inquire as to how they can communicate their gratitude. At Scholarship Day, students are given the opportunity to make a connection with their donors by handwriting a note of thanks. At the event, students also enjoy lunch and time to visit with fellow scholarship recipients and staff who work on scholarships at Stetson.

Benefactor Luncheon
The Benefactor Luncheon, sponsored by the Office of Stewardship, is an annual spring event that brings together scholarship donors and the students they support. Attendees enjoy a delicious lunch and a program of speakers involved in scholarships. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meet and get to know each other better, which often sparks the beginning of lifetime friendships. Last year, 180 donors, guests and student recipients representing nearly 50 scholarships attended the luncheon. Individual scholarship get-togethers can be arranged on and off campus for those who are unable to attend the event.

#2
It’s really easy. Gifts can be made over time or through estate planning. They can also come from different sources, such as gifted securities.

Merridy Williams Memorial Flute Scholarship
Scholarships for flute majors with outstanding musicianship, academic ability, and financial need.
Reason

#1 You

Students thrive at Stetson because of financial resources shared by donors. The scholarships in this publication are only available because of generous philanthropists who enthusiastically invest in scholarships and the future of Stetson Hatters.

Scholarship donors help students persist to complete a highly recognized Stetson education. It is through such generosity that Stetson is able to inspire students to be lifelong learners and active professionals who take to heart Stetson’s central core values of personal and social responsibility and lead lives of significance.

Thank you.
Ways to Give

• Outright gifts or multi-year pledge commitments, payable by check, credit card or appreciated securities.
• Planned gifts such as bequests, charitable trusts or charitable gift annuities.
• A combination of outright gifts and planned gifts to reach a fund’s minimum balance to award.
• For endowments being funded over a period of years, an additional annual restricted gift equal to the spending rate on the fully funded endowment creates a “flexible endowment.” This provides annual funding for expenditures related to the endowment’s purpose while you are also making an annual gift to grow your endowment fund to the minimum level.
• Employer matching gifts that, when combined with your personal gift, further extend your generosity. To find out more, ask your employer about their policy.

Giving is Simple

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship at Stetson University, or would like to speak to a gift officer for more information, please do not hesitate to give us a call, email us or simply visit our website. We’re here to make this as simple and rewarding for you as possible.

(386) 822-7455
development@stetson.edu
stetson.edu/give

Or send us a letter at:
Stetson University, Office of Development, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., Unit 8286, DeLand, Florida 32723
STETSON UNIVERSITY
Dare to be Significant.™

stetson.edu/give