

Financial Aid

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NOTE: Students applying for aid from Salisbury University who are eligible to apply for the Federal Pell Grant are required to do so before aid from the University will be awarded.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is any grant, scholarship, loan or paid employment offered for the express purpose of helping a student meet educationally related expenses. Such aid is usually provided by or through federal and state agencies, foundations, corporations, and the colleges and universities themselves. Grants and scholarships are regarded as "gift" assistance and need not be repaid although they may carry certain provisions.

Loans are usually offered at low interest rates and can be repaid over an extended period after the student leaves the institution. Where aid is offered in the form of a job, the student is paid an hourly rate for work actually performed.

The amounts and types of financial aid that students receive are determined through federal, state and local guidelines, and are offered to students in combinations or "packages" designed to fit applicants' financial needs.

What is Financial Need?

Financial need is the dollar-amount difference between the funds students can provide and their University expenses. Salisbury University expects students and their parents to contribute to the fullest of their ability from income and assets in meeting University expenses. Financial aid is designed to supplement, but not replace, these primary resources. Therefore, the University's aid programs are based on the financial need of families. It is students' responsibility to apply for any additional scholarship for which they may be eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

To be eligible to apply initially for financial aid, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be matriculated (formally admitted to the University).
2. Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program of study.
3. Be enrolled for at least part time.

Once students are studying at Salisbury University and wish to reapply for financial aid, they must meet the following qualifications:

1. Remain matriculated.
2. Remain enrolled in a degree-seeking program of study.

3. Continue making satisfactory academic progress.

All students must reapply every year for continuation of financial aid, and are required to report to the Financial Aid Office any new scholarships, loans, grants and earnings from employment not recorded on the original, initial financial aid application. This information is used to reassess students' financial needs and if needs are reduced, aid will be reduced accordingly. When aid must be reduced, the Financial Aid Office attempts to adjust the amount students will receive for the upcoming semester in that semester. But in cases where such adjustments cannot be made in time and students receive aid in excess of assessed need, the University bills students in the amount of the overaward.

Students who receive financial aid are notified in an award letter and must, in turn, notify the Financial Aid Office that they accept the aid awarded. Students who do not notify the office of their acceptance of aid awarded by the date indicated in the award letter are subject to aid cancellation.

GRADUATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of financial aid in the form of graduate assistantships from the University and scholarships from the Maryland State Scholarship Administration (Maryland residents only) is available each year to selected graduate students. The William D. Ford Direct Loan Program is available to students whose classification is a graduate master's degree and are enrolled at least half time per semester.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Each year Salisbury University offers a number of graduate assistantships on a competitive basis. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Admissions Office, Registrar's Office, school deans or graduate program directors. Completed forms, including required supporting documents, should be returned to the appropriate dean(s) or graduate program director(s) as early as possible preceding the academic year or semester for which the appointment is sought.

All graduate assistants will be eligible to receive a salary and tuition waiver. Graduate assistants must enroll for a minimum of six credits, but no more than nine per semester will be covered by the tuition waiver. Tuition will be waived only for courses applicable toward master's degree requirements. The waiver of tuition does not include waiver of fees.

Assistantships are generally awarded for one semester, beginning in the fall, and may be continued in the spring semester, based on the recommendation of the dean, department chair or graduate program director.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS POLICY

The federal government's policy states that if a Title IV aid recipient (Direct Stafford Loan, Direct PLUS Loan, Carl Perkins loan, Pell Grant, SEOG, ACG, SMART) withdraws from the institution, either officially by withdrawing through the Registrar's Office or unofficially by dropping out, during a period of enrollment in which the recipient began attendance, the institution must calculate the percentage and amount of Title IV assistance the student did not earn and return those funds to the Title IV programs. Once 60 percent of the enrollment period has elapsed, 100 percent of the aid is determined to be earned and no calculation is required. For further information please visit the financial aid Web site.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Students who wish to apply for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicating that Salisbury University (Title IV Code 002091) is to receive the information. Students may also apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. They may be asked to submit signed and dated copies of students' and parents' income tax forms from the previous year, as well as any other relevant information required by the Financial Aid Office. No application will be considered complete until all of these forms are received by the Financial Aid Office.

The University's financial aid deadline is March 1 for the following academic year. Students may apply as early as January 1 but no later than six weeks in advance of the deadline date. This allows time to process the FAFSA and have the results forwarded to the Financial Aid Office. Applications received after March 1 will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although incoming freshmen and transfer students are not offered financial aid until they have been formally admitted to the University, they must meet the same application deadline. Immediate processing of new applications or announcements of results prior to the beginning of the school year cannot be assured; therefore, an alternate arrangement for bill payment should be made. If funds are still available, cases will be processed during the school year.

DISBURSEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID

Confirmed aid recipients who preregister (thereby generating an early bill) will receive financial aid credit directly on the statement of fees. Any balance still due the student after all charges have been deducted will be disbursed to the student as a refund check during the **first week of the classes each semester**.

Recipients who must register in person (thereby generating a bill at the time of registration) will receive any refund amount due after all charges have been deducted after the **first** month of classes (allow 40-60 days). Adjustments require additional time.

If the financial aid amount credited (or refunded) includes a Federal Carl Perkins Loan (FCPL), the recipient **MUST** sign the appropriate loan forms in the Business and Finance Office during the first full week of classes each semester. Recipients

with FCPL credit who either receive no refund or have a "0" balance also **MUST** sign the loan forms before the end of the first full week of classes each semester. Each loan disbursement/credit requires a signature as receipt of the FCPL amount. Loan forms must be properly completed and signed by the deadline or the FCPL credit will be withdrawn and the recipient will be responsible for the FCPL amount previously credited. Students who do not have their bills cleared and finalized run the risk of having their classes canceled and permission withdrawn for registering the following semester.

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

Undergraduate Policy

Federal regulations require that institutions of higher education establish minimum standards of "Satisfactory Academic Progress" (SAP) for potential and current financial aid recipients. Financial aid applicants must comply with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy as a condition of initial or continued eligibility. Please note that your prior academic progress will be measured to determine your eligibility. The Financial Aid Office will review SAP at the end of each semester.

Financial aid programs which are affected by the SAP Federal Policy include: Federal Pell, Federal Carl Perkins Loan, ACG, SMART, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, Federal Direct Stafford Loan, Direct PLUS Loan, University Grant, Partnership for Success Grant and state grants/scholarships.

Satisfactory academic progress for undergraduates is measured in three areas: maintaining a satisfactory cumulative grade point average, successfully completing a required percentage of attempted credits and receiving a degree within a maximum timeframe.

► Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average

Undergraduate students must maintain the required cumulative grade point average necessary for continued enrollment at Salisbury University. Therefore, they must maintain an academic standing consistent to the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards as outlined below:

Total Credits Earned (Including Transfer Credits)	Minimum SU Cumulative GPA
Fewer than 30	1.400
3-35	1.500
36-41	1.600
42-47	1.700
48-53	1.800
54-59	1.900
60 or more	2.000

► Minimum Credit Requirement

All undergraduate students must have successfully completed at least 67 percent of all credits attempted at SU.

How do I calculate my percentage completed?

An attempted credit includes graded courses (A, B, C, D, F) and non-graded courses (I, PS, S, CS, AU, W, WF, WP, NR, IP, RA, RB, RC, RD, RF, X, Advanced Placement, CLEP, Departmental Challenge Exams, International Baccalaureate Exams and Military Education Credit).

To calculate the percentage of credits you have completed, total all attempted SU credits and total all completed SU credits. (See the Repeat Course section in the University Catalog for further information regarding repeating of courses.) Then, divide the number of completed credits by the number of attempted credits.

**Total Completed Credits/ Total Attempted Credits
= Percentage Completed**

Students placed on probation after the first occurrence for one or both of the above requirements (Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average/Minimum Credit Requirement) must meet all SAP requirements after the next consecutive semester or financial aid eligibility will be terminated.

▶ **Maximum Time Frame**

Undergraduate students seeking their first bachelor's degree must earn their degree, regardless of their program of study, within their first 180 attempted credits. Students who have not earned a degree within their first 180 attempted credits, whether they have previously received financial aid or not, will lose their financial aid eligibility.

What counts as attempted credits?

An attempted credit includes graded courses (A, B, C, D, F), non graded courses (I, PS, S, CS, AU, W, WF, WP, NR, IP, RA, RB, RC, RD, RF, XD, XF, Advanced Placement, CLEP, Departmental Challenge Exams, International Baccalaureate Exams and Military Education Credit) and all transfer credits accepted by SU. (Ex. John has 30 transfer credits accepted by SU and had registered for 15 credits at SU for the fall 2004 semester but only obtained 12 credits at the conclusion of the fall 2004 semester. His attempted credits are 45.)

Undergraduates Seeking First Bachelor's Degree

A financial aid eligibility termination letter will be sent to those students who have attempted more than 180 credits.

Undergraduates Seeking Second Bachelor's Degree

A financial aid eligibility termination letter will be sent to those students who have attempted (includes attempted credits/transfer credits from first bachelor's degree) more than 270 credits.

▶ **Appeal Process**

If a student is placed on probation, he or she does not need to appeal, because financial aid eligibility has not been revoked. A student who has had his/her financial aid eligibility terminated has the right to make a written appeal if extenuating circumstances exist and can be documented.

▶ **Additional Information**

Academic dismissal or disciplinary suspension from SU will result in the automatic cancellation of financial aid eligibility.

Only matriculating students (formally admitted) can receive financial aid.

Students ceasing attendance at SU, either officially by withdrawing through the Registrar's Office or unofficially by dropping out, will have their financial aid adjusted in accordance with the Federal Return of Title IV Funds Refund Policy.

Graduate Policy

Federal regulations require that institutions of higher education establish minimum standards of "Satisfactory Academic Progress" (SAP) for potential and current financial aid recipients. Financial aid applicants must comply with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy as a condition of initial or continued eligibility. Please note that your prior academic progress will be measured to determine your eligibility.

The Financial Aid Office will review SAP at the end of each semester.

Financial aid programs which are affected by the SAP Policy include the Federal Direct Stafford Loan and state grants/scholarships.

Satisfactory academic progress for graduates is measured in three areas: maintaining a satisfactory cumulative grade point average, successfully completing a required percentage of attempted credits, and receiving a degree within a maximum timeframe.

▶ **Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average Requirement**

Graduate students must maintain the required cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.00.

▶ **Minimum Credit Requirement**

All graduate students must have successfully completed at least 67 percent of all credits attempted at SU.

How do I calculate my percentage completed?

An attempted credit includes graded courses (A, B, B+, C, C+, D, F,) and non graded courses (I, AU, W, WF, WP, NR, IP, RA, RB, RB+, RC, RC+, RD, RF and Departmental Challenge Exams).

To calculate the percentage of credits you have completed, total all attempted SU credits and total all completed SU credits. (See the Repeat Course section in the University Catalog for further information regarding repeating of courses.) Then, divide the number of completed credits by the number of attempted credits.

**Total Completed Credits/Total Attempted Credits =
Percentage Completed**

Students placed on probation after the first occurrence for one or both of the above requirements (Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average/Minimum Credit Requirement) must meet all SAP requirements after the next consecutive semester or financial aid eligibility will be terminated.

▶ **Maximum Time Frame Requirement**

The federal government requires a graduate student to obtain his/her degree within a given time frame to remain eligible to receive financial aid. A student is allowed to have attempted up to 150 percent of the required credits for a graduate degree and still receive financial aid. The published length for a student to obtain his/her degree varies according to the degree sought. Refer to the your program director for the length required for the degree you are seeking.

What counts as attempted credits?

An attempted credit includes graded courses (A, B, B+, C, C+, D, F), non graded courses (I, AU, W, WF, WP, NR, IP, RA, RB, RB+, RC, RC+, RD, RF and Departmental Challenge Exams) and all transfer credits accepted by SU. (Ex. John has 3 transfer credits accepted by SU and had registered for 9 credits at SU for the fall 2004 semester but only obtained 6 credits at the conclusion of the fall 2004 semester. His attempted credits are 12.)

A financial aid eligibility termination letter will be sent to those students who have attempted more than 150 percent of the required credits necessary to obtain a degree.

▶ **Appeal Process**

If a student is placed on probation, he or she does not need to appeal, because financial aid eligibility has not been revoked. A student who has had his/her financial aid eligibility terminated has the right to make a written appeal if extenuating circumstances exist and can be documented.

► **Additional Information**

Academic dismissal or disciplinary suspension from SU will result in the automatic cancellation of financial aid eligibility.

Only matriculating (formally admitted) students can receive financial aid.

Students ceasing attendance at SU, either officially by withdrawing through the Registrar's Office or unofficially by dropping out, will have their financial aid adjusted in accordance with the Federal Return of Title IV Funds Refund Policy.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Federal Grants and Loans

► **Federal Pell Grant**

The Federal Pell Grant is an "entitlement" program for first-time bachelor's-degree candidates. Degree-seeking students are eligible to apply for the grants ranging from \$555 to \$5,550 depending on the federal formula. The grant is awarded by the federal government, not Salisbury University. All students applying for financial aid from SU are required to apply for the Federal Pell Grant. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be used to apply for the Maryland State Scholarships, campus-based aid and the Federal Pell Grant.

► **William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs**

Salisbury University participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs (Direct Loan).

The Direct Loan enables degree-seeking students enrolled at least half time to borrow money directly from the federal government rather than private lending institutions (i.e., banks, credit unions). Loans can easily and quickly be obtained by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and signing a Promissory Note. Undergraduate students can borrow up to \$5,500 per annum for the freshman year, \$6,500 for the sophomore year and \$7,500 for the third through fifth year. Graduate students can borrow up to \$20,500 per annum. Repayment begins six months after recipients drop below six credits.

Parents also may borrow through the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Program. SU will electronically send the information to the Department of Education which will approve the loan provided the parents do not have adverse credit history. Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance at the institution minus other estimated financial assistance for the student. Parents may choose to defer payments until six months after the date the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time. Accruing interest could either be paid by the borrower monthly or quarterly, or be capitalized quarterly. Parents must complete a promissory note.

Information on the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Programs is available in the Financial Aid Office.

University Aid Programs

► **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**

These are outright grants of up to \$4,000 for undergraduate, first degree-candidates with exceptional financial need. These grants do not have to be repaid.

► **Federal Carl Perkins Loan (FCPL)**

This program provides up to \$15,000 on a loan basis to undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half time and have demonstrated exceptional financial need. There is no interest charge on this loan as long as the borrower continues in at least a half-time student status. (Loans range from \$200 to \$3,000 per year for undergraduates.) Repayment begins nine months after graduation or withdrawal from school. Students may be allowed up to 10 years to repay the loan, based on the amount borrowed. The interest rate is 5 percent per annum on the unpaid balance. Repayment may be deferred while students are enrolled on at least a half-time basis or serving in the military, Peace Corps or VISTA. Special education teachers and teachers in designated economically deprived areas may receive up to 100 percent cancellation for teaching over a period of five years. A borrower who is temporarily disabled, or whose spouse is temporarily totally disabled and requires the borrower's care, may defer payments for up to three years.

► **Federal College Work Study (FCWS)**

The Federal College Work Study Program provides jobs on and off campus to degree-seeking students with demonstrated financial need. These jobs are usually assigned as part of the financial aid package. If possible, students are employed in positions related to their academic major or special interest. Students receive minimum wage and are paid every two weeks for hours worked.

► **Salisbury University Fund**

The Salisbury University Fund is for full-time, first bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students who have established financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid. These grants are usually awarded in combination with other financial aid awards, considering academic performance and financial need.

► **Veterans' Benefits**

Financial aid is available for veterans and their dependents who are eligible for GI benefits. These benefits are implemented by the Salisbury University Office of Veteran Affairs, located in the Registrar's Office.

► **Work Experience**

Campus employment is available through the Work Experience Office. Students can apply for jobs without having to apply for financial aid and are hired based on job availability and skills.

Maryland State Scholarship Programs

► **State Scholarships**

The State of Maryland each year awards **Guaranteed Access grants, Rawlings Educational Assistance grants, House of Delegates** and **Senatorial scholarships** to legal residents of the state. To apply, students need to complete the FAFSA.

The application deadline is March 1 for the following academic year.

For a list of all State of Maryland scholarships, including the Hope Scholarship, go to www.MDgo4it.org.

Scholarships for Entering Freshmen

Salisbury University is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of its most outstanding students with academic scholarships. Each year, the University awards nearly one million dollars in scholarships to freshman recipients who demonstrate outstanding potential for college success through their high school performance and results on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or ACT.

Many of the scholarships are from Salisbury University Foundation's endowments for the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, and the Alan and Patti Guerrieri Scholarship Fund.

The application for admission serves as the application for academic scholarships. Following their admission, scholarship recipients are notified of academic awards. Some scholars will be selected for prestigious named scholarships based on their academic credentials, intended majors and geographic regions. While those scholars' total awards reflect their earlier notifications, they join a select group of scholars recognized by our faculty for their academic achievement and potential. The details of actual funding sources for freshman scholarship awards will be provided at the conclusion of the scholarship and financial aid process in late spring.

► Art Department Scholarships

The Art Department offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships each year to accepted full-time freshmen or transfer students majoring in art. Scholarships are available with the opportunity to renew the following year.

► Nettie C. Bentley Scholarships

The Music Department offers the Nettie C. Bentley Scholarships which are available, on a competitive basis, to students who are accepted or previously enrolled as candidates for the B.A. in music at Salisbury University. Scholarships are awarded annually. To qualify for consideration, applicants must audition according to the Music Department requirements for the B.A. degree. Evidence of academic achievement is assessed through evaluation of applicants' high school or college/university transcripts. Applicants must submit an essay of not more than 500 words discussing career goals in music, and two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to assess the students' musical abilities. The application deadlines coincide with the deadline for department entrance auditions or March 14, whichever comes first. Students may reapply annually.

► Bobbi Biron Theater Scholarships

The Bobbi Biron Scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who has achieved a 3.0 high school GPA and shown outstanding dedication and promise in theatre. An audition and interview are required for performances and a review of a portfolio review and interview is required for designers/technicians. Recipients may qualify for scholarship renewal if the achievement are met, including a 3.0 GPA and participation in theatre productions. Contact the Department of Theatre and Dance for more information.

► Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull - Arcadia High School Scholarship

The Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull - Arcadia High School Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a student from Arcadia High School. The recipient should have demonstrated high academic achievement and a commitment to community service. Inquiries regarding the availability of the scholarship should be directed to the director of financial aid.

► Byron Scholarship

These scholarships assist deserving students from Dorchester County, MD, who demonstrate leadership qualities, entrepreneurial inclination, a desire to pursue a degree from Salisbury University and the wish to return to Cambridge some of the benefits of their education. This award is not necessarily given on the basis of high scholastic rank or financial need. Details may be obtained from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

► Cahall Scholarship

The Clifford and Elizabeth Cahall Scholarship was established by Sam and Lynn Seidel in honor of Lynn Seidel's parents, Clifford and Elizabeth Cahall. The scholarship is awarded to a Sussex County, DE, high school graduate. Although any Sussex County graduate is considered, first priority is given to a graduate of Indian River High School and second priority is given to a graduate of Sussex Central High School.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Class rank, SAT scores and financial need are considered. Provided recipients maintain a 3.0 grade point average, the scholarship will continue throughout the four years at SU. The selection committee from the Admissions/Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient by March 1 of each year.

► Cannon Scholarship

The Elizabeth Cannon Memorial Scholarship is for entering freshmen who have excelled academically in high school. Priority is given to a high school graduate with a genuine need for financial assistance from Caroline County or the other eight Eastern Shore counties in Maryland.

For consideration, students must apply for admission to the University by February 1. Applicants who meet the scholarship criteria are informed of their eligibility by the dean of enrollment management.

The scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of four years, provided the student maintains a 3.3 grade point average each semester.

► Christopher Scholars Program in Education

The Christopher Scholars Program provides scholarships to full-time students majoring in education with a 3.30 minimum grade point average in high school and/or a junior professional program student with a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average who has financial need (established by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1). The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipient remains an education major with a minimum 3.3 grade point average and has continued financial need.

► Cort Scholarship

The Cort Scholarship in chemistry was established by Bruce Cort in honor of his parents, Irving and Sylvia Cort. The award is given annually to an entering freshman chemistry major based on academic excellence in high school. This scholarship is \$1,000 per year for a maximum of four years,

provided the student is full time, maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and makes satisfactory progress toward a chemistry degree. In addition, each Cort Scholar will be named a Chemistry Department Research Fellow and receive a grant of \$250 per year to support student-faculty research. The chemistry faculty selects the Cort Scholar from a pool of candidates provided by the dean of admissions.

▶ **Thomas G. Elliot Orchestral Scholarship**

The Thomas G. Elliot Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to students who are accepted or previously enrolled at Salisbury University. The awards are made on the basis of talent and are renewable for up to four years. All students must audition with the conductor of the orchestra and the orchestra player's committee. String students will be highly encouraged. Students from all majors are invited to apply. All students accepting this scholarship award must meet the following criteria: be a full-time student at Salisbury University; play and be enrolled in the orchestra for credit each semester; be enrolled in applied lessons at the University on their instrument; and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0. Incoming freshman should have an overall grade point average of 3.0 in their senior year of high school.

▶ **Elmore Scholarship**

The Margaret Johnson Elmore Nursing Scholarship recognizes academically gifted pre-nursing/nursing majors who demonstrate potential for professional nursing leadership and service. Criteria for eligibility are "scholastic ability" first and "financial need" second.

Recipients must be residents of Accomack or North Hampton counties, VA, and must maintain an SU grade point average of 2.5 each academic year. Priority is given first to full-time freshman pre-nursing majors with cumulative high school GPAs of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and combined SAT scores of 1500 or greater (recipients must be granted and accept admission to the nursing program for the first semester of their junior year to maintain scholarship eligibility; receipt of said scholarship does not ensure admission to the nursing program); second to full-time junior nursing majors admitted to the nursing program; and third to full-time senior nursing majors in the final year of the nursing program.

Letters of application should be submitted to the Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship Committee with two letters of recommendation and a written statement by the applicant of financial need. The committee awards scholarships annually for up to four years. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Fire and Rescue Service Survivors Educational Scholarship**

Salisbury University and the Salisbury Fire Department offer a scholarship opportunity in support of the surviving legal dependents of fire and rescue personnel. Scholarships are awarded to surviving legal dependents of the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001, or any surviving dependent of a Maryland, Delaware or Virginia fire/rescue member killed in the line of duty or, any dependent of an active, retired or life member of the Salisbury Fire Department.

Scholarships will be awarded to students attending Salisbury University either on a full- or part-time basis, regardless of academic concentration. Scholarships will be offered on an annual basis, based on availability of funds, and are renewable. Information is available from the Financial Aid Office.

▶ **First Generation Scholarship**

The Coca-Cola Foundation has established a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded annually to a student who may come from a disadvantaged background, is a first generation college student, shows potential for overcoming personal obstacles in the pursuit of higher education and has financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Renewal of the scholarship for three additional years is based on maintaining a 2.5 GPA or better. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient each year.

▶ **William M. Folger Scholarship**

The William M. Folger Scholarship was created in the name of the director of choral studies at Salisbury University. An anonymous donor made the initial endowment to start the scholarship program to recognize Folger's effort and dedication in bettering the music programs at Salisbury University. At present, the Folger Scholarship, instituted in June 2005, awards \$300 each semester to a student participating in the University Chorale, one of five major performing ensembles in the Department of Music. The scholarship is awarded by audition by the director of choral studies and with the approval of the dean of Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Eligible students may be from any major of study, participate in the University Chorale during the semester of the award and complete the audition process. Contact the Music Department for more information.

▶ **France-Merrick Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship has been established to assist students who are Baltimore City residents and intend to major in education as full-time students. The scholarship recipient will be expected to perform their student teaching internship in Baltimore City public schools. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient each year.

▶ **Fulton Scholarship**

The Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts awards a number of \$2,000 and \$3,000 scholarships based on outstanding scholastic achievement to entering freshmen. To be considered for an award a student must be full time and declare a major in one of the departments of the Fulton School and have a grade point average of 3.30 and an SAT score of at least 1880. Awards are renewable each year, provided the student remains a major in a liberal arts department, is full time and maintains a 3.3 grade point average.

▶ **Gary C. Gimbert Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Gary C. Gimbert Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to incoming Perdue School freshmen with financial need, high school grade point averages of at least 2.5 and SATs of at least 1800. Continuance is for four years, pending availability of funds, as long as recipients maintain a major in the Perdue School, at least a 2.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need.

▶ **Guerrieri Scholarships**

The Alan and Patti Guerrieri Scholarship fund provides academic scholarships for first-time freshmen entering the University. Minimum requirements are a 3.30 grade point average and a score of 1880 on the SAT. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year and do not exceed four years. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for continuation.

▶ **Hebron Savings Bank Scholarship**

The Hebron Savings Bank Scholarship is a four-year scholarship for a freshman student from Dorchester, Wicomico or Somerset county. To be eligible for consideration, students must submit the FAFSA to demonstrate financial need. For continued eligibility, students must be full time, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need each year.

▶ **Henson Scholarships**

The Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology annually awards three scholarships to incoming freshmen (one for \$3,000 and two for \$2,000). Students must declare a major in one of the departments of the Henson School and must have a record of accomplishment and service (minimum high school grade point average of 3.3 and SAT score of 1880 for the \$2,000 award and a grade point average of 3.5 and SAT score of 1965 for the \$3,000 award).

Two additional \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually to juniors in the Henson School (transfer students entering their junior year are eligible to apply for these awards). To qualify, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and must receive recommendations from the department of their major (transfers must have three letters supporting their applications).

Henson Scholarships are renewed each semester provided that the awardees remain in the Henson School and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 for the \$2,000 scholarship or 3.5 for the \$3,000 scholarship.

▶ **Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Scholarship**

This scholarship in memory of President Thomas E. Bellavance (1980-95) is made to an incoming freshman with outstanding credentials. To apply for the scholarship a student must apply for admission to the University by February 1 with an intention of participating in the Bellavance Honors Program. The scholarship is renewable with maintenance of a 3.3 grade point average and continued enrollment as a Bellavance scholar. The recipient is selected by the director of the Honors Program.

▶ **Hooper Scholarship**

The David Yuri Hooper Scholarship was established by David and Wilma Hooper to honor the excellent education received by their son who graduated from Salisbury University in 1994. It provides \$1,000 scholarships for students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 from single-income families demonstrating financial need. Scholarships are renewable annually provided recipients continue to meet the eligibility criteria. Preference is given to students majoring in biology, but in the event that there are no qualified biology applicants, students majoring in any other department of the Henson School are considered. Eligible candidates are notified by letter and must submit a two-page essay explaining their need and demonstrating that they are of good moral character. Recipients are selected by the deans of the Henson School and Enrollment Management.

▶ **Wayne and Melissa Judkins Family Scholarship**

The Wayne and Melissa Judkins Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarship funding for a freshman Maryland resident. Preference is given to students who pursue majors within the Perdue School of Business or the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and who are graduates of Magruder High School, residents of Montgomery or Cecil counties, or residents of other Maryland counties.

The scholarship is awarded based on high school GPA, SAT scores, county of residence and intended academic

program. The scholarship is renewable provided the student remains in good academic standing at SU. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices considers qualifications of applicants based on admissions information and notifies the recipient by March 15 of each year.

▶ **Johnson Scholarship in Education**

A \$600 Evelyn E. Johnson Scholarship is given to a female resident of Dorchester County who is majoring in education. The initial scholarship is awarded to a freshman and may be renewable for the entire four-year period provided the student maintains the standards developed by the Financial Aid Office and the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. The decision is made by the dean of the Seidel School.

▶ **James G. Kiefer Scholarship**

The Kiefer Scholarship provides scholarship(s) to students who are graduates of Wicomico County high schools. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and have a 2.5 GPA, full-time attendance and demonstrated financial need. The selection committee from the Admission and Financial Aid offices will determine the applicant pool and recipient(s).

▶ **Loats Foundation Scholarship**

The Loats Foundation Scholarship provides funds annually to full-time students who are residents of Frederick County, Maryland, demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and academic merit. Preference is given to students majoring in nursing or education who have a 2.5 GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

▶ **Metzger Scholarship**

The Jack Metzger Scholarship Fund is made available by the American Legion Post 278 of Kent Island, MD. Priority for the \$1,000 scholarship goes to a freshman from Kent Island with second priority being a freshman from Queen Anne's County, MD.

To apply, students must apply for admission to the University by February 1. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

▶ **Miller Memorial Scholarship**

The Heather Clair Miller Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 benefits a female graduating senior from a Wicomico County, MD, public high school and, when appropriate, a female graduating senior from a high school in Worcester, Dorchester or Somerset counties. The recipient(s) must show academic promise, involvement in student activities, community service and financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will determine the applicant pool and recipient.

▶ **Nock Memorial Scholarship**

The Mary L. Nock Memorial Scholarship provides \$1,000 to an entering freshman who has excelled academically, is a graduate from a Wicomico County, MD, high school and has financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Renewal of the scholarship for three additional years is based on maintaining a 3.3 GPA or better. The selection committee from the

Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipient.

► **Non-resident Tuition Reduction for Nursing Students**

This program seeks to attract out-of-state students to the pre-nursing and nursing programs in Maryland's four-year public institutions and to reduce the shortage of nurses in Maryland by requiring participants to work in a Maryland hospital or related institution for at least four years on a full-time basis upon completion of their nursing degree. The amount of assistance is the difference between the amount of tuition paid by an out-of-state student and the amount paid by an in-state student at the same four-year public institution in the same educational program for the identical number of credit hours. Information is available from the Financial Aid Office.

► **Patt Scholarship**

The Gerald and Bette Jane Patt Scholarship is available to an incoming freshman majoring in theatre. The recipient may qualify for scholarship renewal if appropriate academic standards, including a 3.0 GPA, are met. Contact the Department of Theatre and Dance for more information.

► **Perdue Scholarships**

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business awards a number of four-year scholarships based on outstanding scholastic achievement to entering freshmen. For consideration, students must have a combined SAT score of at least 1880 and a high school grade point average of 3.3 or higher. These minimum qualifications place them in a pool where they are then judged competitively. Recipients must maintain a 3.3 or better grade point average, complete at least 30 credits per year and pursue one of the majors in the Perdue School of Business.

► **Presidential Scholarships**

Each year the University awards scholarships to entering full-time freshmen who have shown outstanding academic performance in high school, have excelled on the SAT or ACT and have established a record of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities.

To apply, students must apply for admission to the University. The recommended application deadline for consideration is January 15. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of enrollment management.

Information is available from the dean of enrollment management.

► **Robertson Scholarship for Liberal Arts**

A \$250 Thelma B. Robertson Scholarship has been established to provide an annual award to an entering freshman in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. The recipient is determined by the dean of Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

► **Salisbury Rotary Club Award**

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to two students pursuing one of the majors in the Perdue School of Business. It is awarded initially to an incoming freshman who has graduated from a high school in Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester or Somerset counties; has shown evidence of financial need; has an overall high school grade point average of 3.0 or better and has attained a competitive combined score on the SAT. Renewal for succeeding years, pending availability of funds, is based on continuing in the Perdue School major and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average.

► **Salisbury University Alumni Scholarship**

The Salisbury University Alumni Association annually awards one scholarship to an incoming freshman. This scholarship is equivalent to \$2,000 per year for four academic years. Minimum qualifications are a combined SAT score of 1800, high school grade point average of 3.50 in academic subjects and demonstrated participation in extracurricular activities. Students admitted by February 1 are screened by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. This information is forwarded to the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, which selects the recipient. Preference is given to the children of Salisbury University alumni; however, the scholarship is not restricted to such students.

► **Seidel Scholars Program in Education**

This \$1,000 scholarship was established to aid in the recruitment, admission and retention of students in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 1880 and a 3.30 grade point average. Awards may be renewed, provided the performance standards of the Seidel Scholarship are maintained. A selection committee established by the donor makes the final decision.

► **Seidel-Wicomico High School Scholarship in Education**

The Wicomico High School Scholarship in Education was established by the generosity of Samuel Seidel. This scholarship gives preference to students who are four-year graduates of Wicomico High School, finished in the top 25 percent of their class, with a 3.0 GPA or better and declare a major in education. The recipient may continue to receive this scholarship provided they maintain a 2.5 GPA and full-time enrollment as an education major. The Seidel School Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

► **Hunter Smith Athletic Training Scholarship**

The Hunter Smith Athletic Training Scholarship is awarded to a student entering the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) who demonstrates academic and clinical excellence. The \$500 award is given annually to the recipient upon their admission to the ATEP and is renewed on an annual basis for a maximum of two years. The renewal will be based upon normal matriculation through the ATEP while maintaining a GPA of 3.25. The application for the scholarship will be available upon the student's formal acceptance into the ATEP. The applications will be reviewed and awarded to the recipient by the scholarship committee. Applications for this award can be obtained from the ATEP program director.

► **Smith Nursing Scholarship**

The Joseph W.T. and Hannah C. Smith Memorial Scholarship recognizes nursing students who are academically gifted and demonstrate outstanding potential for a career in nursing. Minimum applicant qualifications include incoming freshman with a declared major in pre-nursing, a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 or B+ or greater, a combined Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of 1500 or greater, maintenance of full-time status (enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) throughout four years of the nursing program, and maintenance of an SU GPA of 2.5 each academic semester as a declared pre-nursing or nursing major. The scholarship award is up to \$2,500 per year for four academic years. The department's Student Policies Committee determines the applicant pool and selects the recipient each year.

▶ **Smoot Memorial Scholarship**

A Brooke and Bree Smoot Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a full-time deserving student from a high school in Sussex County, DE, who is domiciled in said county at the time of admission to Salisbury University. Applicants may be high school seniors, current SU students or any other applicant. Both financial need and academic ability are weighed equally. To determine need the students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The award may be renewed, provided the student maintains a 2.0 grade point average while attending the University. The decision is made by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

▶ **Student Government Association Scholarship**

The Student Government Association has established a scholarship for \$1,000 for four consecutive years of enrollment at Salisbury University. The minimum qualifications are entering freshmen with an SAT score of 1880, a 3.30 high school grade point average, demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation. Students must maintain a 3.3 grade point average for each year of continuation.

To apply, a student must apply for admission to the University. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

▶ **Tawes Memorial Scholarship**

The J. Edwin Tawes Memorial Scholarship provides a \$500 scholarship to a student from Somerset County. Decisions, based on academic achievement, are made by the dean of enrollment management.

To apply for the scholarship, a student must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of enrollment management. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

▶ **Calvin B. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by the Calvin B. Taylor Bank, provides \$1,000 to a current high school graduate of Worcester County. Priority will be given to those students who have financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and have a 3.0 high school GPA. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will determine the recipient.

▶ **Truitt Scholarship**

The Mary Ellen Taylor Truitt Scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who has shown outstanding academic performance in high school, has excelled on the SAT and has established a record of participation and leadership in extracurricular activities. Minimum credentials for consideration are a combined score of 1880 on the SAT and a 3.30 academic high school record.

To apply for the scholarship a student must apply for admission to the University. Eligible University applicants are contacted by the dean of enrollment management. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

Information is available from the dean of enrollment management.

▶ **Lucy Tull Scholarship**

The Lucy Tull Scholarship provides funding for Maryland residents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties pursuing degrees in medically related fields.

Scholarships may include full funding for tuition, room, board, books and fees and are renewable throughout the student's undergraduate studies. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need using the federal financial aid

application and enroll as full-time students at SU. Freshmen applicants, upperclass transfer students from Wor-Wic Community College and current Salisbury University students are eligible for consideration.

Candidates must major within the Henson School and pursue a career in biology-secondary education, chemistry-secondary education, medical laboratory science, nursing, pre-professional health track or respiratory therapy, however, priority is given to those studying nursing. Tull Scholarship recipients are not guaranteed acceptance into professional programs that require formal admission.

Scholarship applicants must submit a Tull Scholarship application and the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) each year soon after January 1 so results will be available by the scholarship application deadline. Documents submitted by freshman and transfer applicants during the admissions process will be available to the Tull Scholarship Committee, whereas, SU academic transcripts will be reviewed for current SU students.

Tull Scholarship applications should be submitted to the advising services coordinator for the Henson School of Science and Technology. See SU's Web site for contact name and e-mail information.

The deadline for applications is March 1; however, applications are considered until all funds are committed. Notification of scholarship awards begins in March.

▶ **Washburn Scholarship**

The Kathryn Washburn Scholarship provides \$1,000 to a student from Washington High School, Princess Anne, MD. Students must have been admitted to Salisbury University, have demonstrated financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and have evidenced high ability for academic achievement through the SAT.

The recipient is selected by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. The deadline for consideration is February 1.

▶ **Worcester County Scholarship**

This scholarship established by Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton is designed to aid in the recruitment, admission, retention and education of students who are graduates of the public high schools of Worcester County, Maryland. Preference shall be given to students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average who appear to have financial need. Continuation of the scholarship for three additional years is contingent upon full-time attendance and maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average. The selection committee from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices determines the applicant pool and the recipients each year. Decisions will be made by March 15.

Scholarships for Current Undergraduate Students*

▶ **Allfirst Foundation Scholarship**

The Allfirst Foundation Scholarship provides funds to full-time students who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and academic merit. The selection committee from the Financial Aid Office determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

▶ **Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a junior, senior or master's student. The chapter may select a current chapter member, an alumnus of the chapter or a student who will be invited to become a Beta Gamma Sigma member during the spring of the nominating year. Each chapter's scholarship recipient must complete the Beta Gamma Sigma scholarship application, including the required essay. Funding for this

scholarship is from the Beta Gamma Sigma Society and the dean of the business school. Please see the Perdue School for details.

► **Blair/Turner Scholarship**

The Blair/Turner Scholarship provides financial assistance to an outstanding art student who is pursuing study that will lead to a career in museum work. Information is available from the director of University Galleries.

► **Clinton Bradway Jr. Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior education major. Recipients of this renewable scholarship must meet the following criteria: be a resident of Dorchester County, agree to teach in Dorchester County upon graduation—one year for each year of funding* and be admitted into the Professional Teacher Education Program at Salisbury University. Verification of financial need must also be submitted (FAFSA).

*Note: Failure to fulfill the county teaching obligation will result in recipient's obligation to return the scholarship funding plus 10 percent APR Interest within five years.

► **Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship**

This Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship annually recognizes a junior level first degree nursing major who is academically gifted and demonstrates outstanding potential for a career in nursing. Minimum qualifications include junior level status as of the upcoming fall semester, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, permanent residence of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and demonstrated financial need. The applicant must submit a completed application form, two letters of recommendation—one of which must be from a nursing faculty member, along with a letter stating the basis for financial need.

The Student Policies Committee reviews applicants and selects the recipient of this one-year scholarship. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

► **Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Nursing Scholarship**

The Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull Nursing Scholarship recognizes an academically gifted nursing student who has demonstrated financial need. Minimum qualifications are as follows: a junior/senior traditional or registered nurse student with at least a 3.0 grade point average; a letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; a statement of financial need; a self-evaluation of potential for professional nursing and service; and two recommendations, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member.

The Student Policies Committee selects recipients of the scholarship, awarded annually for the following academic year. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

► **Burke Family Information Systems Scholarship Program**

The scholarship recognizes an information systems major who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the information technology field. The \$500 scholarship is nonrenewable and is awarded to a rising sophomore or junior in good standing in the Perdue School of Business. Students must be full time and

have a minimum 3.0 GPA in all college work already completed, including transfer work, if any. Particular consideration is given to students that are actively involved with information systems and technology and are interested in becoming a business analyst, technology specialist, project manager or information technology consultant.

► **Calafiura Scholarship**

This \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to a full-time senior or rising senior accounting major for his/her final one or two semesters. Students must have completed, or be in the process of completing at the time of application, the following courses: two principles courses, two intermediate courses and one elective accounting course. The student must be eligible with and maintain a minimum of a 2.8 overall GPA, with a minimum 3.0 GPA in all accounting courses. The most recent completed semester's GPA will be utilized. Interested applicants must apply in writing to obtain consideration for this scholarship. Applications may be obtained from the Accounting Department chair of the Perdue School.

► **Carey-Simmons Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a career in public school education in Maryland. To qualify, applicants must have been residents of the Pittsville, Willards, Powellville or Gumboro election district of Wicomico County, MD, for at least five years and must have completed two years of successful undergraduate study. Applicants are judged on merit, achievement and potential. The Education Scholarships/Awards Committee selects recipients of the scholarship in March for the following academic year. Information and online application are available on the Seidel School home page.

► **Class of '43 Scholarship**

The Class of '43 Scholarship was established to provide funding for a rising junior education major. The scholarship is awarded for two successive years to a student majoring in education in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. The selection committee from the Seidel School and the Financial Aid Office determines the applicant pool and recipient each year.

► **Dhimitra S. Davenport-Hopkins Scholarship**

This \$2,000 scholarship is in memory of Dhimitra S. Davenport-Hopkins, a 1975 graduate in biology. This award honors her love of biology and her enthusiasm for sharing her broad range of interests and knowledge with her students. Applicants for this award must be biology majors of at least sophomore standing with a minimal GPA of 2.8, have completed BIOL 210 and CHEM 121, and are active in undergraduate research. The application packet must include an essay addressing the student's goals as a biologist and a letter of recommendation from a biology faculty member. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.

* Current students also may be eligible to apply for the Brooke and Bree Smoot Scholarship, the Elmore Scholarship, the Fire and Rescue Service Survivors Educational Scholarship, the Henson Scholarships, Hooper Scholarship, the Nettie C Bentley Scholarship, the Christopher Scholars Program in Education, Loats Foundation Scholarship, Shore Scholarship, Lucy Tull Scholarship, William M Folger Scholarship, Thomas G Elliot Orchestral Scholarship and the Non-resident Tuition Reduction for Nursing Students, the Joseph and Anna G. Seidel Scholarship, Pauline and Shirley T. Smith Scholarship, listed in the "Scholarships for Entering Freshmen" section of this catalog.

▶ **Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship**

The Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship recognizes a first-degree seeking, junior nursing major who has demonstrated a sincere interest in caring for elders, as well as a caring, compassionate and sensitive manner with older adults and their families. Minimum qualifications are a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 and demonstration of a high likelihood of successfully completing the nursing program (including all the requirements for licensure) and working with the geriatric population as a professional nurse.

The Student Policies Committee selects the recipients of the scholarship. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Dolle Scholarship**

The Dolle Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are one-year scholarships awarded annually to two rising juniors pursuing majors in the Perdue School of Business. One scholarship is awarded to an SU student, the other to an incoming transfer student. Both students must have 60 credits and be eligible for admission to one of the upper division (professional) programs in the Perdue School. They must be full-time students with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.25 in all college work already completed.

Students who are recipients of any other Perdue School tuition assistance scholarships are not eligible for the Dolle Scholarships. Students must submit written applications (available from the Perdue School) and two letters of recommendation. Retention of the scholarship requires maintenance of a 3.25 GPA

▶ **Edwards Nursing Scholarship**

The Virginia Mills Edwards Nursing Scholarship recognizes and funds students who desire to become registered nurses. Minimum qualifications include junior or senior standing; priority is given to residents of Dorchester (first), Somerset (second) and Wicomico (third) counties and licensed practical nurses or medical technicians (fourth, with priority given to Dorchester General Hospital employees). Letters of application should be submitted to the Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship Board, with an essay stating in no less than 300 words the qualifications of the applicant.

The Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship Board awards scholarships annually for the next academic year. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Stephen Michael Emery Scholarship**

Established by Barbara and Charles Emery in memory of their late son, Stephen Michael Emery, this \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a student of senior status majoring in social work. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater when entering their senior year. Preference shall be given to students from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This scholarship is non-renewable.

▶ **Ensemble Scholarship**

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts is offering as many as 15 \$200 scholarships each fall semester to students wanting to have some fun singing or playing an instrument in a music ensemble. The Department of Music currently has five large

ensembles to choose from, and they are open to any student with prior musical experience.

All majors from any discipline are eligible for these scholarships provided they agree to remain enrolled in the course and complete all requirements for the duration of the semester. Awards will be decided based on an audition. Students interested in applying should contact the Department of Music.

▶ **A.L. Fleming Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500, one-year scholarship is awarded to two juniors pursuing a major in the Perdue School of Business. The student must have 60 credits completed and be eligible for admission to one of the upper-division (professional) programs in the Perdue School. They must be a full-time student with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5 in all college work already completed. This student will have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential and exceptional academics. Students must submit a written application found online at www.salisbury.edu/perdueadvising/Scholarships/index.html and letters of recommendation to the Perdue Advising Services coordinator.

▶ **Fondes Scholarship**

The Robert Parker Fondes Scholarship annually recognizes an outstanding nursing student with a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 who has gained admission to Salisbury University's nursing program. Recipients are selected by the Fondes Scholarship Committee. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Wallace Q. French Memorial Scholarship**

The Wallace Q. French Memorial Scholarship is a two-year, \$2,000 per-year award given annually by the Tidewater Environmental Health Association in memory of their colleague Wallace Q. French. Applicants must be junior/senior natural science majors with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.

Eligible candidates are notified by letter and must submit the application accompanied by a short essay discussing career goals in the science field. Recipients are selected by the Tidewater Environmental Health Association and the faculty of the Henson School of Science.

▶ **Geary Communication Scholarship**

The \$500 Geary Communication Scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the fall semester. Applicants must be declared communications arts majors of junior or senior standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. All applicants must provide proof of at least one semester working on a Salisbury University campus newspaper, radio station or campus programming board. Illustration of financial need and proof of U.S. citizenship are also required. Contact the Communication and Theatre Arts Department for more information.

▶ **Avery Hall Nursing Scholarship**

The Avery W. Hall Nursing Scholarship annually recognizes nursing students thought to be highly motivated, hardworking, enthusiastic and dedicated to the profession of nursing. Minimum qualifications include the following: minimum college GPA of 2.5; full-time junior- or senior-level traditional or registered nurse student; letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; and two letters

Note: Salisbury University reserves the right to adjust any institutional scholarship monies (Fulton, Guerrieri, Henson, Perdue and Presidential) if scholarship awards are in excess of \$1,500 above the cost of tuition, fees, room and board budgets determined by the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

of recommendation.

Recipient selection is by the Student Policies Committee. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Henry H. "Buddy" Hanna Memorial Award**

For students interning in the Maryland State Legislature, a \$100,000 scholarship has been established by Henry H. Hanna III and Dara Hanna, his wife. The award honors Hanna's father, a community activist and long-time legislator from the Eastern Shore. Awarded to SU juniors and seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA, the scholarship helps students from Salisbury and the Eastern Shore who face the added expenses of travel and living arrangements in order to apply and successfully take part in legislative internships.

▶ **Holland Business Scholarship**

The \$2,000 W. Tracy and Frances Lord Holland Scholarship is awarded annually to a rising junior or senior in good standing in the Perdue School of Business who has a demonstrated financial need and is a resident of Wicomico County. This award is renewable, pending the availability of funds, based on maintenance of the above criteria. Students must submit written applications (available from the director of academic services for the Perdue School of Business) and two letters of recommendation.

▶ **Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) Scholarship**

The Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) provides scholarships for majors in liberal arts and early childhood, elementary and secondary education. Full-time students with a cumulative GPA of 2.85 or higher are encouraged to apply. The number of scholarships may vary. The Education Scholarships/Awards Committee selects recipients of scholarships in March for the following academic year. Information and online application is available on the Seidel School home page.

▶ **Penelope Jarman Memorial Scholarship**

The Penelope Jarman Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a junior early childhood education major who has a minimum GPA of 2.75 and an SAT score of 1880, and demonstrates financial need. The Education Scholarships/Awards Committee selects recipients of scholarships in March for the following academic year. Information and online application is available on the Seidel School home page.

▶ **Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship**

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship expands study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at Salisbury University. Students must be at the sophomore rank or above, provide evidence of financial need and submit an application which describes their personal and academic goals and how they will be met by a study abroad experience. Preference will be given to foreign language majors and minors. Recipients sign a letter of intent to donate the scholarship amount back to the Alumni Association, designated for foreign study, within five years of the date of the award if at all possible. They are further expected to participate in related departmental activities upon their return to campus. The number of scholarships will vary, depending on the availability of funds. Applications and information are available from the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies.

▶ **Dr. Charles K. Long Scholarship**

Established in the memory of SU education professor, Dr. Charles K. Long, this scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior education major in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. The Education Scholarships/Awards Committee selects recipients of scholarships in March for the following academic year. Information and online application is available on the Seidel School home page.

▶ **Ryan K. McDowell Memorial Scholarship**

The Ryan K. McDowell Memorial Scholarship is available to art majors of junior or senior status in the ceramics, glass, sculpture or 3-D tracks. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.50 with preference given to those with financial need. Information is available from the Art Department Scholarship Committee.

▶ **Marshall Moore Scholarship**

The Marshall Moore Scholarship's purpose is to create a scholarship in perpetuity for a student with financial need. With preference given to non-traditional students, the recipient must also be a junior or senior and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Students will be invited to apply by submitting a letter of recommendation from a Salisbury University faculty member along with a biographical essay, which includes their activities while at SU and plans for the future. The award totals \$1,000 per academic year and may be continued for senior year if GPA is maintained.

▶ **Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship**

The local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma awards scholarships to local members in their junior or senior year who have shown outstanding academic performance (cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher) and who have contributed significantly to the goals of the local chapter. Information is available from the Provost's Office.

▶ **Piepenbring Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship is awarded annually from the Craig N. Piepenbring Memorial Fund to a rising sophomore or junior in good standing in the Perdue School of Business. Particular consideration is given to students actively involved in student activities on the SU campus. Applications are accepted for the award annually, pending availability of funds. However, if the current recipient is a sophomore, he/she may reapply as a junior and will be considered for a second year with all other applicants on a competitive basis. Students must submit written applications (available from the Office of the Director of Academic Services for the Perdue School of Business) and two letters of recommendation.

▶ **Scott N. Ralston Memorial Scholarship**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a junior economics major enrolled in the Perdue School of Business. If there is no eligible economics major in a given year, then students in finance or business administration with a track in economics will be considered. Students must have completed 60 credits, be full-time student and have a minimum 3.3 overall GPA in all college work already completed, including transfer work, if any. If the students being considered are finance or business administration majors in the economics track, they must be admissible to the upper division program.

Students who meet minimum eligibility requirements will receive applications, with instructions about the application procedure, from the Perdue School of Business, pending availability of funds. The scholarship is renewable for a second year, based on maintenance of a 3.3 GPA or above

and a major in the Perdue School of Business as cited previously.

▶ **Sea Gull Century Scholarship**

The Sea Gull Century and Salisbury University have enjoyed a valuable for 20 years. In recognition and appreciation of this relationship, the Sea Gull Century commits to the annual funding of the Sea Gull Century Scholarship Fund at Salisbury University. Students applying for this scholarship must be of freshman, sophomore or junior status; uphold a 3.0 grade point average at Salisbury University; be involved in the Sea Gull Century and provide a written reflection of at least 500 words of the Sea Gull Century experience (December 1 deadline). The scholarship is renewable for up to two years, if the student maintains the GPA as prescribed here. For more information or an application contact the Sea Gull Century office, University Foundation Center or seagull@salisbury.edu.

▶ **Seidel Nursing Scholarship**

The Marilyn Seidel Nursing Scholarship recognizes an academically gifted nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding potential for nursing leadership and service. Minimum qualifications include the following: junior/senior level traditional or registered nurse student with at least a 3.0 grade point average; a letter of application to the Student Policies Committee, Department of Nursing; a self-evaluation of potential for professional leadership and service; and three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a nursing faculty member.

The Student Policies Committee selects recipients of the scholarship, awarded for up to two years. Information is available from the Department of Nursing.

▶ **Justin Shen Travel Award for International Studies Majors**

The Justin Shen Travel Award for International Studies is a \$700 stipend given annually each fall to assist in covering the cost of a study abroad experience during the following calendar year. The award decision is based on GPA, an application essay and financial need.

▶ **Student Leadership Scholarship**

The Student Government Association Appropriation Board awards scholarships annually to students who are outstanding campus student leaders. Recipients must have at least one full-time semester remaining at Salisbury University, be involved in one or more University recognized student organizations for at least one year, show outstanding leadership qualities and/or contributions for that organization(s) and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Information is available from the Student Government Association Appropriation Board.

▶ **Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship**

The Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship is available to both undergraduate and graduate international students. This \$500 a semester award recognizes an outstanding international student each semester, who has spent at least one semester at Salisbury University. Recipients will be selected by a Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship Committee, consisting of selected SU faculty and staff, and will be judged on a student's good academic standing and a personal statement, outlining significant life experience, goals and commitment to the University. Each recipient will commit to a community service project as outlined by the Sunrise Rotary. Deadline for fall semester is March 1 and for spring

semester is October 1. Information is available from the Office of International Student Services.

▶ **Tony Topolski Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Tony Topolski Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is awarded annually to a sociology major with junior standing who indicates through scholarship and involvement in community activity a strong commitment to the pursuit of social justice and social change. Students must apply to the Scholarship Committee made up of the Sociology Department and a member of the Topolski family by May 1 with a brief essay describing their qualifications. This scholarship is renewable. For more information contact the Sociology Department.

▶ **Trinity Transport Scholarship**

The Trinity Transport Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, is awarded to Perdue School of Business majors (juniors or seniors) on a competitive basis. The scholarship consists of a financial award and an internship in the transportation industry. Specific fields of interest/majors will be determined annually by Trinity Transport, Inc. Students must maintain a GPA of no less than a 3.0, but a 3.3 cumulative GPA is preferred. Eligible students must have the desire and ability to complete a 15 hour per academic week internship during the course of the semester they receive the scholarship. Each semester is 15 weeks in length. This scholarship is renewable for a \$2,500 award so long as the previously noted criteria are maintained and the student expresses an interest in a career in the transportation industry.

▶ **Carol Williamson Leadership Scholarship**

The Dr. Carol Williamson Leadership Scholarship was established by the Student Government Association to recognize a deserving full-time sophomore or junior who has demonstrated leadership potential through his or her campus involvement. Candidates must apply to the Student Government Association in the spring semester. Eligible applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and ample evidence of leadership skills and experiences.

▶ **Wood-Miller Scholarship**

This fund honors Ms. Wood's beloved professor, Dr. Leonard (Lee) Garigilano, and provides scholarships for current and future generations of students in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at Salisbury University. This scholarship specifically targets those students who demonstrate financial need and express interest and possess aptitude for teaching math or science to the students of tomorrow. Awards are renewable for up to four years providing student(s) remain in good academic standing and continue their studies in teacher education.

▶ **Worcester County Teachers' Association Scholarship**

The Worcester County Teachers' Association provides an annual scholarship to a junior education major who is a graduate of a Worcester County public high school and who has earned a 2.75 (or higher) grade point average at Salisbury University. The Education Scholarships/Awards Committee selects recipients of scholarships in March for the following academic year. Information and online application is available on the Seidel School home page.

▶ **William H. Wroten Jr. Scholarship in History**

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a history undergraduate or graduate student, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, who has made a significant

contribution to the study of the Colonial Eastern Shore. Established by the class of 1959, the award recognizes the long-standing service of Dr. Wroten as chair of the History Department. The recipient is selected by the Wroten Scholarship Committee. Information is available from the History Department.

Scholarships for Transfer Students

► Art Department Scholarships

The Art Department offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships each year to accepted full-time freshmen or transfer students majoring in art. Scholarships are available with opportunity to renew the following year.

► Christopher Scholars Program in Education

The Christopher Scholars Program provides scholarships to full-time students majoring in education with 3.3 minimum GPAs in high school and/or junior professional program students with minimum 3.5 GPAs who have financial need (established by completing the FAFSA by March 1). The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipient remains an education major with a minimum 3.3 GPA and has continued financial need.

► Dolle Scholarships

The Dolle Scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are one-year scholarships awarded annually to two rising juniors pursuing majors in the Perdue School of Business. One scholarship is awarded to an SU student, the other to an incoming transfer student. Both students must have 60 credits and be eligible for admission to one of the upper-division (professional) programs in the Perdue School. They must be full-time students with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 in all college work already completed.

Students who are recipients of any other Perdue School tuition assistance scholarships are not eligible for the Dolle Scholarships. Students must submit written applications (available from the Perdue School) and two letters of recommendation. Retention of the scholarship requires maintenance of a 3.25 GPA.

► Henson Scholarships

The Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology annually awards three scholarships to incoming freshmen (one for \$3,000 and two for \$2,000). Students must declare a major in one of the departments of the Henson School and must have a record of accomplishment and service (minimum high school grade point average of 3.3 and SAT score of 1880 for the \$2,000 award and a grade point average of 3.5 and SAT score of 1965 for the \$3,000 award).

Two additional \$2,000 scholarships are awarded annually to juniors in the Henson School (transfer students entering their junior year are eligible to apply for these awards). To qualify, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and must receive recommendations from the department of their major (transfers must have three letters supporting their applications).

Henson Scholarships are renewed each semester provided that the awardees remain in the Henson School and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.3 for the \$2,000 scholarship or 3.5 for the \$3,000 scholarship.

► Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are awarded to both Maryland and non-Maryland residents. To be eligible, an applicant must be a current member if Phi Theta Kappa, apply

for fall admission directly from the community college program, earn a minimum of 56 transferable semester hours with minimum GPA of 3.50, and submit the complete scholarship application by March 1. Applicant notification letter will be sent out by April.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are renewable for the senior year, providing the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 3.0 at SU. Students enrolling beginning in the spring semester, students who have earned a bachelor's degree, international students and students who will attend SU on a part-time basis are not eligible.

► Pauline and Shirley T. Smith Scholarship

The Pauline and Shirley T. Smith Scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, a genuine need for financial assistance and have secured gainful employment to defray a portion of the cost of their education. The scholarship is granted with preference to graduates of the following named public school systems in descending order of preference: Talbot County, Caroline County, Dorchester County, other Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, other Maryland counties and Baltimore City. Continuation of the scholarship is dependent upon the recipient maintaining full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The scholarship may be awarded for up to eight semesters, depending on student classification at the time of first award. The selection committee from the Financial Aid Office determines the applicant pool and the recipient(s) each year.

► Transfer Merit Scholarship

A Transfer Merit Scholarship is offered to a transfer student from a Maryland community college who enters as a junior in the fall semester. To be eligible, a transfer student must have a 3.5 GPA and have completed 60 transferable semester hours prior to coming to Salisbury University.

To apply, one needs to apply for admission. The recipient will be notified by the dean of admissions by April 15. The scholarship is renewable for the senior year provided the recipient maintains a 3.3 GPA.

► Lucy Tull Scholarship

The Lucy Tull Scholarship provides funding for Maryland residents of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties pursuing degrees in medically related fields.

Scholarships may include full funding for tuition, room, board, books and fees and are renewable throughout the student's undergraduate studies. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need using the federal financial aid application and enroll as full-time students at SU. Freshmen applicants, upperclass transfer students from Wor-Wic Community College and current Salisbury University students are eligible for consideration.

Candidates must major within the Henson School and pursue a career in biology-secondary education, chemistry-secondary education, medical laboratory science, nursing, pre-professional health track or respiratory therapy, however, priority is given to those studying nursing. Tull Scholarship recipients are not guaranteed acceptance into professional programs that require formal admission.

Scholarship applicants must submit a Tull Scholarship application and the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) each year soon after January 1 so results will be available by the scholarship application deadline. Documents submitted by freshman and transfer applicants during the admissions process will be available to the Tull Scholarship Committee, whereas, SU academic transcripts will be reviewed for current

SU students.

Tull Scholarship applications should be submitted to the advising services coordinator for the Henson School of Science and Technology. See SU's Web site for contact name and e-mail information.

The deadline for applications is March 1; however, applications are considered until all funds are committed. Notification of scholarship awards begins in March.

Scholarships for Graduate Students

► Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a junior, senior or master's student. The chapter may select a current chapter member, an alumnus of the chapter or a student who will be invited to become a Beta Gamma Sigma member during the spring of the nominating year. Each chapter's scholarship recipient must complete the Beta Gamma Sigma scholarship application, including the required essay. Funding for this scholarship is from the Beta Gamma Sigma Society and the dean of the business school. Please see the Perdue School for details.

► Rick Dudley Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students with Disabilities

The first Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. scholarship for graduate students, the Rick Dudley Scholarship Fund for Graduate Students with Disabilities, provides assistance for disabled scholars. This scholarship program is a continuation of the Dudley family's abiding faith in the power of education to change lives.

The Dudley Scholarship provides varying scholarship amounts to assist in a variety of situations. Full-time graduate students can receive \$5,000 per year for up to three years; part-time graduate students enrolled in four to six credit hours per semester can receive \$3,000 per year for up to four years; and part-time graduate students enrolled in three or fewer credit hours per semester can receive \$1,500 per year for up to four years. Applicants must meet the requirements of acceptance into a graduate program at Salisbury University and remain enrolled and in good standing in a graduate program.

► Provost's Learn Where You Work Grant for Maryland Eastern Shore Public School Teachers

To make professional development opportunities accessible to all teachers in Maryland Eastern Shore public schools, Salisbury University provides a grant to any teacher who is an out-of-state resident but is a full-time classroom teacher in a Maryland Eastern Shore public school. These grants reduce the cost of tuition to the in-state rate for any graduate course, provided the course is relevant to the teacher's professional duties.

► Provost's Scholarship for Delmarva Graduate Nursing Students

These scholarships are awarded to residents of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia who are matriculated in the graduate nursing program. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years provided the student maintains good academic standing in the graduate nursing program. Students receive a scholarship in the amount of \$250 per credit hour for each graduate credit hour applied toward their master's degree in nursing.

► Pauline and Shirley T. Smith Scholarship

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► Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship

The Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship is available to both undergraduate and graduate international students. This \$500 a semester award recognizes an outstanding international student each semester, who has spent at least one semester at Salisbury University. Recipients are selected by a Sunrise Rotary International Scholarship Committee, consisting of selected SU faculty and staff, and are judged on a student's good academic standing and a personal statement, outlining significant life experience, goals and commitment to the University. Each recipient will commit to a community service project, as outlined by the Sunrise Rotary. Deadline for fall semester is March 1 and for spring is October 1. Information is available from the International Student Services Office.

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