

Crowley's Ridge College awards our students approximately \$950,000 each year to provide various types of scholarships, such as Bible, Academics, Athletics, Transfer College Students, and several other types of scholarships. Of this total annual scholarship dollar amount, approximately \$750,000 is not currently funded, which means this money has to be provided by CRC out of operational funds. Another consideration is the \$750,000 is not available for other areas such as improving degree programs, technology, or facilities. CRC is working to change that as we visit with individuals, churches, businesses, foundations, and others.

Without CRC's assistance, we believe many of these students would not have the opportunity to attend college. The unique, personable Christian environment that CRC provides is a key reason for their college success.

We also have friends who contribute a larger gift to set up a permanently restricted endowment fund. Only the interest or a portion of the interest is used for a particular scholarship area. Perhaps you have an interest in supporting CRC students with a restricted endowment fund. I would be happy to visit with you and discuss various options and needs for this type of gift.

For more information on endowments, please see the following page.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Students at Crowley's Ridge College receive numerous scholarship awards to reduce their cost of receiving a Christian college education. Academic scholarships are awarded to students with higher and above average high school GPAs. Scholarships are awarded for specific degree areas in Bible, Business, Teacher Education, or for Student Success Initiatives such as funding a Tutoring program. Athletic scholarships fund a specific men's/women's sports program. Christian Service scholarships are available, including multiple Working scholarships, or for students with greater financial need. Endowment funds are also needed for other areas such as new degree programs, current facilities improvements, new facilities, campus improvements, and maintenance. We are happy to discuss your interest in funding any of these or other endowment areas you may prefer.

An endowment fund is an excellent way to leave a legacy benefitting future students as they dedicate themselves to completing a college degree. CRC has seen a variety of students grace our campus—students who had no shortage in options when choosing a college or university to attend; students who were not interested in a large college or university setting; and students who needed a little bit of extra attention in order to succeed. The extra attention a CRC student receives from teachers and classes tailored to their individual needs allows them to succeed at the college level, while also benefitting them from our Christian environment. College life at CRC is tailored to help our students have a life of service to God, to succeed in all aspects of life, and to strengthen the Church.

Many thoughtful and generous donors are supportive of the extraordinary experiences available for students at CRC and have established the Scholarship Endowment Funds listed below. Crowley's Ridge College is very appreciative of these donors and recognizes the lasting impact their gifts have in providing funds to our students.

Bud and Rovene Barron Bible and Mission Endowment Fund: Established by Bud and Rovene Barron to fund Bible scholarships and student missions.

Morris S. and Alma L. Bills Endowment Fund: Established by Larry and Sara Bills in honor of Morris and Alma Bills to fund general scholarships.

Sara Bills Leadership Scholarship Endowment Fund: Established by Women for Crowley's Ridge College for a returning female sophomore in honor of Sara Bills, president of WCRC from 1987-2001.

O.T. and Hazel Branch Scholarship Fund: Established by Hazel Branch to fund Bible scholarships.

Dr. Kelley and Katherine Brigman Endowed Scholarship Fund: Established by Kelley and Katherine Brigman to fund general scholarships.

Paul and June Carter Endowment Fund: Established to fund general scholarships.

J. Juanice Coburn Endowment Fund: Established by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous to fund the operational expenses of CRC's tutoring program.

Marshall Conner Endowment Fund: Established by the Osceola Church of Christ to fund Bible scholarships for male students.

Dr. William Crabtree Endowed Athletic Scholarship: Established by Bonita Crabtree in memory of her husband, Bill Crabtree.

Linda Cullum Endowment Fund: Established by Linda Cullum's husband, Sherman, and son, Lin, to fund scholarships for needy young women.

Doug Davidson Endowed Academic Scholarship Fund: Established by Kenneth and Margaret Davidson in honor of Doug Davidson, 1980 CRC graduate, to fund academic scholarships.

Davis Endowment Fund: Established by Velma Davis for general scholarships.

Dayspring Endowment Fund: Established by an anonymous donor to fund general scholarships.

Lorene Duncan Endowment Fund: Established by Jonesboro Chapter of WCRC to fund general scholarships.

Gastineau Endowment Fund: Established by Bismarck, MO, Church of Christ to fund Bible scholarships.

Barton Good Endowment Fund: Established by Edna Good to fund general scholarships.

Granny's Endowment Fund: Established by Helen Bradley to fund general scholarships.

Carroll C. Hart Jr. Scholarship Endowment Fund: Established by family and friends of Carroll Hart Jr. (CRC Humanities Instructor, 1994-2001) to fund general scholarships.

Heart of the Ozarks Endowment Fund: Established by Hillard Story, Arvil Hill and others in West Plains, MO, and surrounding area to fund CRC general operations.

Betty Holder Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund: Established by Women for Crowley's Ridge College and friends in honor of Betty Holder to fund general scholarships.

Buel T. Johnson Endowment Fund: Established by an estate gift to fund general scholarships.

Joe A. and Wanda Hall Johnson Endowed Academic Scholarship Fund: Created by Joe A. and Wanda H. Johnson to fund Bible and academic scholarships.

Jack and Sue Justus Endowment Fund: Established by Jack and Sue Justus to fund Bible scholarships.

Richard E. Martin Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund: Established by Lois Martin in honor of Richard E. Martin to fund Bible scholarships for future preachers.

Welcie C. Maynard and Virginia C. Maynard Endowed Educational Degree Student Scholarship Fund: Established by Vickie and Dwane Tankersley and their family and friends to fund scholarships for students who have selected teacher education or a related degree in education as their major.

Arthur Lee and Jamye Floyd Moore Endowment: Established by Erle T. Moore in memory of parents to fund Bible scholarships and general operations of CRC.

Nettles Endowment Fund: Established by family in honor of Cecil and Ruby Nettles to fund Bible Scholarships.

Doin Pitchford Endowment Fund: Established by friends of Doin Pitchford to fund Bible scholarships.

William and Marnette Ragon Endowment Fund: Established by Bill and Marnette Ragon to fund general scholarships.

Dr. LaVan Shoptaw Endowment Fund: Established by friends and family of Dr. LaVan Shoptaw who served as CRC's first Academic Dean (1964-1974). The fund provides general scholarships.

Bob and Pat Singleton Endowment Fund: Established by Bob and Pat Singleton to fund general scholarships.

Bess B. Stinson Preacher Endowment Fund: Established by the will of Bess B. Stinson to fund Bible scholarships.

Carroll Trent Endowment Fund: Established by friends of Carroll Trent to fund Bible scholarships.

Waller-Phillips Endowment Fund: Established by Billy Phillips to fund general scholarships for rural students.

W.T. Winters Endowment Fund: Established by Dwayne Winters and Nina Winters in memory of W.T. Winters to fund scholarships for Bible majors.



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To learn more about establishing an endowment fund through a current gift or your will or estate plan, please contact:

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