

Awards Celebration

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY

2024



A message from the president

Our annual Awards Celebration gives us an opportunity to celebrate the mission of Walla Walla University and especially the core value of excellence in thought.

We honor the people who make great thought possible by contributing scholarships for WWU students. If you are among that blessed group of donors, please accept a hearty, warm “Thank you!” from all of us. Your generosity has made a profound difference in the lives of many.

Together we recognize the achievements of students who earned 596 awards and the contribution of \$886,189 from more than 200 different scholarship funds, all reflected in this program..

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of excellence in thought.

Soli Deo Gloria!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McCay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "John" on the top line and "McCay" on the bottom line.

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FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING*

This award recognizes significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP*

This award recognizes significant and meritorious achievement in the area of professional scholarship.

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING

This award recognizes outstanding student advising. The recipient is selected on the basis of student evaluations.

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes a faculty or staff member who exemplifies generosity in service, one of the university's core values.

WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

This award recognizes commendable service by a university faculty or staff member who advances diversity, equity, and inclusion.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURER*

This award recognizes all-around excellence in teaching and scholarship, as well as involvement in governance, church, and community service.

STEPHEN AND MARGARET TAN ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

This award recognizes teaching excellence demonstrated by a faculty member in engineering or computer science.

ADVENTIST EXCELLENCE IN THEOLOGICAL TEACHING AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in teaching, both on and off campus, that reflects a commitment to Adventist theology.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding teaching, mentoring, and advising by a School of Business faculty member.

*The recipient is selected on the basis of student, faculty, and staff nominations.

STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes an employee with four or more years of service who exemplifies outstanding dedication, competence, performance, and excellent customer service and who has had a significant impact on the continuing success of the university.

RISING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes an employee with at least one year and less than four years of service who has had a significant impact on their department and the university. This award recognizes the energy, enthusiasm, knowledge, and innovative ideas a new employee brings to the workplace.

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AWARD TITLE	AMOUNT	AWARD TYPE
ART		
Mary Joan Ogden Endowed Art Scholarship	\$2,800	Scholarship
	\$2,800	Scholarship
	\$2,800	Scholarship
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		
Biology Merit Scholarship	\$300	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,400	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$2,400	Scholarship
	\$2,200	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$1,400	Scholarship
Rowsell Family Memorial Scholarship	\$900	Scholarship
Robert Kaye, M.D., Endowed Rosario Scholarship	\$1,400	Scholarship
	\$2,200	Scholarship
	\$2,400	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,200	Scholarship
	\$1,300	Scholarship
	\$2,400	Scholarship
Seibly Family Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
John and Inez Willey Family Memorial Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
	\$700	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Outstanding Senior Award		Award

AWARD TITLE	AMOUNT	AWARD TYPE
Research Achievement Award		Award
		Award
BUSINESS		
Business Data Analytics	\$500	Scholarship
Murray L. and Ilene Johnstone Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Junior/Senior School of Business Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
Vera Johnson Hubbs Memorial Business Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Helen Wineberg Kendall Women in Business Scholarship	\$825	Scholarship
	\$825	Scholarship
	\$825	Scholarship
	\$825	Scholarship
A. H. and Mary Koorennny Memorial Scholarship	\$2,200	Scholarship
	\$2,200	Scholarship
Jacob G. and Lois A. Mehling Business Scholarship	\$2,400	Scholarship
Albert and Gloria Oakes Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
Doyle B. and Lorelei Pierce Saxby Business Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Dr. Taruwinga Annual Business Scholarship	\$2,450	Scholarship
	\$2,450	Scholarship
R.S. Michel Endowment for Entrepreneurship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Rhona Kwiram Excellence in Accounting Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
ACBSP Leadership Award	\$500	Award
Faculty Recognition	\$100	Award
	\$100	Award
Outstanding Senior Award	\$500	Award
Delta Mu Delta Inductees		Award
		Award
Richard and Noni Dougherty Scholarship	\$1,980	Scholarship
	\$1,980	Scholarship
CHEMISTRY		
George W. Bowers Excellence in Chemistry Scholarship	\$600	Scholarship

AWARD TITLE	AMOUNT	AWARD TYPE
Burton and Carol Briggs Endowed Chemistry Scholarship	\$4,500	Scholarship
Dr James R Chambers Memorial Scholarship	\$600	Scholarship
Rowsell Family Memorial Scholarship	\$900	Scholarship
Cecil W. Shankel Memorial Scholarship	\$200	Scholarship
COMMUNICATIONS		
Boyson Family Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
	\$700	Scholarship
Loren Dickinson Scholarship	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
Josephine Cunningham Edwards Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
Donnie Rigby Drama Award	\$700	Scholarship
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Claude Barnett, Ph.D., Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
James and Ruth Bebee Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,800	Scholarship
	\$1,200	Scholarship
	\$1,800	Scholarship
Stephen and Margaret Tan Engineering/Computer Science	\$2,000	Scholarship
EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY		
Dan and Mary Morrison Necker Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$2,000	Scholarship
Doreen Paulson-Evans Memorial Scholarship	\$650	Scholarship
	\$650	Scholarship
Zelma Netherly Wells Piper Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
Eleanor B. Schofield Memorial Teachers Scholarship	\$16,930	Scholarship
	\$12,513	Scholarship
	\$11,041	Scholarship
	\$12,513	Scholarship
Linda Bastien Memorial Fund	\$466	Scholarship
	\$466	Scholarship
Outstanding Senior Award - Elementary Education		Professional Journal
Outstanding Senior Award - Psychology		Professional Journal
ENGINEERING		
Dr Frederick and Mrs Jane Ann Bennett Engineering Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
Verlin L. and Thelma (Kumalae) Cochran Memorial Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
Edward F. Cross Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
	\$600	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$900	Scholarship
	\$900	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship

AWARD TITLE	AMOUNT	AWARD TYPE
	\$400	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
	\$200	Scholarship
Engineering Scholarship	\$1,200	Scholarship
	\$200	Scholarship
	\$900	Scholarship
	\$1,400	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$400	Scholarship
	\$600	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
	\$400	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$200	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
Rodney Heisler Engineering Scholarship	\$600	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship
	\$600	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$200	Scholarship
	\$400	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Romulo and Mercedes Lozano Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
Sukhdev Mathaudhu Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
Stephen and Margaret Tan Engineering/Computer Science Endowment Fund	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Raymond L. and Rosemary Watts Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Dennis L. Vories, PE, Engineering Scholarship	\$550	Scholarship
	\$1,200	Scholarship
	\$950	Scholarship
	\$1,650	Scholarship
	\$3,800	Scholarship
	\$3,500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$600	Scholarship
	\$950	Scholarship
	\$1,900	Scholarship
	\$2,800	Scholarship
	\$2,650	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship
	\$3,050	Scholarship
	\$200	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship
ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES		
L. P. "Jim" Corbett Scholarship	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
	\$1,100	Scholarship
Vera Davis - Michel Memorial English Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
Norma S. Gardner Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	Scholarship

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Roy and Lois Dorland Martin Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Norma R. Youngberg Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Roy and Lois Dorland Martin Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
Norma R. Youngberg Scholarship	\$1,400	Scholarship
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
Rudolf and Anna Klimes LearnWell Physical Education Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
Jack Evan Miles Memorial Health Science Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Robert M. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
John and Inez Willey Family Memorial Scholarship	\$475	Scholarship
HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY		
Percy W. Christian Excellence in History Award	\$1,000	Scholarship
L. P. "Jim" Corbett History Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Robert A. and Solange Henderson Memorial Endowed History	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Paul Lindgren Endowed Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
Mosher-Patchett Charitable Foundation Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
Robert L. Reynolds Excellence in History Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
HONORS		
Carolyn Shultz Honors Scholarship	\$450	Scholarship
	\$450	Scholarship
HUMANITIES		
Thomas Hampson Merit Scholarship	\$2,500	Scholarship
	\$2,500	Scholarship
Solomon Scholarship	\$4,000	Scholarship
Raymond L. and Rosemary Watts Scholarship	\$1,700	Scholarship
MATHEMATICS		
Verlin L. and Thelma (Kumalae) Cochran Memorial Scholarship	\$700	Scholarship
Jensen Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$2,000	Scholarship
Murray L. and Ilene Johnstone Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
Dorothy and Byron Miller Endowed Mathematics Scholarship	\$2,500	Scholarship
Mathematics Alumni Endowed Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$300	Scholarship
Schlotthauer-Risinger Math Endowed Scholarship	\$2,200	Scholarship
	\$2,200	Scholarship
Worthy Student Book Award		Valued Book
Thomas M. Thompson and Kenneth L. Wiggins Excellence in Mathematics	\$1,400	Scholarship
MUSIC		
John J. Hafner Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
H. Lloyd Leno Memorial Scholarship	\$950	Scholarship
Music Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
Blythe Owen Scholarship	\$1,800	Scholarship

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John and Inez Willey Family Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
Lois Whitchurch Nursing Scholarship	\$2,600	Scholarship
PHYSICS		
Claude Barnett, Ph.D., Scholarship	\$4,200	Scholarship
Dr Gordon Johnson Physics Scholarship	\$1,900	Scholarship
Rowsell Family Memorial Scholarship	\$900	Scholarship
SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY		
Pauline Hart Memorial Social Work Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
	\$800	Scholarship
Robert and Susan Smith Social Work and Sociology Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MISSION		
Shannon Marie Bigger Memorial Christian Service Scholarship	\$3,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Lester and Geraldine Border Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$1,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$4,500	Scholarship 2023-24
Class of 1960 Student Missions Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Class of 1997 Student Missions Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$1,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Dr. Ralph A. Drake Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Lars and Anna Dybdahl Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Richard and Georgiana Hayden Christian Service Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Helen L. Popoway Christian Service Scholarship	\$3,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$3,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$4,000	Scholarship 2023-24
	\$2,000	Scholarship 2023-24
Janis Suelze Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Travel Scholarship 2023-2024
	\$1,000	Travel Scholarship 2023-2024
	\$1,000	Travel Scholarship 2023-2024
E. E. and Jane Breese-Trefz Christian Service Scholarship	\$1,000	Travel Scholarship 2023-2024
	\$1,000	Travel Scholarship 2023-2024
STUDENT ADMINISTRATION		
Joseph and Beth Murray Memorial Scholarship for Resident Assistants	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT		
Brian and Susan Harris Excellence in Work Ethic Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Claude and Annie Deming Memorial Employment Recognition Award	\$3,000	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
WWU Student Employee of the Year*		Certificate and Plaque
WWU Student Employee of the Year Runner Up		Certificate and Plaque
Honorable Mention		Certificate
* Nominated for the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators' Award		
TECHNOLOGY		
Humphreys Family Technology & Nursing Endowed Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Scholarship
Lewis Canaday Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
THEOLOGY		
Theology Dean's Award	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship

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	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Alice I. Bowden Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
J. Paul Grove Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship
Richard and Dena Hammill Scholarship	\$1,100	Scholarship
Paul and Frances Heubach Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship
Oland F. Hubbs Memorial Scholarship	\$400	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$400	Scholarship
Mary E. Marker Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Matiko Theology Award	\$250	Award
	\$250	Award
	\$250	Award
	\$250	Award
Alfred A. Ogden Endowed Theology Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Daniel A. Ochs Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
Gayle L. Saxby Memorial Scholarship	\$400	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Dr. Jon Dybdahl Scholarship Fund	\$2,500	Scholarship
	\$2,500	Scholarship
Eva Stratton Vliet and Jess Vliet Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$100	Scholarship

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Thomas Theology Scholarship	\$2,500	Scholarship
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS		
Paul W Anderson Scholarship	\$1,700	Scholarship
	\$3,000	Scholarship
Associated Students of Walla Walla University (ASWWU) Scholarship	\$1,168	Scholarship
	\$1,166	Scholarship
	\$1,166	Scholarship
John F. Bregar Memorial Scholarship	\$1,800	Scholarship
	\$1,800	Scholarship
A. J. and Gladys E. Christiansen Memorial Scholarship	\$1,265	Scholarship
	\$1,265	Scholarship
	\$1,270	Scholarship
Class of 1954 Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Class of 1955 Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Class of 1957 Scholarship	\$1,600	Scholarship
Class of 1965 Scholarship	\$1,868	Scholarship
	\$1,866	Scholarship
	\$1,866	Scholarship
Class of 1968 Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Class of 1971 Scholarship	\$1,325	Scholarship
	\$1,325	Scholarship
	\$1,325	Scholarship
	\$1,325	Scholarship
Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$750	Scholarship
Class of 1983 Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Class of 1984 Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
Class of 1989 Edwin Zaugg Memorial Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
	\$1,300	Scholarship
Class of 1996 Scholarship	\$2,020	Scholarship
	\$1,010	Scholarship

AWARD TITLE	AMOUNT	AWARD TYPE
Piper-Johanson Scholarship	\$1,360	Scholarship
	\$1,360	Scholarship
John D. Rogers, M.D. Memorial Scholarship	\$850	Scholarship
	\$850	Scholarship
	\$850	Scholarship
	\$850	Scholarship
Rotary Foundation Scholarship	\$400	Scholarship
James and Thais Thrasher Sadoyama Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Donavan and Marcella Schwisow Endowed Scholarship	\$1,350	Scholarship
	\$1,350	Scholarship
Donald and Virginia Sherwood Memorial Scholarship	\$1,300	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Herbert Z. and Jessie K. Shiroma Memorial Scholarship	\$1,480	Scholarship
	\$1,480	Scholarship
Robert and Susan Smith First Generation Scholarship	\$1,500	Scholarship
	\$1,500	Scholarship
Robert L. Spies Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Scholarship
Eldon & Barbara Stratton Endowed Scholarship	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
	\$1,600	Scholarship
Joseph L. Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Scholarship
	\$2,000	Scholarship
George and Lola Thompson Memorial Scholarship	\$800	Scholarship
	\$1,200	Scholarship
	\$1,200	Scholarship
Harry and Ella Thornton Scholarship	\$1,460	Scholarship
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	\$1,460	Scholarship
Walla Walla University Alumni Association Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Walla Walla University Alumni Association Student Internship Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
	\$500	Scholarship
Francys C. Welch Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
	\$1,000	Scholarship
Charles E. Weniger Society Scholarship	\$1,000	Scholarship
Dr. Anah Wineberg Winton Women in Pre-Med Scholarship	\$3,250	Scholarship
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Generosity in service
Beauty in expression
Faith in God

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Walla Walla University is founded on Christian teachings and values as understood and appreciated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Central to these teachings is the belief that every person is created in the image of God as a being of inestimable value and worth, imbued with powers of intelligence, stewardship, and creativity akin to those of the Creator. Walla Walla University, therefore, seeks in its mission to foster the unique gifts of every individual within this Christian community of faith and discovery. Committed to excellence in thought, the university seeks to impart a broad knowledge of the arts, sciences, and professions by careful instruction and open inquiry at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Recognizing that God is the source of all truth, goodness, and beauty, the university seeks to convey to students a wisdom that translates academic achievement into responsible citizenship, generous service, a deep respect for the beauty in God's creation, and the promise of re-creation through Jesus Christ.