

# Expenses and Student Financial Assistance



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## Tuition and Fees

*Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees (Academic Year 2003–2004)*

### General Information

Tuition at Sacred Heart University is based on credit hours. The charge per credit hour may vary for each program.

All tuition and fees must be paid on or before registration for each semester or session unless prior arrangements have been made.

Students will not be allowed to register with a prior balance.

A degree will not be conferred and a transcript will not be issued until all financial obligations to the University have been met. The University reserves the right to require any past balance to be paid by certified check.

### Full-Time Student

(12–18 credits)	\$10,110/semester
Overload (19 or more credits)	\$550/credit
Audit Tuition	\$470/course
Health Insurance Fee**	\$290/year

\*\*If a student is already covered by health insurance, this fee may be waived by completing the Waiver Form. Copies of this form are available in the Health Services Office. Insurance is mandatory for International Students.

### Room and Board

*Housing fee varies per residential hall*

Room	\$3,245 to \$3,610/semester
Gold Meal Plan	\$1,478/semester
Silver Meal Plan	\$1,210/semester
Bronze Meal Plan	\$1,020/semester

### Part-Time Student

Tuition (1–11 credits)	\$355/credit
Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$72/semester

### AHEAD Student

Tuition	\$355/credit
Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$36/term

### AHEAD Monthly Payment

Plan Fee	\$55/term
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See the Eligibility for AHEAD Program section in this chapter for specific registration conditions.

### Other Fees

Change of Program Fee	\$5/change
Auditors Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$72/term
Monthly Payment Plan Fee	\$55/semester/term
Lab (per course)	\$80–\$140/course
Late Registration Fee	\$72/semester/term
Private Music Lessons	
MU 131 (1 credit)	\$215
MU 132 (2 credits)	\$420
Rejected Credit Card Fee	\$40
Returned Check Fee	\$40
Student Teaching Fee	\$135/semester
Study Abroad Fee	\$1,000/semester
Taste of College	\$324/class
Senior Citizen Program	\$160/class
Transcript***	\$5/transcript

\*\*\* Transcripts and/or diplomas are not released if any balance is due the University.

### Eligibility for AHEAD Program

AHEAD courses are open to all part-time students, regardless of major, with written permission from University College. AHEAD students accepted in the program may register for semester-long courses as well as AHEAD courses with the approval of University College. AHEAD students

will be limited to one semester-long course (excluding weekend University courses and Valley and Stamford semester-long courses) to remain eligible for AHEAD tuition rates and fees.

AHEAD students with two semester-long courses (excluding weekend University courses and Valley and Stamford semester-long courses) who register for 12 or more credits during the semester will be considered full-time and charged full-time tuition and fees.

The adding/dropping of courses for a given term can affect a student's AHEAD classification status and the tuition rate charged. AHEAD students should check with an AHEAD counselor before adjusting their schedules.

### **Family Discount Plan**

The Family Discount Plan offers a reduction in undergraduate tuition costs when two or more individuals from the same family are enrolled at the University. Each student must take at least 12 undergraduate credits during the period of the award.

Family discount forms can be obtained from the Student Accounts Office prior to registration.

### **Health Insurance**

All full-time undergraduate students must show proof of health insurance coverage. If students do not have coverage, they must enroll in the University's insurance program. Students already covered by health insurance may waive the University plan by completing a Health Insurance Waiver form. Waivers must be signed and returned to the Health Services Office. All international students must enroll in the University insurance program. For further information, contact Health Services at 203-371-7838.

### **Payment of Tuition and Fees**

Students can pay tuition and other fees by cash, credit card (MasterCard, VISA and American Express), check or money order. All checks

should be made payable to Sacred Heart University. Credit card payments cannot be accepted over the phone; they must be authorized in writing. Students on the monthly payment plan must provide authorization in writing by completing the payment option form (the bottom portion of the registration form). For further information regarding payment options, contact Student Accounts at 203-371-7925.

### **Monthly Payment Plan Options**

A monthly payment plan is available during regular terms and the Summer terms. A signed promissory note must be submitted at time of registration as well as payment of a nominal monthly payment fee. Monthly payment deadlines are posted in the course schedule.

Payments are due on or before the first day of each month. Exact dates for each plan are published in the semi-annual course schedule.

For further information about the monthly payment plan, contact the University's Student Accounts Office 203-371-7925.

\* *Finance charge.* If a payment is received later than the due date, a financial charge will be assessed at the rate of 1% per month, annual rate of 12%.

### **Guaranteed Payment Plan**

This program enables graduate and part-time students to register for a term without tuition payment at the time of registration. Further information regarding the Guaranteed Payment Plan can be obtained from the course schedule or from Student Accounts at 203-371-7925.

### **Direct Billing to Employers**

The University has established direct billing procedures with several area employers. Students who work for these companies may register and the University will send a tuition bill to the employer. Interested companies and students should contact Student Accounts at 203-371-7925.

## Withdrawals/Refunds

Withdrawals from courses must be made in person through the Office of the Registrar. Full-time students withdrawing from the University must see the Dean of Freshmen or the Director of Advisement for an exit interview.

Part-time students withdrawing from the University or from individual classes must obtain a course withdrawal form from the Registrar's Office.

Official withdrawal is necessary to ensure the proper entry of grades on the transcript and the determination of any refund, if applicable.

Withdrawal from the University within four weeks from the beginning of a semester entitles the candidate to a proportional refund of tuition. Refunds are granted only if the candidate complies with the withdrawal procedures as prescribed by the Registrar's office.

Tuition refunds based on full tuition charges are:

- 100% - Before start of course
- 80% - Before start of second week of class
- 60% - Before start of third week of class
- 40% - Before start of fourth week of class
- 20% - Before start of fifth week of class
- 0% - After start of fifth week of class

Tuition refund for AHEAD or Weekend University charges are:

- Deduct 20% per meeting for an AHEAD course meeting twice a week.
- Deduct 40% per meeting for an AHEAD course meeting once a week.
- Deduct 40% per meeting for a weekend University course.

All registration and lab fees are nonrefundable, unless the course is canceled.

All refunds take four to six weeks to process.

After withdrawing, students must contact Student Ac-accounts to receive a refund.

## Refund Allocation Policy for Federal Financial Aid Funds

Withdrawing from all courses is considered withdrawing from the University. If you do this before 60% of the semester is completed (approximately 8–9 weeks into the semester), your financial aid award will be recalculated, according to the percentage of the semester you have completed. The formula for calculating this percentage is:

$$\frac{(\text{Days enrolled}) - (\text{Official breaks of five days or longer})}{\text{Total number of class days in the semester}}$$

## Returning Aid

If have been awarded Title IV (federal) or state aid and you withdraw before completing 60% of the semester, some portion of your financial aid must be returned. The above formula determines what portion of the aid must be returned and the list below indicates the order in which the aid is returned.

Refunds to Federal Title IV programs are made in this order:

1. Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
2. Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan
3. Federal PLUS Loan
4. Federal Perkins Loan
5. Federal Pell Grant
6. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
7. Other Title IV aid programs
8. Other federal sources of aid
9. Other state, private or institutional aid
10. The student

Refund examples are available in the Student Financial Assistance Office. It is important to discuss withdrawal and refund as it pertains to the individual student, and its implications for federal student loan repayment and future eligibility for financial assistance.

## Student Financial Assistance

The University is committed to helping students plan financially for their college education. The Office of Student Financial Assistance advises students in their effort to locate appropriate financial resources.

Financial assistance is generated from a variety of sources including federal, state, institutional and other private or local resources. These sources provide grants, loans, scholarships and part-time employment to assist students with the cost of their education.

Students or families who need assistance in formulating a financial plan for college should contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 203-371-7980. Confidential appointments can be arranged to discuss personal financial situations and all possible avenues of financial assistance.

### Eligibility

Undergraduate students are eligible for financial assistance provided they are citizens or permanent residents of the United States and are enrolled in the University on at least a half-time basis.

In addition, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress and be in good standing in their course of study. Students in default on any loan made from a student loan fund at any university or in default on a loan made, insured or guaranteed under the Federal Stafford Loan or Federal PLUS Program are not eligible for assistance.

### Application Procedures

To be considered for financial assistance at Sacred Heart University, each year, the student must meet the requirements outlined below:

1. All students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Sacred

Heart University's Title IV Code is 001403.

New full-time undergraduate student financial assistance applicants must complete the PROFILE Application with the College Scholarship Service (CSS) in addition to the FAFSA. In order to have an official report sent directly to Sacred Heart use the University's CSS code number: 3780.

Priority deadline to apply for financial assistance is:

- New full-time undergraduate students: February 15
- Returning undergraduate and graduate students: April 1

2. The following forms must be sent directly to the University's Office of Student Financial Assistance each application year:
  - a completed, signed copy of the parent's Federal Income Tax Return (1040 or 1040A, etc., all schedules and W-2s);
  - a completed, signed copy of the student's Federal Income Tax Return (1040 or 1040A, etc., all schedules and W-2s); and
  - a completed and signed Confidential Information Form available from the Office of Student Financial Assistance.
3. Additional verification and documentation may be required according to individual circumstances. Forms are issued by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. The forms should be completed and returned promptly. Failure to do so may delay the application or eliminate the student's eligibility for assistance.

### Notification and Acceptance of Financial Aid Awards

All students will be notified in writing of the status of their financial assistance applications and the amount of their awards. If satisfied with the award package, the student must sign the Award Notice and return it to the Office of Student Financial

Assistance within two weeks of notification. Students have the right to request a review of their awarded assistance.

## **Federal Programs**

Several federally funded programs are available to qualified students who are U.S. citizens.

### **Federal Pell Grants**

Pell Grants are funded by the federal government and are designed to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students who exhibit financial need pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Pell awards range from approximately \$400 to \$4,050 a year.

### **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)**

SEOG awards are provided by federal and institutional funds and are restricted to undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Grants range in amounts from \$100 to \$4,000 a year.

### **Federal College Work-Study (CWS)**

Work-Study is funded by federal and institutional sources. Students who qualify for this program may be assigned a part-time job on campus. Earnings assist in meeting the cost of attending college. Students are paid weekly at a rate established in accordance with federal and University standards.

### **Federal Perkins Loan**

The Perkins Loan is a low-interest loan that students may borrow to assist in meeting the cost of a college education. No interest accrues while the student is enrolled on at least a half-time basis. Payment of the loan begins nine months after graduation, or after a change in enrollment to less than half-time or withdrawal from the University.

### **Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)**

The Subsidized Stafford Loan is available to students who demonstrate financial need. The government pays the interest on the loan while the student is in school.

The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is available to students regardless of financial need (i.e., regardless of family income). Students are responsible for interest payments on the loan while attending college, or they may choose to have the interest capitalized.

Students start repayment of the loan(s) (plus interest) after they graduate, withdraw or change to less than half-time status. Repayment of principal and interest is spread over a 10-year period. Undergraduate freshmen may borrow up to \$2,625 per year; sophomores, up to \$3,500 per year; and juniors and seniors, up to \$5,500 per year. Graduate students may borrow up to \$8,500 per year.

Additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loans may be available for undergraduates as follows: \$4,000 for freshmen and sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors. Graduate students may borrow an additional \$10,000 per year. These amounts are available to independent students or dependent students whose parents have been determined ineligible for PLUS Loans.

### **Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)**

PLUS is a loan for parents with good credit histories who have dependent students in school. The yearly loan limit is the cost of education minus financial assistance. Parents begin making payments 30 to 60 days after they receive the loan and must make payments of at least \$50 per month. Parents also may take up to 10 years to pay back the loan.

## State Programs

Financial assistance programs are available to qualified students from the state of Connecticut, including the Connecticut Independent College Student Grant. Many other states also have scholarship programs for residents of their state. For more information, contact your state's Board of Higher Education.

### Capitol Scholarship Program (CSP)

Connecticut residents who are undergraduate students can apply to the Connecticut Board of Higher Education for consideration. Eligibility is based on SAT scores of at least 1,200, or rank in the top 20 percent of their high school class. Financial need is also a criterion. Applications are available at high schools and must be submitted by February 15. Grant amounts are up to \$2,000 for private colleges and universities.

### Connecticut Independent College Student Grant (CICSG)

The Connecticut Independent College Student Grant is a need-based grant program available to Connecticut residents enrolled in an undergraduate program at a private college or university in Connecticut.

### Connecticut Community Service Program

Undergraduates who are Connecticut residents with financial need work in community service projects in affiliation with the CICSG program noted above.

## University Financial Assistance Programs

Several scholarships and programs are available from Sacred Heart University to qualified students.

### University Scholars Program

Entering first-year, full-time undergraduates who

completed high school as valedictorian or salutatorian in their high school class; achieved scores of 1,200 SAT or 27 ACT; and earned a high school GPA of 3.4 qualify for the University Scholars Program. Annual renewal of the scholarship requires a 3.4 GPA. University Scholars recipients are given \$10,000 per academic year. The overall value of the scholarship for four years would then be \$40,000.

### Trustee Scholars Program

Entering first-year, full-time undergraduates are eligible for the Trustee Scholars Program. Selection to the program is based on rank in high school class, college preparatory program and high school GPA and SAT scores. Annual renewal of the scholarship requires a 3.2 GPA. Trustee Scholars recipients are awarded \$3,000 to \$7,000 per academic year. The overall value of the scholarship for four years would then be \$12,000 to \$28,000.

### Curtis Community Achievement Award

Entering first-year, full-time undergraduates who are Connecticut residents and commute to Sacred Heart University are eligible for the Curtis Community Achievement Award. Recipients must have demonstrated commitment to the community, leadership qualities and proven academic ability. Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation. Annual renewal of the award requires a 2.7 GPA and continuing commitment to the community. Awardees receive \$1,000 to \$3,000 per academic year.

### Connecticut Community College Scholarship

Entering full-time transfer students from a community college in the state of Connecticut are eligible. Students must have completed 30 credits at a community college in Connecticut and must transfer with a 3.0 GPA into the University to qualify. Annual renewal of the scholarship requires a

3.2 GPA. Recipients are given \$1,000 to \$4,000 per academic year.

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Program**

Entering full-time transfer students who are elected members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and who have graduated or will graduate from an accredited two-year institution are eligible for this scholarship. A letter of recommendation is required from the student's Phi Theta Kappa advisor. Students must have a 3.4 GPA to receive the scholarship. Annual renewal of the scholarship requires a 3.4 GPA. Recipients are given \$4,500 for one full academic year.

### **Transfer Achievement Award Program**

Entering full-time transfer students from another post-secondary institution are eligible for this program. Students must have completed 30 credits at an accredited institution and must transfer with a 3.2 GPA into the University to qualify. Annual renewal of scholarship requires a 3.2 GPA. Recipients are given \$1,500 to \$3,500 per academic year.

### **Student Activity Recognition Awards**

Full-time undergraduate awards are given to students based on leadership and participation in University programs. Financial need is often a requirement. Awards are given in the areas of athletics, band, student government, Christian leadership, Classroom Learning Assistant (CLA), Resident Assistant (RA) and others. Award ranges vary.

### **Sacred Heart University Grant-in-Aid**

Grant-in-aid is available to undergraduates with financial need. Award ranges vary.

### **Endowed Scholarships**

Endowed scholarships established by private

organizations, corporations and individuals are offered in varying amounts to academically worthy students. At the time of publication of this catalog, the scholarships described therein were available. Awards are made at the discretion of the University.

### **Julius Andrasi Memorial Scholarship**

Preference is given to students interested in the theatrical field or related fields of writing and media studies. The award was established in honor of Julius Andrasi, a deceased alumnus of the class of 1969.

### **Dorothy I. Anger Scholarship**

Dorothy Anger, deceased director of alumni relations and student activities, founded the Gold Key Club, an organization whose members represent the University at its events. This annual award is given to outstanding Gold Key members.

### **Michael Arnold Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1994 in memory of Michael Arnold, deceased director of the Stamford Campus at Sacred Heart University, this award assists Bridgeport students who are pursuing pre-med or nursing studies.

### **John T. Balamaci Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1972 in honor of John T. Balamaci, an English major who died in his third year at Sacred Heart University, this award is given to a full-time student with a minimum 3.0 GPA and upon recommendation by an instructor.

### **Dr. Daniel T. Banks Scholarship**

This award is given to a deserving student majoring in science. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference is given to students interested in a career in medicine. Dr. Banks was a prominent Bridgeport physician.

### **Arthur J. Brissette Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship, in memory of a deceased member of the University community, is available to undergraduates majoring in accounting or business. It is based on the student's academic excellence or financial need.

### **John W. Brookes Memorial Scholarship**

This is an award for any student who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need. The scholarship was established in the memory of Dr. John W. Brookes, a member of the math and computer science faculty at Sacred Heart University.

### **Scott Browning Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by James Browning and his parents, in memory of his brother and their son, Scott Browning. Preference is given to a full-time undergraduate student majoring in computer science and/or a qualified incoming freshman from Notre Dame High School in Fairfield, Connecticut, or another Catholic high school in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Candidates may be full-time students experiencing hardship.

### **Bullard Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by the Bullard Company, is given to a full-time business major.

### **Lou Cerminara Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Established in 2002 by the family of Lou Cerminara, deceased member of the University's Public Safety staff, this scholarship benefits "solid" students exhibiting the potential to excel. Recipients will demonstrate community service and/or student life involvement. Preference is given to, but not limited to, candidates who are Criminal Justice majors. Preference is given to, but not limited to, candidates of Italian-American heritage. Candidates must be Connecticut residents

who have financial need or special circumstances.

### **Philip and Anne Cernera Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship, established in 1998 by University President Dr. Anthony J. Cernera to honor his parents, Philip and Anne Cernera, will provide assistance to academically qualified, financially needy students who are active in the Campus Ministry Program.

### **Class of 1994 Endowment**

This scholarship, founded by the senior class of 1994, is designed to recognize a student entering his or her senior year who has made contributions through community service.

### **Evelyn Conley Memorial Scholarship**

This award, in memory of Evelyn Conley, wife of former University President William Conley, is given to outstanding full- or part-time students majoring in paralegal studies, or part-time adult students continuing their studies. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Robert Douglas, a graduate of the paralegal program.

### **Mary M. Donahue Scholarship**

This award, established by Donald J. Donahue in memory of his wife, supports deserving minority students.

### **Charles T. Eby Memorial Scholarship**

This award, given to a full-time history major entering senior year, requires high academic standing. The scholarship is in memory of Charles T. Eby, an associate professor of history at the time of his death.

### **Douglas Edwards Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of renowned newscaster Douglas Edwards, this scholarship is awarded to students majoring in media studies or broadcast journalism.

**Jonathan T. Evanish Scholarship**

This scholarship provides support for a deserving nursing student.

**Isabelle T. Farrington Scholarships**

Established in 2002 by Mrs. Isabelle Farrington, this scholarship is available to a student in the junior or senior class who, during the previous year, demonstrated (i) superior academic performance and potential by ranking in the top 10 percent of his or her class, and (ii) a sincere interest in, and practice of, the principles of citizenship and religion for which Sacred Heart University has been established as a Catholic university.

**Julia Sugrue Gorman Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2002 by the generosity of alumnae Maureen Gorman '68 and Kathleen Gorman Crapanzano '68 in honor of their mother, this scholarship assists students with a solid academic record who demonstrate community service and/or student-life involvement.

**Gary Hanna Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2001, this scholarship memorializes Gary Hanna, deceased member of the class of 1974. It will benefit entering freshmen from Westhill High School in Stamford showing a high school senior year GPA of at least 3.0. Preference is given to candidates of Lebanese or Lebanese-American descent. Candidates must be from a Christian background.

**Alexander Hawley Memorial Scholarship**

This award is made in memory of Alexander Hawley, a long-time Trustee and honorary degree recipient at Sacred Heart University.

**James Joy Scholarship**

Established through the estate of James Joy, this

award is made to a deserving student with financial need.

**James River Corporation Scholarship**

Established by the James River Corporation of Norwalk, this award assists minority students.

**John Katona Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of John "Chubby" Katona, a former employee of the University.

**Keating Family Scholarship**

Established by the estate of Loretta M. Keating of Bridgeport, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students with financial need.

**John J. and Stella M. Kraieski Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to an academically talented student, the scholarship was established by an estate gift of John Kraieski.

**The Kreitler Foundation Scholarship**

Founded to honor the Kreitler Foundation, the recipients of this award are selected from entering freshmen graduating from Central, Bassick or Harding High Schools in the city of Bridgeport and who will matriculate. They must be full-time students, demonstrate academic ability and be experiencing financial hardship.

**Laborer's Local 665 Scholarship**

Founded by Laborer's Local 665 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, this scholarship is given to full-time undergraduate students at Sacred Heart University who are members of Local 665 and/or the sons or daughters of members.

**Dorothy P. Lansdale Scholarship**

This award is given to a nursing student who demonstrates outstanding academic and professional abilities.

### **Stephen and Mary Marcinko Fund**

Established by an estate gift in 2002, this fund will benefit Slovak American or native Slovak students at Sacred Heart University showing the highest standard in scholarship and leadership

### **Mechanics & Farmers Scholarship**

Established in 1971, this scholarship is awarded to an academically talented full-time student.

### **Lucy Medaglia Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by University President Anthony J. Cernera in memory of his grandmother, supports students preparing to be teachers.

### **Thomas P. Melady Leadership Award**

Established in honor of Thomas P. Melady, fifth president of Sacred Heart University, this award is given to full-time students through the Presidential Internship Program. Recipients must demonstrate leadership, academic potential and community involvement.

### **Harold and Ann Miller Scholarship**

Established in 1988 by Harold and Ann Miller, this award is given to adult undergraduate, part-time students who have completed at least two semesters at the University and have demonstrated financial need.

### **Near and Far Aid Association Scholarship**

Established by the Near and Far Aid Association, this scholarship supports a full-time female student with a cumulative average of 3.0, instructor's recommendation and demonstrated financial need.

### **Sandra Lynn Nobili Memorial Scholarship**

This award is given to a Catholic student entering senior year and planning a career in elementary education. Selected by members of the Education Department, the recipient must have a cumulative average of 3.0 or better.

### **William P. O'Boy Family Scholarship**

This scholarship is given to a deserving student with financial need. Preference is given to students from the Danbury-Bethel area.

### **Dr. Margaret Palliser Endowment for Physical Therapy**

This endowment was established in 2001 by Mrs. Karin Douglas '84 to fund Physical Therapy Scholarships and Special Projects. This fund has been set up to honor Dr. Margaret Palliser, University Assistant Vice President for Mission.

### **The Michael J. Passariello Scholarship**

Recipients of this scholarship, given by Mrs. Ann Passariello in memory of her son Michael, a member of Sacred Heart University's alumni, are selected through demonstrated past performance that they are capable of succeeding at the University. Preference is given to qualified parishioners of Holy Infant Church in Orange, Connecticut, or residents of the town of Orange.

### **Robert M. Paul Scholarship**

Recipients of this scholarship, given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Paul of Trumbull in memory of their son, Robert, are selected on scholastic achievement and demonstrated financial need. Candidates must be full-time undergraduate students, Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic High School graduates and/or experiencing hardship.

### **The Elizabeth M. Pfriem Scholarship**

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pfriem of Southport has established this scholarship to benefit qualified students from the inner city of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

### **Bette Pinder Memorial Scholarship**

This award, in memory of former staff member Bette Pinder, is given to an incoming freshman from the greater Bridgeport area who demonstrates financial need.

### **Charles Plohn Art Scholarship**

Established in memory of Charles Plohn, this award is given to an art major above the freshman level who has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of art studio courses and has a GPA of 3.0 or better.

### **Polish Studies Scholarship Awards**

These awards are made to students who have studied Polish for at least one semester and are continuing their studies in this area. Recipients must have a grade of B or better.

### **William V. Roberti Scholarship**

Established by the Tom James Company in honor of William V. Roberti, a University Trustee, this scholarship is given to children and grandchildren of employees of the Tom James Company and its subsidiaries and the Southwestern Company.

### **Jeannette Rohn Scholarship**

Established in 1988 by Jeannette Rohn, this award is given to an outstanding student majoring in finance with great financial need.

### **John Rycenga Scholarship**

Named in memory of John Rycenga, the University's first chairman of the English Department, this award is given to an English major

entering their senior year. The recipient must demonstrate academic excellence with a GPA of 3.4 or better, and an exemplary character.

### **Leonard A. Schine Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1982 in memory of Leonard A. Schine, a University Trustee, this annual award is given to a full-time senior with superior grades and in need of financial assistance.

### **Robert Sendar Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the family of Robert M. Sendar in his memory. Robert was a student at Sacred Heart University majoring in chemistry. The recipient, chosen by a team of three Chemistry Department faculty members, must be a chemistry major at the second-year level or higher who has demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

### **SNET Scholarship**

Awarded to deserving students.

### **Carmen Tortora Scholarship**

Awarded to a deserving nursing student.

### **George Joseph Voynick Scholarship**

This scholarship, established by Irene M. Voynick and her family in memory of her father, is awarded to a deserving full-time student, majoring in the basic sciences and maintaining a B average or better.