

# Expenses and Student Financial Assistance

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## Tuition and Fees

*Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees (Academic Year 2008–2009)*

### 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

Tuition (12–18 credits)	\$14,395/semester
Athletic and Recreation Fee	\$100/semester
Overload (19 or more credits)	\$800/credit
Audit Tuition	\$650/course

### Room and Board\*

*Housing fee varies per residential hall*

Room	\$4,291 to \$4,430/semester
Gold Meal Plan	\$1,645/semester
Silver Meal Plan	\$1,374/semester
Bronze Meal Plan	\$1,158/semester
Executive Plan	\$863/semester
Economy Plan	\$418/semester

\*All residential dorms require meal plans. Refer to Student Accounts webpage at [www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu) for additional information/requirements.

### Part-Time Student

Tuition (1–11 credits)	\$445/credit
Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$78/semester

### AHEAD Student

Tuition	\$445/credit
Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$78/term

See the Eligibility for AHEAD Program section in this chapter for specific registration conditions.

### Other Fees

Auditors Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$78/term
Lab (per course, nonrefundable)	\$21–\$162/course
HMSS Fee	\$530
Nursing Assessment Fee	\$340
Private Music Lessons	
MU 131 (1 credit)	\$250
MU 132 (2 credits)	\$500
Nursing Program Fee	\$520
Guaranteed Payment Plan Credit Card	
Reject Fee	\$90
Credit Card Reject Fee	\$50
Returned Check Fee	\$40
Study Abroad Fee	\$1,000/semester
Taste of College	\$355/per course
Senior Citizen Program	\$185/per course
Transcript**	\$8/transcript

\*\*Transcripts, diplomas, and employee verifications are not released if any balance is due the University.

It is the sole student responsibility to maintain a current mailing address with the University.

Health Insurance	\$332/year
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### 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 full-time undergraduate student must take at least 12 undergraduate credits during the period of the award.

Family discount forms can be obtained from the Financial Assistance Office prior to registration, or go to the Financial Assistance webpage [www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu).

## 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 going to [www.kosterweb.com](http://www.kosterweb.com). 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 in full by cash, check, or money order. All checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart University. Cash payment must be made in person at the Cashiers Window (SC100) in the Academic Building.

For online payments, go to [www.sacredheart.edu/e-cashier.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/e-cashier.cfm). The payment options are ACH and Credit Card. Credit card payments can only be made online using MasterCard, American Express, and/or Discover Card. Credit Card payments carry a convenience fee (%), which is the responsibility of the party making the payment.

## Monthly Payment Plan Options

A monthly payment plan is available during regular terms (Fall and Spring). For additional information and/or to enroll, go to [www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu).

*\*Finance charge.* If a payment is received later than the due date, a finance charge will be

assessed at the rate of .75% per month, annual rate of 9%.

## Guaranteed Payment Plan

This program enables part-time undergraduate students to register for a term without tuition payment at the time of registration. Further information regarding the Guaranteed Payment Plan can be obtained online at [www.sacredheart.edu/pages/1096\\_payment\\_plans.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/1096_payment_plans.cfm).

## 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 Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences 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.

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

All refunds can take four to six weeks to process. After withdrawing, students must contact Student Accounts at 203-371-7925 to receive a refund. Refunds are only given to students who have no outstanding balances.

## 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 you 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 Loan
4. Federal Graduate Plus Loan
5. Federal Plus Grant
6. Federal Pell Grant
7. Academic Competitiveness Grant

8. National Smart Grant
9. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
10. Other federal sources of aid
11. Other state, private, or institutional aid
12. 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 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 also complete the PROFILE Application with the College Scholarship Service (CSS) in addition to the FAFSA. To have an official report sent directly to Sacred Heart University, 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 students: April 1
2. The following forms may be requested by the Office of Student Financial Assistance for each application year:
    - a completed, signed copy of 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 (1040EZ, 1040 etc., all schedules and W-2s); and
    - a completed and signed confidential information form available either online at [www.sacredheart.edu/pages/766\\_forms.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/766_forms.cfm) or from the Office of Student Financial Assistance.
  3. Additional verification and documentation may be required according to individual circumstances, such as a Verification Worksheet,

signed copies of federal income tax returns, W-2 statements and others. You will receive instructions from the Office of Student Financial Assistance regarding submission of the required documents.

## Notification and Acceptance of Financial Aid Awards

All students will be notified of the status of their financial assistance applications and the amount of their awards in writing and/or via our online inquiry system—accessed by clicking on [www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu). Click on Admissions, Financial Assistance, SHU awards—Check your Award Status. If satisfied with the award package, the student must accept the award package online within two weeks of notification. Students have the right to request a review of their awarded assistance.

## 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 \$4,731 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.

### **Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)**

The ACG is awarded to undergraduate students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant, are U.S. citizens, and who have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study. Awardees receive \$750 for the first year and \$1,300 for the second year.

### **TEACH Grant**

The TEACH Grant Program is a nonneed based federal program that provides up to \$4,000 per year to students enrolled in an eligible program and who agree to teach as a high-qualified teacher in a high-need field at a low-income elementary or secondary school for at least four years within eight years of completing the program for which the TEACH Grant was awarded. If the grant recipient fails to complete the required teaching service, the TEACH Grant is converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest accruing from the date the grant was disbursed

### **SMART Grant**

The SMART Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant, are U.S. citizens, majoring in physical life or

computer science, engineering, mathematics, psychology, or a critical foreign language and have at least a 3.0 GPA in the coursework required for their major. Awardees receive \$4,000 for each of the third and fourth academic years of study.

### **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) six months 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 \$3,500 per year; sophomores, up to \$4,500 per year; and juniors and seniors, up to \$5,500 per year.

Additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan limits to undergraduate students has increased by \$2,000 for loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2008. Independent undergraduate students and dependent students whose parents cannot borrow a PLUS Loan can receive an additional \$4,000 for their freshman and sophomore and \$5,000 for their junior and senior years.

### **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 agency for 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 1,800, 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 \$3,000 for private colleges and universities. Students who are recipients of CSP awards must follow the state renewal process each academic year.

### 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.

## 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. For first-year students entering in Fall 2008 and beyond, the scholarship amount is \$15,000 per academic year with an overall value for four years of \$60,000.

### 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. For first-year students entering in Fall 2008 and beyond, the scholarship amount ranges from \$6,000–\$10,000 per academic year with an overall value for four years of \$24,000 to \$40,000.

### Curtis Commuter Award

Entering first-year, full-time undergraduates who are Connecticut residents and commute to Sacred Heart University are eligible for the Curtis Commuter Award. Annual renewal of award is based on the student remaining a commuter from

their parent's permanent residence in Connecticut. Awardees receive \$2,000 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.

### **Discovery Grant**

(Fairfield County Tuition-Free Plan for Low-Income Students)

This plan offers full scholarships to graduating high school seniors, who reside in Fairfield

County, Connecticut, whose family income is at or below \$50,000 and who have been admitted to Sacred Heart University as a first-time, full-time, first-year student beginning in Fall 2008. The plan provides each qualified student with 100% tuition coverage. Detailed eligibility and application process information is available on the Financial Assistance link at [www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu).

### **Other Student Recognition Awards**

Full-time undergraduate awards are given to students based on academic performance, leadership, and participation in University programs. Financial need is often a requirement. Award programs include Athletic Scholarships, Pioneer Band, Community Scholars, Student Leadership, Honors Scholarships, Provost Scholarship, Undergraduate Research Assistants, Catholic Social Thought Scholars, 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 as funds are available.

### **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 Andradi, a deceased member 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.

### **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.

### **The Browning Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by James Browning and his family in memory of his brother Scott Browning and their parents, George and Judy 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.

### **The Ruth and Anthony Cerna Scholarship**

This scholarship honors Dr. and Mrs. Cerna and is endowed by Michael C. Dailey '75, University alumnus and member of the University's Board of Trustees. The objective is to identify full-time undergraduate students who are economically disadvantaged, who have academic promise, who possess certain characteristics known to correlate with success at Sacred Heart University, and for whom the University can "open doors." Awards are made from the yield of the fund according to the University spending policy.

### **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.

### **The Evelyn M. Conley Scholarship Fund for the Study of Law**

This award, made annually, provides one scholarship to a student (full-time or part-time) in his or her senior year at Sacred Heart University, who has applied to and has been accepted at a law school. The award is based solely on academic achievement. Financial consideration will only be applied if more than one qualified candidate exists. This award, founded to honor the memory of Evelyn Conley, wife of former University President William Conley, was established by Mrs. Karin Douglas '84.

### **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 Endowed 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 (1) superior academic performance and potential by ranking in the top 10 percent of his or her class, and (2) 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, the 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 stu-

dents, 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 are necessary for consideration of award.

### **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. The fund has been set up to honor Dr. Margaret Palliser, former 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 showing 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 schools 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. English Department faculty select qualified recipients.

### **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 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.

### **The Jill Wright Scholarship**

This scholarship, bequeathed to the University through the trust of William R. Wright to honor the memory of Jill Wright, his deceased wife, benefits a qualified graduating senior at Central High School who will matriculate as part of Sacred Heart University's entering Freshman class.