Expenses and Student Financial Assistance

Tuition and Fees

Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees (Academic Year 2011-2012)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 and/or educational verification 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) $16,237/semester
Athletic and Recreation Fee $125/semester
Overload (19 or more credits) $910/credit
Audit Tuition $650/course

ROOM AND BOARD*

Housing fee varies per residential hall
Room $4,553 to $4,700/semester
Board $550 to $1,835/semester

All residential dorms require meal plans. Refer to Student Accounts webpage at www.sacredheart.edu for additional information/requirements.

PART-TIME STUDENT*

Tuition (1–11 credits) $500/credit
Registration Fee (nonrefundable) $90/semester

*For more detailed tuition and fees information, refer to the Student Accounts Web page at www.sacredheart.edu.

OTHER FEES

Auditors Registration Fee (nonrefundable) $90/term
Lab (per course, nonrefundable) $24–$190/course
Exercise Science Program Fee $575
Athletic Training Program Fee $575
Nursing Assessment Fee $380
Private Music Lessons:
  MU 131 (1 credit) $260
  MU 132 (2 credits) $520
Nursing Program Fee $575
Welch Experience Fee $750/semester
Guaranteed Payment Plan:
  Credit Card Reject Fee $90
  Returned Check Fee $40
Study Abroad Fee $1,000/$300/semester
Taste of College $133/credit (Max 6 credits)
Senior Citizen Program $100/credit (Max 6 credits)
Transcript** $8/transcript

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

Health Insurance $377/year

It is the sole student responsibility to maintain a current mailing address with the University.
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 as full-time undergraduates 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.

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.

Late Fee. 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 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.

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.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All full-time undergraduate students are required to have Health Insurance, therefore, students are automatically enrolled in the University’s Health Insurance Plan. Students already covered by health insurance may waive the University plan by going to www.kostergallagher.com. All full-time Undergraduate International Students are enrolled in the University insurance program and cannot waive out. 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.
Tuition refunds based on full tuition charges are:

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

Tuition refund for Weekend University charges are:

- Deduct 40% per meeting for a Weekend University course. Registration and lab fees are nonrefundable, unless the course is canceled.

Tuition refund for SHU Online programs is 100% prior to start of class, 80% before start of second week of class, and 0% after start of third week of class.

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:

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\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 Perkins Loan
4. Federal Graduate Plus Loan
5. Federal Prent Loan for Undergraduate Students Plus
6. Federal Pell Grant
7. Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant
8. Federal Smart Grant
9. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
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: March 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 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, social security card, citizenship verification, driver's license 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—SHU Awards access is through the University website at 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 $5,550 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 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.

**GI BILL/YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM**

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. Sacred Heart University will contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution. Only individuals entitled to the maximum benefit rate (based on service requirements) may receive this funding. Therefore, they may be eligible if they served an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of at least 36 months; they were honorably discharged from active duty for a service connected disability and they served 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001; they are a dependent eligible for Transfer of Entitlement under the Post-9/11 GI Bill based on a veteran’s service under the eligibility criteria listed above. For additional information please visit: [http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/27541_yellow_ribbon_program.cfm](http://www.sacredheart.edu/pages/27541_yellow_ribbon_program.cfm)

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 DIRECT 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.

**FEDERAL DIRECT 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.
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

Sacred Heart University's personal approach and strong commitment to financial aid helps our students achieve their educational goals. To provide further access to families as they invest in a Sacred Heart University education, a variety of institutional financial assistance programs have been designed which recognize students’ academic and extracurricular achievements as well as the financial needs of our families.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

All new students are considered for academic scholarships as part of the admission application review process (a separate scholarship application is not required). Merit scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Review Committee and are based on the review of each student’s high school transcript, class rank and extracurricular achievements. Course selection and overall grade point average are weighed heavily in the review process. Sacred Heart University’s Test-Optional Admissions Policy does apply to the review for merit scholarships. However, if candidates feel their test scores provide further evidence of academic ability and potential, they may wish to submit them to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Academic scholarships are renewable for four years (eight semesters) of undergraduate study provided the student is enrolled full time each semester and maintains the cumulative GPA established for each program. Academic scholarships are only awarded at the time of admission, and there should be no expectation that the amount will increase in subsequent years. Scholarships are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis; we recommended that students complete their applications for admission.
by February 1 in order to receive the
maximum possible scholarship.

Beginning with the Class of 2015 (Fall
2011 entry), the merit scholarship
categories include the following: Thomas
More Honors Scholarship, Trustee
Scholarship, and College Scholarship
ranging from $5,000-$16,000.

Students transferring to Sacred Heart
University may be eligible for academic
scholarships based on academic
achievements at their previous post-
secondary institutions. Programs
include: Phi Theta Kappa, Transfer
Achievement Award, and Connecticut
Community College Scholarship
ranging from $1,000 - $4,500.

Note: Scholarship programs and
criteria are subject to change.

ACTIVITY-BASED PROGRAMS

Sacred Heart University offers activity-
based grant and scholarship programs
for full-time undergraduate students
who participate in various student life
programs on campus. Awards are based
on level of activity and participation, and
include programs such as Intercollegiate
Athletics, Community Service, Pioneer
Bands, University Choir, Theatre Arts,
Catholic Social Thought Scholars,
Student Leadership, Undergraduate
Research Assistants, Classroom Learning
Assistants (CLA), Resident Assistants
(RA) and others. Award ranges vary
and annual renewal of these grants
requires continued participation
in the grant-awarding program.

NEED-BASED PROGRAMS

In our continued effort to assist families
in their educational investment, Sacred
Heart University offers need-based
grants that provide students with
affordability and access, through the

Sacred Heart University Grant-In-Aid,
Bishop Curtis Award and Pioneer Grant
programs. Consistent with our historical
mission, the University has maintained
its commitment to the surrounding
area by offering the following:

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

This plan offers 100% tuition coverage 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. Detailed eligibility
and application process information is
available on the Financial Assistance
link at www.sacredheart.edu. Spots are
limited and awarded on a first-come basis.

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.

The George I. Alden Trust
Endowed Scholarship

A scholarship program for 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 this University can
“open doors.” Indicators for success
at the University include such factors
as academic performance in high
school, extracurricular activities,
leader-ship qualities, and the ability to engage in University activities (e.g. through athlet-ics, community service, or other student activities). This endowed scholarship program was made possible by the generous support of the George I. Alden Trust.

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 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 former 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 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.

Babu George Endowed Scholarship
A scholarship program for full-time undergraduate Chemistry majors, in memory of Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Babu George, who was a long-time faculty member and Chair of the Chemistry Department.

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.

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship
A scholarship program for full-time undergraduate students with need. Its purpose is to help economically-disadvantaged, underserved students to gain access to a quality education. This endowed scholarship program was made possible by the generous support of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Eric Hernandez ’05 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2006 by his family, friends and teammates, this scholarship honors Eric Hernandez ’05, deceased alumnus and former member of the University’s football team. It will be given to a qualified member of the football team who, as a student-athlete, has demonstrated Eric’s qualities of sportsmanship, leadership and love of the game of football. Eric Hernandez was a member of the 2001 1-AA Mid-Major National Champions team that completed an undefeated 11-0
season. He went on to star on the New
York Police Department Football Team.

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.

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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

La Flor Silvestre: The M. Theresa
Martinez Endowed Scholarship
To recognize and honor deceased
alumna M. Theresa Martinez’s commit-
tment to making a difference in the
lives of others. The recipient must
be Hispanic female, must maintain
at least a 3.0 GPA, shall major in the
Arts & Sciences, Education or Health
Professions. Shall engage in meaningful
community service. Must show
financial need and will receive a letter
of recommendation by the Committee
formed to represent the donors to the
fund and family of M. Theresa Martinez.
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 former 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.

The Oaklawn Foundation Endowed Scholarship

A scholarship program for full-time undergraduate students who have a demonstrated record of and commitment to community service. This endowed scholarship program was made possible by the generous support of the Oaklawn Foundation.

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 former 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 former 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.