

**Submitted by: Susan Burns, Vice President  
Development and Alumni Affairs  
President, Wayne State University Foundation**

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOWARD ADLER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Howard Adler Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their participation in the Junior Year in Munich Program.

### Background

Howard Adler participated in the Junior Year in Munich Program in 1971. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. He established the Howard Adler Endowed Scholarship in appreciation for his time in the program.

The fund is established with a gift of more than \$25,000 from Howard Adler.

### Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIGHE FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Dighe Family Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Law School.

### Background

Mr. Krishna Dighe and Mrs. Kristin Dighe both graduated from the Wayne State University Law School in 1987, and have been long-time supporters and advisors to the school's faculty, administration and staff. Their commitment through their work on the Board of Visitors and the development of the Wayne Law Alumni Club of Washington, D.C., has helped further the reputation and success of the Law School.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from Krishna and Kristin Dighe.

### Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHILLIP WM. FISHER ENDOWMENT FOR THE HELPING INDIVIDUALS GO HIGHER (H.I.G.H.) PROGRAM IN HONOR OF DAMON J. KEITH**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Phillip Wm. Fisher Endowment for the Helping Individuals Go Higher (H.I.G.H.) Program in honor of Damon J. Keith.

This fund is established to support the H.I.G.H. Program in assisting at-risk students in overcoming personal and financial obstacles so that they may complete the academic requirements needed to graduate from Wayne State University.

Background

Founder of Mission Throttle, Phillip Fisher is leading culture change to accelerate the evolution of philanthropy. Mission Throttle's vision is a world where business solutions and philanthropic values converge to accelerate community impact. As a capitalist and philanthropist, Mr. Fisher is leading sustainable strategies to connect, collaborate and deploy solutions to accelerate community resources.

Phillip Wm. Fisher, in furtherance of his philanthropic goals, wishes to support Wayne State University's H.I.G.H. Program by establishing this endowment as a tribute to The Honorable Damon J. Keith for his extraordinary life's work.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from Phillip Wm. Fisher.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WALTER E. AND CECELIA MAYOR SCHULTZ  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Walter E. and Cecelia Mayor Schultz Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to support recruitment and retention of students completing Bachelor of Arts or Master of Arts degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

The fund is established in memory of Walter Schultz and Cecelia Mayor Schultz, who were strong proponents of education. However, they were not able to realize the personal dream of an education. Their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and John O'Leary, established this scholarship in their memory. Karen O'Leary currently serves as director of the Speech and Language Center at Wayne State. She has dedicated her career to educating speech pathology students while simultaneously helping those in need of speech and language services in the city of Detroit.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from Karen and John O'Leary.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JACQUELINE R. WILSON HELPING INDIVIDUALS  
GO HIGHER (H.I.G.H.) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Jacqueline R. Wilson Helping Individuals Go Higher (H.I.G.H.) Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in completing their degrees at Wayne State University.

Background

Wayne State University is committed to access, opportunity and success and, with this commitment comes the expectation that students are afforded every opportunity to achieve their academic aspirations, complete their degrees and become contributing members of their communities and society.

The president of Wayne State University, Dr. M. Roy Wilson, and the First Lady, Jacqueline R. Wilson, recognize that there are times, however, when a student's dream of completing his or her degree is seriously threatened due to financial hardship, which thwarts the student's ability to continue financing his or her education.

When these students have shown promise by making good academic progress, and have explored most other means of funding, it is in the spirit of the university's commitment to access, opportunity and success that the Jacqueline R. Wilson Helping Individuals Go Higher (H.I.G.H.) Endowed Scholarship fund is established.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$100,000 from President Wilson.

Endowment Amount

\$100,000

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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARY G. WOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Mary G. Wood Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

### Background

Mary G. Wood was a long-time staff member in the Department of Chemistry. Ms. Wood passed away on November 13, 2015, following a long battle with cancer. The scholarship is established to honor her service to Wayne State University.

The fund is established with gifts totaling more than \$25,000, given by coworkers, family and friends of Mary G. Wood.

### Endowment Amount

\$25,000