ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SINAI MEDICAL STAFF FOUNDATION  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Sinai Medical Staff Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund in the School of Medicine. This fund is established for the purpose of providing encouragement to students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.

Background

The Sinai Medical Staff had a long-standing history and commitment to patient care and education at Sinai Hospital. Wayne State University School of Medicine was an integral part of Sinai Hospital and its' physicians, many of whom are alumni. A number of Sinai physicians have continued their involvement with the School and the Alumni Association, taking positions on the board, teaching at the School, and establishing scholarship and prize funds for medical students. Although Sinai Hospital no longer exists in its original form, the Sinai name lives on within two of the Detroit Medical Centers facilities; Sinai-Grace Hospital and Huron Valley Sinai both affiliated with Wayne State University and the School of Medicine. For over fifty years Sinai Hospital was an integral part of the city and developed a very special “family” of its own.

Endowment Amount

$ 44,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JASON GUZIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Jason Guzik Memorial Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment). This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress and to provide assistance to students in financing their education in the College of Engineering.

Background

It is the intention of the College of Engineering to convert the Jason Guzik Memorial Scholarship (account #444605) into an endowment now that over $10,000 has been contributed to this fund. The balance in the account of will be used to create the Jason Guzik Memorial Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

Endowment Amount

$12,130.85
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE T. NORRIS HITCHMAN ENDOWED CHAIR IN FINANCE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the T. Norris Hitchman Endowed Chair in Finance in the School of Business Administration. This fund is established to recognize faculty scholarly achievement in finance, encourage students to pursue studies in finance and enhance a student’s educational experience through practical applications of financial theory. A key responsibility of the Hitchman Chair will be development of student interest in financial careers, especially investment finance.

Background

T. Norris Hitchman was born in Detroit, graduated from Northwestern High School, earned his bachelor’s degree from what is now Wayne State University and graduated from the Harvard School of Business. Mr. Hitchman worked for the Detroit companies Kenower, MacArthur & Co.; Kales, Kramer Investment Co.; and the Ohio Co., from which he retired in 1990. Mr. Hitchman was a Huntington Woods City Commissioner and an advisor to the Berkley School System. He was also a member of the Oakland County Commission, the Oakland County Citizens League and the Board of Directors of Wayne State University Foundation. Until just before his death, he was active in the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit, the Bond Club, the Wranglers Investment Club and the Ex-Dividends. He also belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men’s Club and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman have honored the university with gifts to create endowments in several schools and colleges at the university. The establishment of this fund finalizes a 1998 gift to the School of Business Administration.

Endowment Amount

$1,433,517
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALBERT C. JASLOW, M.D. ENDOWED FUND FOR PSYCHIATRIC AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Albert C. Jaslow, M.D. Endowed Fund for Psychiatric and Behavioral Sciences Research in the School of Medicine. This fund is established to assist residents and junior faculty conducting pilot research projects in the Department of Psychiatry.

Background

Dr. Albert C. Jaslow is an alumnus of Wayne State University class of 1950. Dr. Jaslow has indicated his interest in developing an endowed research fund for the purpose of providing funds for pilot research studies for residents and junior faculty.

Endowment Amount

$50,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHARLES L. GDOWSKI ENDOWED MEMORIAL AWARD

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Charles L. Gdowski Endowed Memorial Award in the College of Science. This fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress and to provide assistance to students in financing their education.

Background

Charles Leonard Gdowski graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois in 1970 with a B.S. degree in psychology. He decided he could better serve the community as a child psychologist. After teaching at McBride High School in St. Louis, Missouri for one year, he returned home to Detroit and Wayne State University for the doctoral program in clinical psychology. After obtaining his doctorate, he worked in many areas of child psychology in the Detroit metropolitan area. Dr. Gdowski spent many years at Wayne State University, first as a graduate student, then as a faculty member. This award will serve as a permanent reminder of the scientist-practitioner ideal that Dr. Gdowski exemplified. With this endowment, his wife and son Christopher, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins, wish to honor the memory of Charles Gdowski by continuing to influence the growth of the Detroit area child clinical psychology community which he so dearly loved and valued in his short but wonderful lifetime.

Endowment Amount

$10,000