

# **Graduate Student Scholarships**

*A full listing of scholarships available at Clarion University can be found at <http://www.clarion.edu/1339/>.*

## **General Scholarship Not Program Specific**

### **Clarion University Alumni Association Ross Rankin & Family Graduate Scholarships**

Graduate students must be currently enrolled in one of Clarion University's graduate programs and must have completed nine graduate credit hours by the time of application. Students must be in good academic standing, with at least a 3.00 QPA in their program. Part-time students must be enrolled for at least six credits during the semester the funds will be used. Applications are available in the Alumni Relations Office and Graduate Programs. Further information can be found at <http://www.clarion.edu/39801/> or by contacting Alumni Relations at 814-393-2572 or [alumni@clarion.edu](mailto:alumni@clarion.edu).

## **Scholarships for Students in Specific Graduate Programs**

### **Business Department**

#### **S&T Bank Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by S&T Bank for graduate students in the MBA Program offered by the College of Business Administration. Candidates must have attained a minimum college or university QPA of 3.5 and/or attained a score of 550 on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). First preference is given to Pennsylvania residents. For more information, contact the MBA Office at 814-393-2606 or [mba@clarion.edu](mailto:mba@clarion.edu).

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders Department (Speech Language Pathology)**

#### **Marian Renn Marshall Graduate Fellowship**

The Clarion University Foundation, Inc. established this scholarship in memory of Marian Renn Marshall. Selection is made by the CSD Department on the basis of academic record. For information, contact the CSD Department at 814-393-2581 or Alison Downs, Department Secretary, at [adowns@clarion.edu](mailto:adowns@clarion.edu).

### **Education Department**

#### **Earl R. Siler Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Earl Siler to recognize graduate or undergraduate students in the areas of elementary education or early childhood education in their

professional development activities. For further information, contact Amy Beckwith, Education Department Secretary, at 814-393-2404 or [abeckwith@clarion.edu](mailto:abeckwith@clarion.edu).

## **Library Science Department**

### **Ahmad F.M. Gamaluddin Scholarship in Library Science**

Established in memory of Dr. Ahmad Gamaluddin, a noted educator, librarian, scholar, and kind mentor who served on Clarion University's library science faculty for over 30 years. This award is available to all qualified graduate students who have demonstrable serious interest in international/multicultural librarianship. Selection criteria includes enrollment in the MSLS program for full or part-time study, completion of at least six graduate credit hours with a cumulative QPA of 3.5, and a written essay explaining the applicant's understanding and commitment to international and/or multicultural librarianship and how the award will help develop a career that will focus on either. Selection is made by the departmental scholarship committee and payment is administered by the university's Student Accounts Office.

### **Charles R. Flack Scholarship in Library Science**

Established in memory of Charles R. Flack, former head of the Department of Library Science at Clarion. Offered to a sophomore or junior enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree at Clarion or in the Master of Science in Library Science degree program for full-time continuous study. Further criteria include evidence of professional potential librarianship based upon earned grades and a written statement of personal and professional goals as well as significant contributions to the purposes and activities of the Department of Library Science. Preference will be given to a physically challenged student who meets the above criteria.

### **Elizabeth A. Rupert Graduate Scholarship in Library Science**

Established in honor of Dr. Elizabeth A. Rupert, an alumna of Clarion ('59) who also served as the dean of the College of Library Science from 1971 until her retirement. The purpose of the scholarship is to give personal encouragement and financial support to a promising graduate student seeking a career in librarianship by completing a Master of Science in Library Science degree at Clarion.

### **H.W. Wilson Scholarship**

Awards totaling \$5,000 are made every five years to graduate students majoring in library science. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. Selection is made by the departmental scholarship committee, and payment is made by the H.W. Wilson Foundation through the Clarion University Foundation, Inc.

*For further information on Library Science scholarships, contact Lois Dulavitch, Department Secretary, at 814-393-2271 or [ldulavitch@clarion.edu](mailto:ldulavitch@clarion.edu).*

## **School of Nursing**

### **Elizabeth M. McCord Scholarship**

Established by the McCord family in honor of Mrs. McCord and her service to the University's Health Center. First preference is given to full-time graduate students in the MSN Program. Second preference to students with six or more graduate credits each semester. The basis for selection is the student's academic record; financial need is considered secondarily. For further information, contact the School of Nursing at 814-676-6591, ext.1251.

## **Mass Media Arts and Journalism**

### **Dr. Dilnawaz Siddiqui Scholarship**

The purpose of the Dr. Dilnawaz Siddiqui Scholarship is to support students pursuing their Masters degree in Mass Media Arts and Journalism through the University's Virtual Campus. The Online Master of Science in Mass Media Arts and Journalism at Clarion University enhances intellectual and practical skills as well as boosts marketability in the fast-growing field of communication. It's an integrated program geared towards busy adults with a desire to pursue a master's degree but can't travel to campus due to distance, job commitments, or family responsibilities. Also, the online program allows international students an opportunity to obtain a Masters degree from Clarion University. Recipients must be enrolled in the online Communication Masters Program and maintain a > 3.0 overall grade point average. For further information, contact the Department of Communication at 814-393-2245.