Awards and Prizes

**Accounting Plaque.** The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants annually awards an engraved wall plaque to recognize outstanding work in accounting and overall leadership qualities.

**The American Association of University Women Award (1980).** The Huntingdon Branch of the Association has provided an endowment, the income from which is awarded at Spring Awards Convocation to a deserving woman student from the Huntingdon area who plans to attend graduate school following graduation.

**The Carroll C. Arnold Award in Communication.** Juniata’s communication faculty select an outstanding junior or senior for the Arnold Award. The award honors creative and positive contributions to the field of communication. Dr. Carroll C. Arnold played a leading role in the conversation of communication theory with the social sciences and the humanities. Upon his death Professor Arnold was remembered as a person with a “love of ideas, intolerance of intellectual pride, willingness to ask new questions, and buoyancy about the scholarly quest.”

**The Art History Award (1992).** The Art History Award recognizes outstanding performance in and dedication to the study of art history. The award is granted to a qualified junior or senior student with a primary or secondary Program of Emphasis in Art History who exhibits knowledge, independent thinking, and passion for art demonstrated through their course work, dedication to the field, and successful work toward their Senior Thesis. The recipient is selected by faculty members in the department of art and art history.
The John M. and Thomas F. Bailey Oratorical Award (1912). This prize was established by Thomas F. Bailey, President Judge of Huntingdon County from 1916-1936, in memory of his father John M. Bailey, who also served as President Judge, from 1896-1903. A $1,000 prize is awarded to the student whose speech is judged the best by the evaluating panel of the Bailey Oratorical Contest; a second prize of $500 and a third prize of $300 are given.

The Baker Peace Studies Prize (1972). Through an endowment established by Dr. John C. Baker ’17 and Elizabeth E. Baker (deceased), the Peace and Conflict Studies Committee makes an annual book award and prize. The Baker Peace Studies Prize recognizes the academic achievements of a student significantly involved in peace and conflict studies.

The Rebecca C. Barrick Language Prize for Women (1969). Established in 1969 by the Women’s League of Juniata College, this prize is given each year to a woman student concentrating in language studies (classical or modern, including English) with a distinguished record in her Program of Emphasis in her first three years. The prize is based on an endowment which includes a bequest from Miss Barrick, a former Huntingdon teacher and funds from the League membership. The recipient is selected by the Provost and a committee of his/her choosing from the language department.

The Alice G. Blaisdell Prizes in Mathematics or Computer Science (1966). Professor Emeritus B. Edwin Blaisdell has established two prizes to be awarded annually to graduates with distinguished undergraduate records in mathematics or computer science, in memory of his wife, Alice G. Blaisdell.

The Dr. Andrew B. and Maria F. Brumbaugh Science Prize (1915). Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh 1879 (M.S. 1898, Litt.D. ’26, M.D. 1888, Georgetown) of Washington, D.C. established a fund to provide science prizes in memory of his parents, Dr. Andrew B. Brumbaugh, M.D. (1866, University of Pennsylvania Medical School), and Maria F. Brumbaugh. Dr. Andrew B. Brumbaugh, one of Juniata’s founders, was a Trustee and Secretary of the Board of Trustees from its inception in 1876.
until his death in 1908. The Brumbaugh Science prizes are awarded annually to graduates with distinguished undergraduate records in biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science and studies, or geology.

**The Brunton Award (2002).** An annual award from the Brunton Company, consisting of an inscribed Brunton pocket transit, to be given to the graduating senior who holds the most promise of becoming an effective and professional field geologist.

**The David R. Drews Psychology Fund (2006).** The David R. Drews Prize was established by alumni and friends to recognize psychology student achievements in and out of the classroom. It will provide awards to both a senior and a junior psychology student who most clearly demonstrates academic excellence, interest and competence in research and involvement in the larger community. Prizes will be awarded only in those years where candidates fulfill both the research and community involvement criteria. Prize winners will be selected by all members of the Psychology Department.

**Class of 1989 Endowed Award (1989).** The Class of 1989 established this award as its Senior Class Gift. The award is given to a junior exemplifying outstanding involvement in co-curricular activities while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The recipient is selected by the President in consultation with the Dean of Students.

**The Juniata College Museum Studies Award (1999).** This monetary award is given to an outstanding upper class student with Museum Studies as their primary or secondary program of emphasis. This student has demonstrated pronounced ability, professional potential, and commitment to the museum world. Selection for this award is based upon a combination of excellence in academic record, internships, and work in the gallery practicums.
The Raymond R. Day Social Work Award (1976). Dr. Raymond R. Day ’45 of Seattle, Washington, provides as award to be given annually to a senior with an outstanding academic record and personal attributes relevant to a career in the helping professions. This award is made to a student whose Program of Emphasis is in the area of sociology, urban studies, etc., and who has participated in social service programs as an undergraduate.

The Geology Fund Annual Prize (2007). The Geology Fund was established by alumni, faculty, and friends of the Geology Department to provide an annual prize to an outstanding student upon the student’s completion of Historical Geology.

The William L. Hofelt Freshman Writing Award. The William L. Hofelt, Jr. Freshman Writing Award was established in honor of Professor Hofelt, who retired from Juniata College in 1996, after more than 30 years in the Department of English, Communication, and Theatre Arts (ECTA). Professor Hofelt had a major impact on the development of both the writing and literature programs at Juniata, and was the Director of the Writing Center. The William L. Hofelt Freshman Writing Award recognizes the best writing by a first-year student.

Friends of the Library Award (1992). Provided by the Juniata College Friends of the Library, who since 1937 have worked to promote the library and enhance its facilities and collections, this award is given to a student who is an avid library user both for scholarly pursuits and intellectual curiosity. Selection of this award is made by the College Library Staff and approved by the Executive Board of the Friends of the Library.

The Audre Lorde Award (2001). This award honors a Juniata student who actively fosters awareness and appreciation of diversity on campus and/or the surrounding communities. This award recognizes student efforts to open and maintain communication among people of diverse backgrounds. Diversity includes and is not limited to race, ethnicity, nationality, age, ability, sexual orientation, religion, gender, class, and/or lifestyle.
Vila Gardner Metzger Art Award (1981). Three prizes of $100 each are presented at the Spring Convocation to those students who, in the opinion of the Art Department, have produced the most outstanding art works. These prizes were established by Vila Gardner Metzger to encourage cultural and artistic development among students.

The Justina Marsteller Langdon Prize (1926). In memory of their daughter Mrs. Justina Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Marsteller of Bethlehem, Pa., have established a fund, the interest of which is awarded to that senior woman who best exemplifies the spirit of helpfulness to others, gentleness of character, and loyal devotion to the College. In memory of his mother, Richard M. Langdon and his wife, Catherine, have provided additional funds for the prize. The senior women students vote for the recipient of the Justina Marsteller Langdon Prize.

The Herbert A. Miller Award (1998). Is presented to a member of the Senior Class majoring in business administration or economics, with an interest in finance and investment, who during his/her college career demonstrated those characteristics and qualities necessary to be an outstanding citizen and contributing member to society at large. This award was established to honor the memory of Professor Herbert A. Miller by former chairman of Juniata College’s Board of Trustees, Dr. John C. Baker ’17.

The Indigenous Peoples Culture Award (1994). This award recognizes a junior or senior who shows leadership and commitment to issues of importance to indigenous peoples of the world and who fosters the community’s interest in these issues. The award was established by Ethel T. McCarthy, Class of 1902, in 1974 and modified by the student government in 2003 to recognize a broader commitment to indigenous peoples.

The Noteworthy Physics Award (2000). This award, given by Jennifer (Sheckler) Savino ’71 and Daniel William Savino ’00, rewards a scholar with diverse interests and leadership qualities. The award is given to a student whose program of emphasis is physics with a preference given to a physics education
major. The recipient must also be a member of the Concert Choir who exhibits leadership in addition to academic achievement. In the event an appropriate recipient is not a member of the concert choir, a candidate involved in any area of the music department may be considered.

**Rufus Reber Physics Prize (1975).** As a memorial to her brother, Dr. Rufus K. Reber ’27, Mrs. Ada Reber Gingrich ’36 provided the funds from which this prize has been established. Annual recipients selected by Physics Department faculty members, are junior or senior physics majors chosen on the basis of excellence in academic performance and campus citizenship. Dr. Reber was a physicist with the Department of the Navy and, after his retirement in 1965, a consultant to the Mine Defense Laboratory.

**Charles M. Rice Accounting Prize (1967).** A prize has been established by Charles M. Rice, of Altoona, Pa., for a senior student majoring in economics and business administration who is outstanding in accounting. The recipient is determined by the Department of Economics and Business Administration faculty.

**The Rockwell Chemistry Prize (1984).** In memory of Donald M. Rockwell, former Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Dean of Academic Affairs, the Chemistry faculty makes this award to the senior student in Chemistry who has excelled in the subject and has contributed to the success of both the program in Chemistry and general campus life. The prize is established by Dr. Rockwell’s colleagues, alumni, family, and friends.

**The William A. Schlichter Award (1970).** This award honors William A. Schlichter, a member of the Class of 1971 until his untimely death on September 14, 1969. The award is granted to a senior man on the basis of his record for the first three years at Juniata. Selection is based on academic achievement, Christian character, dedication to Juniata and promise of future success, which reflect the qualities of William A. Schlichter.
Dr. E. J. Stackpole Prize (1929). Through the generosity of Dr. E. J. Stackpole of the Harrisburg Telegraph, a prize is given each year to the Juniata student making the most important contribution to the history of the Juniata Valley.

Samuel J. Steinberger, Jr. Memorial Award (1981). Thomas H. Knepp ’31 has established this prize in memory of his friend and college roommate. The award is presented to that student who is the (1) the timpani player in the Juniata College Orchestra, or (2) the freshman who has demonstrated exceptional ability in Mathematics. This cash award is to be used for the purchase of text books.

The Tutoring Award (1994). The Tutoring Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the campus-wide peer tutoring system. The cash award is given to one or more peer tutors and to one Writing Center tutor who have worked in the tutoring program for at least three semesters. Recipients are selected on the basis of ability to effectively facilitate student learning.

The John R. and Emma G. Wald Humanities Prize (1966). The Wald Foundation, Inc. of Huntingdon established a prize to be awarded annually to a qualified graduate in the humanities. The prize is awarded on the basis of distinguished work, especially in the Program of Emphasis. Mr. Wald was the founder of the John R. Wald Company, Wald Industries, and Prismo Safety Corporation.

Dale L. Wampler Award in Information Technology or Computer Science (2010). This award is established by Juniata’s information technology and computer science faculty in honor of Dale L. Wampler who taught at Juniata from 1961 to 1999. Preference shall be given to an outstanding senior studying information technology and/or computer science. The award honors creative and positive contributions to the field of information technology or computer science. During his 38 years of service, Dr. Dale L. Wampler played a pivotal role in advancing these disciplines at Juniata.
Academic Scholarships

Max Bliss – Angus Karns—Arnold Schwemmlein Scholarship for Study Abroad (1997). This endowed scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time Juniata College student who is eligible for and who plans a full-academic year of study in France, Germany, Russia or Spain on a Juniata College sponsored program in which English is not the language of instruction. Ordinarily this scholarship will be awarded to a student for the junior year of study abroad.

Charles L. Cox Brethren Scholarship (1984). This scholarship was established in memory of the late Rev. Charles L. Cox ’05 by his wife, Mrs. Edith Cox, to honor his lifetime of ministry in the Church of the Brethren. It is awarded annually to a Church of the Brethren student who participates in religious activities at Juniata and has achieved academic excellence. Preference shall be given to students from the Middle Pennsylvania District of the Church of the Brethren. The recipient is chosen by the College Chaplain in consultation with the Chairperson of the Council on Church College Relations.

Jane P. Carpenter Endowed Scholarship for International Study in Europe (2007). This endowed scholarship is established by Jane P. Carpenter, who was a former French professor at Juniata. The Jane P. Carpenter Endowed Scholarship for International Study in France shall be awarded to a student or students who show exceptional promise in the study of French. It is intended that this scholarship provide funds beyond what is normally provided by the College for study abroad during the junior year. Upon the recommendation of the Chair of World Languages and Cultures, the main French professor and the Dean of the Center for International Education, the recipient or recipients will be selected by the Provost. Preference shall be given to students who are studying for a full year in France. Upon return from France, the student or students will be expected to be actively involved in promoting the study of French on Juniata’s campus and abroad.
Dr. Kenneth W. Crosby Endowed Scholarship in History (1992). An endowed scholarship has been established in honor of the late Dr. Kenneth W. Crosby by some of his former students. Dr. Crosby is remembered as a beloved Professor of History who served Juniata College students from 1948 through 1980 as teacher, scholar, advisor, pastor and friend. This need and merit based scholarship is awarded to a full time student who has performed excellent academic work in the discipline of history through the junior year. Selection is made by the chairperson of the history department in consultation with the history department faculty and the director of student financial planning.

The Esther M. Doyle Theatre Scholarship (1992). This endowed scholarship has been established to honor Dr. Esther M. Doyle by many of her devoted friends, admirers and students who enjoyed the privilege of learning under her tutelage, both in the classroom and on stage at Juniata College. The Esther M. Doyle Theatre Scholarship is given annually to that student who has made the most significant contribution to theatre at Juniata College through participation in the presentation of drama, either in performance or as a member of the “crew”. The winner of the award shall be selected by the theatre arts faculty from among the full-time members of the freshman, sophomore or junior class.

The Charles C. Ellis Endowed Memorial Scholarships (1951). A fund was established by friends and alumni of Juniata as a memorial to the late Dr. Charles C. Ellis, who had served the College as teacher, Vice President, President, President Emeritus, and Trustee from 1894 until his death in 1950. Grants are awarded to students who have demonstrated unusual scholarly competence and citizenship, regardless of need.

The Gibbel Summer Service Scholarship (2004). James C. Gibbel ’60 and Elaine L. Gibbel established the Gibbel Summer Service Scholarship in order to provide financial resources for a Juniata student who has given his or her time to improve the lives of young persons. The person or persons selected for this scholarship shall be selected by the chaplain in conjunction with the Director of Service Learning who shall endeavor to place at least one student per summer in an appropriate service program.
Martin H. Heine Endowed Memorial Fund (1980). Established by family members and friends, this fund honors the late Martin H. Heine, a prominent Huntingdon business executive and civic leader. The income is used to provide scholarships for third year Juniata students who have decided to pursue a career in the field of business, with selection based on meritorious achievement and character.

The Ruth Ellis Hoddinott Endowed Scholarship (1983). This scholarship was established by Ruth Ellis Hoddinott ’33 through a life income gift on the occasion of her 50th class reunion. The Hoddinott Scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in early childhood education who has demonstrated academic achievement, good character and an ability to work well with children.

Honor Society Endowed Scholarship (1978). Established by contributions to the Honor Society Fund, a scholarship is awarded annually to students selected on the basis of grade point average; constructive, thoughtful and creative use of the Program of Emphasis; and extracurricular activities. Selection is made by the Honor Society Scholarship Selection Committee.

Huntingdon Music Club Endowed Scholarship (1986). This endowment was established by the Huntingdon Music Club, which played a vital role in the musical life of the Huntingdon community from 1928 to 1967. In a continuation of the Music Club’s dedication to the encouragement and education of young musicians, the scholarship is awarded annually to a Juniata student who evidences unusual talent in music and actively participates in on campus musical activities. Selection is made by the Provost on recommendation of the Department of Music.

The Margaret McCrimmon Endowed Memorial Scholarship (1959). The Margaret McCrimon Scholarship was initially started in 1959 by the class of 1948. Since Miss McCrimon’s death in July, 1985, alumni and friends have
added to this scholarship and it has been established as a memorial scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a worthy student who demonstrates an interest in learning for the sake of knowledge and who best exemplifies Miss McCrimmon’s concern for people. Selection is made by the Provost in consultation with department chairpersons.

**Nyce Endowed Scholarship for Study in Latin America (1992).** William P. Nyce ’48 and Frances Clemens Nyce ’46 endowed the Nyce Scholarship in order to promote study in Latin America. Any full-time Juniata College student who chooses to study in Latin America is eligible to receive the Nyce Scholarship. The required study may include any of the following: a semester abroad, a full academic year abroad, a study tour during the academic year, or a study tour during the summer. Recipients shall be chosen by the Director of International Programs.

**The Clarence R. Pentz Endowed Pre Medical Scholarship (1983).** Established by his wife, Dorothy S. Pentz, the scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Clarence R. Pentz ’26, a physician and naval officer who also served the college as Alumni Association president and a member of the President’s Development Council. The award is made annually to a Juniata senior who, in the judgment of the Provost, gives evidence of a humanitarian attitude, scholarly excellence, and character which will contribute to success in the practice of medicine.

**J. Aldus and Mildred Hale Rinehart Endowed Merit Scholarship in Business Administration (1986).** This scholarship has been established through the generosity of J. Aldus Rinehart ’24 and Mildred Hale Rinehart ’23, lifelong friends of higher education. The recipient is selected from students majoring in Business Administration by the President of the College on the recommendation of the Provost. Basis of selection is academic achievement, leadership quality, and good character. The award is made at Awards Convocation in the recipient’s junior year.

**The Rinehart-Darkatsh Endowed Scholarship for International Study in Education (1994).** This scholarship has been established in honor of the parents
of Beverly R. Darkatsh ’59, J. Aldus ‘24 and Mildred Hale ‘23 Rinehart, and other members of the Rinehart and Hale families who graduated from Juniata College. Income from this scholarship is to be awarded at the end of the sophomore year to a promising student in the field of education with a preference given to elementary education majors. It is intended that this scholarship will provide funds beyond what is normally provided by the college for study abroad during the junior year. The recipient will be selected by the Provost and the President of the College upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Education Department and Director of International Programs.

**Donald M. Rockwell Endowed Chemistry Scholarship Fund (1984).** Established by faculty colleagues, friends, alumni, and family, the scholarship commemorates Dr. Donald M. Rockwell, former faculty member and dean. The award is given to a junior or senior chemistry student with high academic achievement and excellent potential for further study. Selection is made by the Provost and the Chemistry Chairperson.

**Ellen G. Shay Scholarship Fund (2007).** The income is to be awarded annually, without consideration of need or other financial aid awarded, to a student who achieves a minimum grade of B+ in his or her junior year, and such student has indicated an intent to pursue, in a graduate school of library science, a graduate school of information science, or a graduate school with a similar title, a program leading to an advance degree for service in a school library. In any particular year, if the Scholarship may not be awarded because there are no qualified students, the income for that year is to be added to the principal of the Fund. The recipient is to be selected by the dean of the College by a procedure which he shall establish.

**The Dr. Norman E. Siems Endowed Scholarship (2013).** In recognition of the importance that the Physics Department places on community, including mutual respect, inclusiveness, and camaraderie, the recipient of this scholarship is a physics or engineering physics major in good standing who is completing her/his junior year and who has proven to be an outstanding role model for his/her undergraduate peers. The recipient will be selected annually at a
meeting of sophomore physics and engineering physics majors and the physics faculty. The Physics Department Chair will convene the meeting and make the final selection in the event that a consensus cannot be reached.

**Philbrook Wilder Smith and Edgar R. Hartt ’98 Memorial Fund (2001).** Established by friends and family, this endowment honors Dr. Philbrook W. Smith, a long time history professor of Juniata College who taught there from 1955 until his retirement in 1998. He was Charles A. Dana Professor of History and the chairperson of the history department for many years. Dr. Smith, who believed that the experience of travel in other countries in itself IS study, and his wife, Mary Ann, spent much of their spare time traveling. Edgar R. Hartt ’98 enrolled at Juniata in August 1994 after retiring from his professional career in May of that year. He worked for 31 years in corporate law at F.L. Smithe Machine Co., Inc., serving as in-house counsel and vice president of administration for the manufacturing company in Duncasville, Pa. Ed, an alumnus of Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University), has a law degree from St. John’s University, and a graduate degree in law from New York University—but his heart was at Juniata. During the 1998 Juniata Spring Convocation Ed was one of the recipients of the John R. and Emma G. Wald Humanities Prize. Later that year, he graduated cum laude from Juniata with a degree in history/art history. It was during Ed’s years at Juniata that he and Philbrook developed a friendship that would continue to grow: they shared an intense curiosity and a caustic sense of humor. Philbrook was one of Ed’s professors and also served as an academic advisor. Ed was instrumental in establishing the Philbrook Smith Scholarship Fund in memory of his dear friend who had died in March 1999 while traveling in Portugal. Mary Ann Smith ’55 who was deeply saddened by Ed’s death in March 2005, felt that the close friendship the Smiths and Hartts shared could be best reflected by adding Ed’s name to the Philbrook Wilder Smith Memorial Fund, thus memorializing both Philbrook and Ed, honoring their friendship, and paying tribute to the special bond between faculty member and student. This endowed memorial fund will be awarded to a student traveling abroad to provide assistance with the cost of travel. Preference shall be given to students with a POE in history. Selection shall be made by the Provost in consultation with the History Department.
The John N. Stauffer Endowed Humanities Scholarship (1984). Established by the Stauffer family, Board of Trustees, alumni (including Dr. Stauffer’s classmates in the Class of ’36), and friends, the scholarship honors the memory of Dr. John N. Stauffer ’36, Juniata’s seventh president (1968-75). The award is made to a senior student in the Humanities who has demonstrated outstanding ability and personal character in the first three years of study at the College.

The William F. Tinsley, DMD Endowed Scholarship (1985). This endowment scholarship was established by Dr. William F. Tinsley of Bangor, Pa. The scholarship is based upon academic merit and is awarded to a student from the Bangor and Lehighton areas. Preference is given to patients of Dr. Tinsley. Selection is made by the President and Provost of the College.

Luella Robertson Treuhaft Endowed Drama Scholarship (1987). Endowed through a generous bequest from Luella Robertson Treuhaft ’40, this fund provides a scholarship to a deserving senior student who has shown outstanding ability in drama and/or public speaking. The student recipient shall be selected by the President of the College, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Department of English, Communication, and Theatre Arts.

Wolf-Kuhn Foundation Business Scholarship (1989). This scholarship has been endowed through the generosity of the Wolf-Kuhn Foundation of Altoona, Pennsylvania. It is awarded to the winner of an essay contest on the topic of ethics in business. The recipient must be a junior or senior business student and will be selected by the chair of the Department of Business and Economics.

The Dr. Homer C. and Ethel F. Will Endowed Scholarship Fund in Biology (1986). Established by alumni and friends, this scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Homer C. Will, who taught biology at Juniata College for over 30 years. The scholarship is awarded to a senior biology student who has shown high academic achievement and excellent potential for further study. The Science Department Chairs recommend to the Provost and the President students to be considered for this scholarship.
The Paul R. Yoder Endowed Memorial Scholarship (1981). Established by family and friends, this scholarship honors the late Paul R. Yoder, Professor of Physics Emeritus. The income provides a scholarship for a student majoring in physics who has performed excellent academic work through the junior year and intends to pursue an advanced degree.