UMSI Gift Funds

**Annual Fund 364260**
The UMSI Annual Fund is an unrestricted fund to be used at the discretion of the dean where it is most needed and as opportunities arise. In the past, it has supported faculty hiring activities, student organization events and the establishment of The Nikki Candelore Roda award for student service.

**Founders Fund 316445**
The Founders Fund honors the founders of UMSI and celebrates the spirit of the school’s founding. The fund supports initiatives for information impact projects at the school, such as Citizen Interaction Design.

**Alternative Spring Break 308817**
This program places interested and motivated School of Information students during the week of Spring Break in professional work environments within the public sector. Students obtain positions at non-profit, cultural, governmental and educational institutions in Chicago, Detroit and Washington D.C. ASB challenges students to benefit the community through service to an organization and its constituents, expand practical professional skills through an immersive, hands-on project and experience what it means to be a socially engaged information professional.

**iDream Fund 327345**
The iDream Fund was created by supporters of the UMSI Entrepreneurship Program to provide experiential learning opportunities for its students to inspire the development of remarkable entrepreneurs at Michigan.

**SI Horizon Fund 797384**
The SI Horizon Fund provides financial support to School of Information students pursuing educational experiences that take place outside of the classroom that enhance their classroom learning. These experiences may include—but are not limited to—travel, internships and service engagement experiences.

**ExpoSltion 312974**
The expoSltion is an annual UMSI event where students exhibit projects to employers, peers, prospective students, faculty and the U-M community. Students typically exhibit projects that are developed through UMSI courses, internships, independent study and/or research. Student projects are diverse, cutting edge and focus on solving real-world information problems.

**Frost Open Access Fund 312083**
This fund supports workshops and special initiatives by students and faculty that look closely at open access to information and issues related to the public domain. This fund was created by the
late UMSI Associate Professor Robert Frost and his wife, Professor Margaret Hedstrom, with royalties from the works of Frost’s great-grandfather, poet Robert Frost.
Scholarship Funds

Daniel & Monica Atkins Scholarship Fund 320390
This fund was established in honor of Dan Atkins in his 40th year at the University of Michigan, and his wife Monica, and provides tuition support to UMSI students. Dan was the founding dean of the School of Information, past dean of the College of Engineering and associate vice-provost for research cyberinfrastructure.

Michael D. Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund 731985
Established in memory of Michael Cohen with contributions from his family, friends, past students and colleagues, this fund provides tuition support to School of Information students. Beloved Professor Michael Cohen passed away in 2012. He was a founding faculty member of UMSI and professor emeritus at the Ford School of Public Policy.

Susan & Lawrence Mondry Scholarship Fund 797410
Provides scholarship support to students in the undergraduate BSI program at UMSI.

Mona East Scholarship Fund 792319
Provides scholarship support to master’s degree-level students in the area of librarianship. Established in memory of Mona East (AMLS ’52).

Virginia Ehrlicher Fellowship 709677
Provides student support to master’s and doctoral students demonstrating superior talent and ability. Established by Virginia Ehrlicher (ABLS, '41, AMLS '61, PhD ’74).

Karen Horny Scholarship 714220
Provides scholarship support for students pursuing professional careers in the information profession. Established by Karen Horny (AMLS ‘66).

Roberta C. Keniston Scholarship 715457
Established in honor of her mentor, Roberta C. Keniston (AMLS ’51), by Suzanne O. Frankie (AMLS ’59) for students of all specializations, with preference given to those pursuing careers in academic librarianship.

Alumni Society Scholarship 700384
Established through contributions of School of Information alumni and the School of Information Alumni Society to support master’s students of all specializations.

Gwinn-Cole Family Scholarship Fund 570006
Established by Nancy E. Gwinn (AMLS ’69) and John Y. Cole to support master's students of all specializations.

Morris & Ida Fine Scholarship Fund 570353
Provides tuition support to students with a strong commitment to public service who have a financial need and might not be able to attend graduate school without assistance. Established through bequest by Ruth Fine (ABLS '29), in memory of her parents.

**Sharon A. Hogan Endowed Scholarship Fund 570454**
Provides support for students of all specializations entering the master's program at the School of Information. Endowed through bequest by Sharon Hogan (AMLS '68).

**Thomas E. Alford Scholarship Fund 570583**
Established by Thomas Alford (AMLS '64) to support master's students of all specializations.

**John L. & Lela M. Spanier Scholarship Fund 575291**
Established with funds bequeathed to the School by John Spanier (AMLS '49) to support master’s students of all specializations.

**Dr. Robert and Jane Warner Scholarship Fund 571127**
Established through the support of the late Dean Emeritus Robert M. Warner and his late wife, Jane. Provides tuition and educational expense support to students of all specializations.

**Judith J. Field Scholarship Fund 571375**
Established to help students who show a strong commitment to librarianship, are interested in the provision of quality service to their clients, are forward-thinking and have or show potential for being strong leaders.

**Judy & Than Field Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship Fund 796709**
This fund provides need-based assistance for students to attend entrepreneurial events and to support initiatives and activities that enhance students’ educational experiences. Preference is given to UMSI students engaged in collaborative projects with students from the Ross School of Business and the College of Engineering. Examples of initiatives include Start-up Treks, the South by Southwest mix-pitch competition, MPowered pitches and other entrepreneurial activities.

**Frances Warren Peters Jr. Scholarship 575335**
Created through the bequest of Francis Peters (AMLS '50), this scholarship supports students who have a bachelor’s degree in art history or musicology.

**Yaney/Longon/Wetherell Family Scholarship Fund 571462**
Established by Barbara Palmer (AMLS ’68) to assist students interested in pursuing careers in K-12 school media. The scholarship recognizes her parents, Jean Wetherell Longon and Russell Longon; her grandfather, Clifford T. Wetherell; and her former husband, Joseph P. Yaney.

**Albert D. & Clara Stanton Jones Scholarship Fund 571468**
Supports students pursuing professional careers in the information profession, particularly urban librarianship. Established by Stanton Jones, Vinetta Jones and Kenneth Jones in honor of their parents, Albert D. and Clara Stanton Jones (ABLS ’38).
Anne Beaubien Berry Scholarship Fund 571520
Established by Philip Berry to honor his wife Anne Beaubien (AMLS ’70) to support LIS students.

Phelix B. Hanible Scholarship Fund 571542
Established by family and friends of Phelix B. Hanible (AMLS ‘84) to honor her dedication to the field of librarianship. Preference is given to non-traditional LIS students.

Stephen I. Markel Scholarship Fund 571661
Provides support to UMSI master’s and/or PhD degree students who possess and exemplify Stephen Markel’s (MILS ’94) extraordinary combination of talent, skill, dedication, leadership, compassion, humor and entrepreneurial spirit. Established by the parents of Stephen Markel in his memory.

Kathryn E. Taylor Scholarship Fund 571809
Established by Kay Taylor (AMLS ’68) to support master’s students specializing in Community Informatics, Information Policy or Preservation of Information.

Beatrice Rottenberg Scholarship Fund 571890
Established by the Rottenberg Family Foundation as a thank you to the school for providing scholarship support to Mark Rottenberg’s daughter.

C. Olivia Frost Award 313003
This award was created to honor and recognize the scholarship and leadership provided to the school by Dr. C. Olivia Frost during her 2006-2007 term as interim dean, and is awarded to a student who exhibits the commitment, creativity, curiosity and dedication of Dr. Frost.

Wendell and Charlotte Cole Memorial Scholarship Fund 572015
Established by Charlotte Cole (AMLS ’49) to support worthy master’s students of all specializations.

Deans Emeriti Scholarship 794350
Created to honor the careers and dedication of previous deans of the School of Information. Provides support to students of all specializations.

Mary Rollman Scholarship 724169
Provides support for a student pursuing graduate education in librarianship. Established as a permanent memorial to Mary Rollman (ABLS ’36) by her family.

Wallace and Joyce Bonk Scholarship Fund 702389
Established in honor of Wally Bonk, chair and professor in the Library Department and Joyce Bonk, who worked for 30 years with the Clements Library at the University of Michigan. Provides scholarship support to ARM and LIS students.

Joseph B. Rounds fund for Excellence in Librarianship 724193
Provides scholarship support for a graduate student whose credentials reflect outstanding academic achievement and a significant potential for professional success in librarianship. Endowed by Joseph B. Rounds (ABLS ’31, AMLS ’38).

**Kenneth E. Vance Scholarship Fund 796908**
Established in memory and honor of Kenneth E. Vance (AMLS ’50), professor and assistant dean, School of Information.

**Olivia Ferguson Richman Way Scholarship 724118**
Provides scholarship support for a student with a continuing commitment to the profession of school librarianship. Established by Olivia Ferguson Richman Way (AMLS ’56).

**Beth McWilliams Scholarship fund 718988**
Provides scholarship support to students pursuing a specialization in law librarianship. Established in memory of Beth McWilliams (JD ’77, AMLS ’91) and of her dedication to, and accomplishments in, the field of law librarianship.

**Professor Miranda L. Pao Memorial Fund 722030**
Established in memory and honor of School of Information Professor Miranda Lee Pao by her family, the School and her friends. Primarily provides fellowship support to doctoral students and junior faculty in the area of information retrieval, but also to worthy master’s students.

**Tung-Li and Hui-Hsi Yuan Fellowship 731100**
The recipient of this award agrees to work for at least two years after leaving the University of Michigan in an information science field in the People’s Republic of China or the Republic of China for the purpose of advancing librarianship.

**Sister Claudia Carlen Scholarship Fund 571075**
Established by friends and colleagues to honor Sister Claudia Carlen (ABLS ’28, AMLS ’38). Provides support to ARM and LIS students.

**Marylouise D. Meder Scholarship Fund 570281**
Provides tuition support to continue Meder's lifelong commitment to preparing professionals to lead in the creation and management of information services. Established by Marylouise D. Meder (PhD ’66).

**Thomas P. Slavens Scholarship Fund 575255**
Established in honor of School of Information Professor Emeritus Thomas P. Slavens. Provides support to LIS students.

**Proquest Information Management Fellowship 796884**
Provides tuition support for students in the area of information management. Established through the generosity of University Microfilms, Inc.

**Voris Family Scholarship Fund 798788**
Provides annual scholarship support to School of Information students, with preference for female students. Established by Jamie and Carrie Voris.

**Evan Bliss Health Informatics Scholarship Fund 798990**
Provides scholarship support to students pursuing a master’s degree in the Health Informatics program. Established by Nancy (AMLS ’68) and Donald Bliss, Kenlee Ray (AMLS ’68) and Maureen Moore (AMLS ’67) in memory of Evan Bliss.

**Veronica Wilkerson Johnson Internship Award Fund 798898**
Supports an annual internship award with a preference for internships in Detroit, MI and for underrepresented minority students. This award was established by Veronica Wilkerson Johnson (AMLS ’77).

**Barbara Yaney Palmer Experience Internship Award Fund 798671**
Supports internship awards for School of Information students. This award was established by Barbara Palmer (AMLS ’68).

**Jeffrey MacKie-Mason and Janet Netz Scholarship Fund 799158**
Supports School of Information students pursing a Bachelor of Science in Information who demonstrate financial need. This fund was established by School of Information Dean Emeritus Jeff MacKie-Mason and his wife Janet Netz.

**Weiser iEntrepreneur Award 322158**
Funds an annual award for UMSI students related to entrepreneurship.