UMSI Gift Funds

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

Founders Fund 316445
The Founders Fund is named in honor of the founders of SI and celebrates the spirit of the school's founding. The fund is used to support engaged learning and impact projects at the school, such as Citizen Interaction Design.

Engaged Learning Fund 329408
This fund is used to support engaged learning programs and student service projects at UMSI such as: Global Information Engagement Program (GIEP), Citizen Interaction Design (CID), internships and study abroad.

Alternative Spring Break 308817
This program places School of Information students, during the week of Spring Break, in professional work environments in 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 on an immersive, hands-on project and experience what it means to be a socially engaged information professional.

SI Horizon Fund 797384
The SI Horizon Fund will be used to provide 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.

ExpoSItion 312974
The exposition is an annual SI event where master's students exhibit projects to employers, peers, prospective students, faculty and the U-M community. Students typically exhibit projects that are developed through SI 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 late SI Professor Robert Frost and SI Associate Dean for Academic Programs Margaret Hedstrom with royalties from Frost's great-grandfather, the poet Robert Frost.

Barbara Yaney Palmer Experience Internship Award Fund 798671
Provides support for UMSI student internships.

iDream Fund 327345
iDream stands for "Developing Remarkable Entrepreneurs Across Michigan." This fund supports experiential and co-curricular learning opportunities for students in the Entrepreneurial space.

Judy & Than Field Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship Fund 796709
This fund will provide need-based assistance for students to attend entrepreneurial events and to support initiatives and activities that enhance students' educational experiences. Preference will be 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.

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.

Weiser iEntrepreneur Award 322158
Funds an annual award for UMSI students who have done outstanding work in the entrepreneurship space.

Scholarship Funds:

UMSI Millers Scholars Fund 799342
Established by Jerry Miller, AMLS '86, PhD '95, the Millers Scholars Fund supports students demonstrating extraordinary potential, drive, creativity and dedication. This award is open to all students – BSI, MSI, PhD and non-traditional students including those who have completed online learning or are in a dual degree program.

The Roger Ehrenberg and Carin Levine-Ehrenberg Diversity Scholarship 799676
This scholarship provides need-based support to UMSI students, with preference to students who are the first in their families to attend college or graduate school, who have overcome substantial educational or economic obstacles, or who have demonstrated experience in or commitment to working with historically underserved or underprivileged populations.

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 will provide 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 to provide 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.

Susan E. Quackenbush MHI Scholarship Fund 799391
Provides scholarship support to students in the Masters of Health Informatics Program.

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 masters and doctoral students demonstrating superior talent and ability. Established by Virginia Ehrlicher (ABLS, '41, AMLS '61, Ph.D. '74).

Karen Horny Scholarship 714220
Provides scholarship support for students pursuing professional careers in the information professions. 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, preference 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.

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 former husband Joseph P. Yaney.

Albert D. & Clara Stanton Jones Scholarship Fund 571468
Supports students pursuing professional careers in the information professions, 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 1970) 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 s given to non-traditional LIS students.

Stephen I. Markel Scholarship Fund 571661
Provides support to SI Master's and/or PhD degree student's who possess and exemplify Stephen Markel's (MILS 1994) 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 1968) 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 1949) to support worthy master's students of all specializations.

Dean's 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 friends of Professor Pao. 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 2 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 (Ph.D. '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.

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.

Phyllis Simon Mirsky Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarship support to UMSI students. Established by Phyllis Simon Mirsky, AMLS '65.