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 initiative 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 in the public sector. Students obtain positions at non-profit, cultural, governmental, and educational institutions in Chicago, Detroit, New York City, Chicago, and Washington D.C.

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.

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 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.

**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.

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.

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.

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