

2019 Convocation



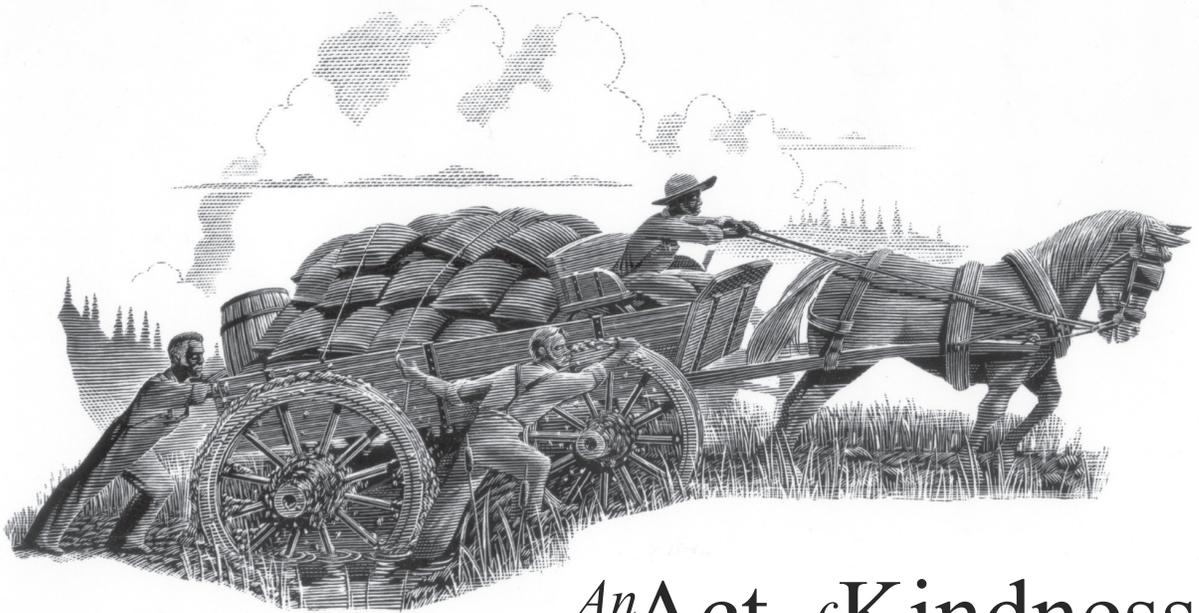
Monday, October 7, 2019

Opening Ceremony of the One Hundred Forty-Fourth Convocation
of
Meharry Medical College

Nine-Thirty in the Morning
The Cal Turner Family Center for Student Education
Nashville, Tennessee

Mission

Meharry Medical College is a global academic health sciences center advancing health equity through innovative research, transformative education, exceptional and compassionate health services and policy-influencing thought leadership. True to its legacy, Meharry empowers diverse populations to improve the well-being of humankind.



An Act of Kindness

In the 1820s, 16-year-old Samuel Meharry was hauling a load of salt through the Kentucky wilderness when his wagon slid off the road into a muddy ditch. With rain and nightfall limiting his options, Samuel searched for help.

Peering through the darkness, he saw a modest cabin that was home to a black family recently freed from slavery. Ignoring risks involved in responding to a stranger's knock on the door, the family – still vulnerable to slave hunters paid to return freedmen to bondage – gave Samuel food and shelter for the night.

At morning's light, they helped the young visitor raise his wagon from the mud and Samuel continued on his way. The black family's act of kindness touched young Samuel so deeply that he vowed to repay it. "I have no money now," he said as he departed, "but, when I am able, I shall do something for your race."

Tragically, history never recorded the name of the courageous black family, and perhaps their identity even receded in the mind of Samuel as he grew prosperous in the years that followed.

Even so, 40 years later, as the Civil War ended and black citizens began their long struggle for rights guaranteed by the Constitution, Samuel seized an opportunity to redeem his vow.

When leading Methodist clergymen and laymen organized the Freedmen's Aid Society in August 1866, to "elevate former slaves, intellectually and morally," Samuel acted. He and his four brothers – Alexander, David, Hugh and Jesse – pledged their support to Central Tennessee College's emerging medical education program.

With \$30,000 in cash and real property, the Meharry brothers repaid the black family's "Act of Kindness" with one of their own. In 1876, they funded the College's Medical Department which evolved over time into what we now know as Meharry Medical College.

Today, the contemporary Salt Wagon image symbolizes those several acts of kindness and philanthropy and countless others performed by the College's loyal supporters.

144th Convocation Program

Meharry Medical College

James E.K. Hildreth Sr., Ph.D., M.D., President
Presiding

PRELUDE MUSIC

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”
Johann Sebastian Bach

“Jacob’s Ladder”
Ralph Simpson
Mr. Alton Gibson and Mr. John Lutz

PROCESSIONAL

“Triumphal March from Aida”
Giuseppe Verdi
Performed by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Lutz

WELCOME

Daphne Ferguson-Young, D.D.S. ’79
Vice Chairman, Faculty Senate

INVOCATION

Robin Kimbrough, J.D., M.Div.
Chaplain and Special Advisor to the President
on United Methodist Church Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star Spangled Banner”
Francis Scott Key
Led by the Meharry Choir
Meharry Medical College

THE BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
The Meharry Choir

GREETINGS

James E.K. Hildreth Sr., Ph.D., M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

OPENING REMARKS

President Hildreth

GREETINGS

Nelson L. Adams III, M.D. '78
Chair, Board of Trustees

Mr. Patrick Johnson
Senior Vice President
Institutional Advancement

Corinthia Wilkerson, D-3
Class of 2021
President, Pre-Alumni Association

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FACULTY

School of Medicine

Veronica T. Mallett, M.D., MMM,
Dean and Senior Vice President for Health Affairs

School of Dentistry

Cherae M. Farmer-Dixon, D.D.S. '90, M.S.P.H '94, Dean

School of Graduate Studies and Research

Evangeline Motley-Johnson, Ph.D.
Interim Dean

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

President Hildreth

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dayna Bowen Matthew, J.D., Ph.D.

William L. Matheson and Robert M. Morgenthau

Distinguished Professor of Law

F. Palmer Weber Research Professor of Civil Liberties
and Human Rights at the University of Virginia School of Law

INDUCTION INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY

PRESENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

AWARDS, PRIZES, MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

AND INDUCTEES INTO HONOR SOCIETIES

School of Medicine

Dean Mallett

School of Dentistry

Dean Farmer-Dixon

School of Graduate Studies and Research

Dean Motley-Johnson

Distinguished Exemplary Teacher's Award

President Hildreth
Susanne Tropez-Sims, M.D.
Professor
Department of Pediatrics

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS BY DEAN

President Hildreth

THE AXEL C. HANSEN, M.D. '44
DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AWARD

Stanley Okoro, M.D. '96

THE FRED C. FIELDER, D.D.S. '60
DISTINGUISHED DENTIST AWARD

Artmas L. Worthy, D.D.S. '75

THE HAROLD D. WEST, Ph.D.
DISTINGUISHED BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST AWARD

Ken Wiley Jr., Ph.D. '04

CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Hildreth

ALMA MATER

Led by the Meharry Choir

BENEDICTION

Reverend Kimbrough

RECESSIONAL

"The Prince of Denmark March"
Mr. Gibson and Mr. Lutz

William P. Davis, D.D.S. '92, MSPH '97
Grand Marshal and Bearer of the Mace

LaMonica Stewart, Ph.D.
Faculty Marshal

Julie Gray, D.D.S. '99
Administrative Faculty Marshal

Mr. Alton Gibson
Musical Director and Organist

Mr. John Lutz
Trumpet

Convocation Speaker

DAYNA BOWEN MATTHEW, J.D., PH.D.



Dayna Bowen Matthew, J.D., Ph.D., is the William L. Matheson and Robert M. Morgenthau Distinguished Professor of Law and the F. Palmer Weber Research Professor of Civil Liberties and Human Rights at the University of Virginia School of Law.

Matthew, a leader in public health who focuses on racial disparities in health care, joined the Virginia faculty in 2017. She is the author of the book *Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care*.

Matthew previously served on the University of Colorado law faculty as a professor, vice dean and associate dean of academic affairs. She was a member of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities on the Anschutz Medical Campus and held a joint appointment at the Colorado School of Public Health.

She has also taken on many public policy roles. Matthew worked with a law firm partner in 2013 to found the Colorado Health Equity Project, a medical-legal partnership incubator aimed at removing barriers to good health for low-income clients by providing legal representation, research and policy advocacy. In 2015 she served as the senior adviser to the director of the Office of Civil Rights for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where she expedited cases on behalf of historically vulnerable communities besieged by pollution. She then became a member of the health policy team for U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan, and worked on public health issues.

During 2015-16 she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow, in residence in Washington, D.C., and pivoted her work toward population-level clients. She forged relationships with influential policy groups such as the Brookings Institution, where she is currently a non-resident senior fellow, and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

Before academia, Matthew practiced as a civil litigator both in Kentucky, at the law firm of Greenebaum, Doll and McDonald, and in Virginia, at McGuireWoods, where her work primarily focused on the defense of medical care providers and corporate manufacturers in state courts, federal courts, and before administrative and licensing tribunals.

Matthew graduated with an A.B. in economics from Harvard-Radcliffe and, after a brief stint as a commercial real estate banker, obtained a J.D. from the University of Virginia. While studying at Virginia, Matthew served as an editor of the Virginia Law Review, won the Law School's William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition, and taught as a Hardy Dillard Writing Fellow. Following graduation, Matthew clerked for Justice John Charles Thomas, the first African-American justice to sit on the Virginia Supreme Court. She taught at Virginia as an assistant professor from 1991-94. In 2018, she received a Ph.D. in health and behavioral sciences from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Matthew has written articles on health and antitrust law topics that have appeared in the Virginia Law Review, the Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives, and the American Journal of Law and Medicine, among others.

She is the recipient of several awards, including the Colorado University School of Law's Clifford Calhoun Faculty Award for Public Service (May 2015) and the Margaret Willard Award (2015, presented by the University Women's Club of Boulder). She was recently named one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women (2016) by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce.

—From the University of Virginia School of Law

The Axel C. Hansen, M.D. '44 Distinguished Physician Award



Stanley Okoro, M.D. has used his extensive skills, experience and interest in plastic surgery to improve lives, from war-injured casualties to those seeking reconstructive and augmentative procedures.

A 1996 honors graduate from Meharry Medical College, Dr. Okoro became a surgeon at Emory University in Atlanta after a five-year surgical training program, then served in the Navy as chief of general surgery at Naval Hospital Great Lakes in North Chicago for four years. While there, he established and directed the Breast Care Center, also establishing and directing the endoscopic and minimally invasive surgery unit.

After Navy general surgery, Dr. Okoro completed an additional three-year training program in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, mastering the most current cosmetic surgery and non-surgical procedures.

Returning to active duty, he attained the rank of commander and became chief of plastic and reconstructive surgery at Bethesda, Maryland's National Naval Medical Center—where most Marine and Navy casualties from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars were treated. He performed countless primary and revision cosmetic procedures and sustaining reconstruction of the war-injured. He also provided aesthetic and reconstructive service to eligible dependents. At Capital Area Breast Care Center headquarters, Dr. Okoro established and directed micro-vascular breast reconstruction surgery. He was also assistant professor of surgery at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda.

Dr. Okoro has received multiple awards, authored many topics in plastic surgery journals and presented at conferences worldwide. Dr. Okoro is a published author, featured in national and international media.

Dr. Okoro is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery. He is a member of many prestigious organizations including the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

A philanthropist, Dr. Okoro also serves abroad. He is medical director of the Georgia Plastic Foundation and has served as executive director of the non-profit Imo Medical Mission, Inc. Since 2003, he has organized and participated in a semi-annual volunteer medical and surgical mission to undeveloped countries.

Dr. Okoro was voted best Atlanta plastic surgeon in his specialty in 2015, 2017 and 2018. In 2011-13, he received the Compassionate Doctor Award by Patient Choice, and was listed in the Consumer's Research Council of America *Guide to America's Top Surgeons*. Dr. Okoro was recognized by RealSelf as one of America's top surgeons in 2014, achieved RealSelf Top Doctor status and was a 2018-19 inductee in the RealSelf Hall of Fame.

Currently on staff at Asuch Surgery Center, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Northside Hospital, WellStar Kennestone Hospital, WellStar Cobb Hospital and WellStar Windy Hill Hospital, he is a member of the Cobb County Medical Society, the Medical Association of Georgia, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Okoro has been married for 24 years and has four children.

The Axel C. Hansen, M.D. '44 Distinguished Physician Award is named for the outstanding School of Medicine alumnus who was one of the first African Americans to become a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Hansen, Meharry's first Distinguished Service Professor, chaired the Department of Ophthalmology at Meharry and served as Medical Director of Meharry's George W. Hubbard Hospital. The award is given to an alumnus of the School of Medicine who has demonstrated leadership and personal commitment to our mission of service through the exemplary practice of medicine.

The Harold D. West, Ph.D. Distinguished Biomedical Scientist Award



Dr. Kenneth L. Wiley, Jr. is a native of Macon, Georgia, but considers himself an adoptive son of Tennessee, having grown up in Wilson County. Dr. Wiley graduated from Morehouse College in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. He then continued his didactic training as a graduate student learning how to utilize informatics to analyze and develop predictive models of the active sites of serine hydrolases at Meharry Medical College, where, in collaboration with the University of Iowa, he graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy in pharmacology in 2004. Dr. Wiley completed his post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University under the mentorship of Dr. William M. Gelbart, where he expanded his knowledge of informatics to include genomics as both a researcher and curator for FlyBase, an online bioinformatics database and the primary repository of genetic and molecular data for the insect family *Drosophilidae*. Dr. Wiley has spent his career working in both the public and private sectors, including the Food and Drug Administration and Booz Allen Hamilton, creating ways to leverage informatics to improve processes for developing and conducting clinical trials and biomedical research.

In 2014 Dr. Wiley became a program director in the Division of Genomic Medicine at the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI). As a program director, Dr. Wiley leads efforts to leverage informatics to reduce barriers for implementing genomic medicine. He is the program director for the Electronic Medical Records in Genomics (eMERGE) Network. The eMERGE Network is a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-organized and funded consortium of U.S. medical research institutions that includes investigators with a wide range of expertise in genomics, statistics, ethics, informatics, and clinical medicine working to combine biorepositories with electronic medical record (EMR) systems for genomic discovery and genomic medicine implementation research. In addition, Dr. Wiley is the program director for the NHGRI-European Bioinformatics Institute Catalog of published genome-wide association studies, targeted arrays and summary statistics (The NHGRI-EBI GWAS Catalog). The GWAS Catalog provides a consistent, searchable, visualizable and freely available database of published SNP-trait associations, which can be easily integrated with other resources and is accessed by scientists, clinicians and other users worldwide. He is also the co-lead for the NHGRI Genomic Data Science Analysis, Visualization, and Informatic Lab-space (AnVIL), which is a secure, cloud-based environment where researchers are able to store, share and analyze key unrestricted- and controlled-access genomic datasets and associated phenotypic data or metadata. Finally, Dr. Wiley is the program director for the NIH-funded Human, Heredity, and Health in Africa (H3Africa) consortium's H3ABioNet. H3ABioNet is a pan-African bioinformatics network composed of 32 bioinformatics research groups distributed among 15 African countries and two partner institutions based in the U.S. which supports H3Africa researchers and their projects while developing bioinformatics capacity within Africa.

Dr. Wiley has received numerous awards for his contribution to the clinical and scientific community such as the NIH Director's Award, which recognizes superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond the regular duty requirements that are directly related to fulfilling the NIH mission; the Booz Allen Hamilton HIGH5 award for providing outstanding work in helping the National Cancer Institute's Center for Bioinformatics and Information Technology rebuild its clinical trials management system program; and the NHGRI's Genome Recognition of Employee Accomplishments and Talents (GREAT) Award which recognizes staff for superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond regular duty requirements and directly related to fulfilling the NHGRI mission.

The Harold D. West, Ph.D. Distinguished Biomedical Scientist Award is named after the fifth— and first African-American—president of Meharry Medical College. This award is presented to an alumnus of the Meharry Medical College School of Graduate Studies and Research in recognition of their outstanding long-term contributions in biomedical science research. Recipients of this accolade have not only demonstrated reputable accomplishments scientifically, but have made significant and meaningful progress in the highest ethical principles of biomedical conduct.

The Fred C. Fielder, D.D.S. '60 Distinguished Dentist Award



Dr. Artmas L. Worthy has been pivotal in providing quality oral health care to Nashville's underrepresented and disadvantaged for more than four decades.

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Worthy served in a number of capacities at Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center including general dentist, associate dentist and dental director, and was instrumental in securing the land for the present location on Jefferson Street.

A native of Lamar County, Georgia, Dr. Worthy received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia in 1971 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Meharry Medical College in 1975. He is licensed to practice in Tennessee and Michigan. From 1975-77, Dr. Worthy served as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Dr. Worthy is an adjunct faculty member in the Meharry School of Dentistry, and maintains a private practice where he mentors senior dental students, allowing them to participate in diagnoses and treatment in a community-based environment. He has also assisted or sponsored more than 18 undergraduate students to pursue and graduate with their D.D.S. degrees. Dr. Worthy is also an adjunct associate professor in the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, Dental Ecology Department.

Dr. Worthy is a member of Meharry's Guardians of Our Legacy," alumni who champion their alma mater, protecting its legacy while providing for its future, contributing \$100,000 or more. For several years, he has been a member of Meharry's Circle of Friends at the Golden Circle level (\$10,000 and above). He is also a supporter of the Nashville Symphony's "A Time for Greatness."

Dr. Worthy's contributions to Nashville include providing housing for needy students from no cost to a modest fee and scholarship funds to Meharry and Clark Memorial United Methodist Church for deserving students. In 2014, he endowed a scholarship at Meharry.

Through his generosity and care, many elderly and others on fixed incomes have received free oral health care services and dentures. Dr. Worthy's benevolence has also provided financial support and housing to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Worthy is an active member of the National Dental Association, American Dental Association, Nashville Dental Society, the Capital City Dental Society, 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee and Clark Memorial United Methodist Church. He is a staff member of the surgical team at St. Thomas Hospital West, providing dental surgery for patients prior to heart surgery. Dr. Worthy is also a private contractor for the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

Dr. Worthy has received numerous honors, including Meharry's Circle of Friends Award in 2008 for support and financial contribution to the college—the first alumnus to be given the award. He received the 2007 "Health Care Hero Award—Mentor of the Year" from The Nashville Business Journal, the Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center's 2005 Visionary Award for accomplishments supporting the vision of a stronger Nashville and MWCHC's Employee of the Month Award (November 2004). In 1992, he was the Tennessee Primary Care Association's Practitioner of the Year.

Dr. Worthy is the proud parent of six children: Andrew, Melanie, Shawn, Alan, Artis and Barbara. His youngest daughter, Barbara, graduated from Meharry in 2012, receiving her post-doctoral degree in pedodontic dentistry from Howard University in 2014.

The Fred C. Fielder, D.D.S. '60 Distinguished Dentist Award is named for an outstanding alumnus who served Meharry Medical College as the chairman of the Department of Operative Dentistry and Dean of the School of Dentistry. The award is presented to a Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry alumnus who has demonstrated leadership and personal commitment to our mission of service and excellence through the exemplary practice of dentistry.

NEW FACULTY School of Medicine

FACULTY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SINCE OCTOBER 2018

Department of Internal Medicine

Ethel P. Harris, D.D.S., Assistant Professor (Transfer from Restorative Dentistry, SOD)
Luis Huerta, M.D., Assistant Professor

FACULTY NEWLY RECRUITED

Department of Professional and Medical Education

Miranda M. Huffman, M.D., Associate Professor

Department of Family and Community Medicine

S. L. Lampkin IV, M.D., Assistant Professor

Department of Internal Medicine

Mohammed A. El Kadmiri, M.D., Assistant Professor

Sunday D. Ogunde, M.D., Assistant Professor

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Jason Cheng, M.D., Assistant Professor

Harold Embrack, M.D., Assistant Professor

Department of Surgery

Muyiwa Adedokun, M.D., Assistant Professor

Bolanle A. Asiyabola, M.D., Associate Professor

Moses Owoso, M.D., Assistant Professor

School of Dentistry

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Dental Public Health

Tiffany E. Wilson, D.D.S., Assistant Professor

Oral Diagnostic Sciences

Conrad R. Douglas, D.D.S., Assistant Professor

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Qi Wang, D.D.S., Assistant Professor

FACULTY NEWLY RECRUITED

Oral Diagnostic Sciences

Kesha Burns, D.D.S., Instructor

Erwin Ricafort, D.D.S., Assistant Professor

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Sarat Muhammadu, D.D.S., Instructor

Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Ruth Bol, D.D.S., Assistant Professor

Fouad Salama, B.D.S., MS, Professor

Department of Periodontics

Apoorv Goel, B.D.S., MS, Assistant Professor

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Eric J. Oates, D.D.S., Instructor

School of Graduate Studies and Research

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Michelle Drumgold, MSPH, MSPAS, PA

Kenneth Mitchell, MPAS, PA, Assistant Professor

Wayne E. Moore, M.D., FACEP

FACULTY NEWLY RECRUITED

Carl E. King, Jr., M.D., PA, Assistant Professor

SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDS AND PRIZES

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarships, awards and prizes recognize top students for their work in their individual courses and research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups, are also honored. Where applicable, information on the individuals or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2018-2019 are:

The Catherine McCain Berry Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Albert G. Berry in memory of his mother.

Recipient: Jodi-Anne Stewart

The Dr. Janet Scott Birch Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Birch by family and friends.

Recipient: Princess Ikemenogo

The Eleanor Smith Bozeman, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Bozeman by her family.

Recipient: Mariel O. Watkins

The Thomas H. Brewer, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. Charles E. Housley and friends in memory of Dr. Brewer.

Recipient: Suhwoo Bae

The Charles E. Brown, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Brown by his family and friends.

Recipient: William Hoover

The DeWitt Burton Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Burton by his daughter, Dr. Gail B. Allen, with proceeds from the Estate of Mrs. Alice Boyd Burton.

Recipient: Ikechukwu Ollawa

The Calvin L. Calhoun Sr., M.D. Award in Anatomical Sciences

Recipient: Jason Field

The Ethel A. Davis Award

Established and presented by the Auxiliary to the R.F. Boyd Medical Society in memory of its founder.

Recipient: Brittany Feaster

The Lloyd C. Elam, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by his widow, Mrs. Clara C. Elam, to honor the memory of Meharry's sixth president, Dr. Lloyd C. Elam.

Recipient: Caleb Miles

The Joseph M. Epps Sr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Anna Cherrie Epps, Ph.D., former Dean of the School of Medicine and past President of Meharry in memory of her husband, a 1936 graduate of Meharry.

Recipient: Laura Fandino

The Jane and Richard Eskind and Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Paris Price

The Sarah M. Ferguson Endowed Scholarship

Established by proceeds from the estate of Ms. Ferguson who was an annual donor for more than 25 years.

Recipient: Brandon McFadden

The Dr. G.P.A. Forde Scholarship in Internal Medicine

Established by his son-in-law Dr. Theodore E. Bolden, Class of 1947, in memory of Dr. Forde.

Recipient: Daniel O. Shonibare

The Alma Wells Givens Scholarship

Sponsored and presented by the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association.

Recipient: Jakayla Hart

The Dr. George C. Hale Sr. and Dr. Sarah T. Hale Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Newman Boakye-Ansa

The Alvin P. Hall, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hall by family and friends.

Recipient: Lester A. Watch

The Robert E. Hardy, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Hardy family to perpetuate Dr. Hardy's legacy.

Recipient: Andrew E. Grush

The Royce D. Hayden, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hayden by family and friends.

Recipient: Bola W. Soliman

The Julius W. Hill, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Hill by his family and friends.

Recipient: Kartemus Heary

The Tipkins Hood, M.D. '63 Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of Dr. Hood, a former Meharry trustee and Guardian of our Legacy member, by his widow and current Meharry trustee Carol Williams-Hood, to assist the medical education of students at Meharry.

Recipient: Princess Ikemenogo

The A.P. Johnson Sr., M.D. and Paul A. Johnson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of this father and son.

Recipient: Shara Fuller

The Robert E. Johnson and Dr. Lorna D. Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of the Johnsons via their estate.

Recipient: Brittany Hopkins

The Helen Karpov Endowed Scholarship

Established by Ms. Lana Asensio, in memory of Ms. Karpov, with proceeds from the estate of Boris G. Karpov.

Recipient: Nimay Anand

The Myron T. Kelley Endowed Scholarship

Established via Mr. Kelley's estate who was a long-time Meharry friend.

Recipient: Saresh Akmal

The T'Keyah Crystal Keymah Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Benjamin Browne

The Medical Education Award

Presented to the student with the highest score on the Subject Board exam and the student with the highest Objective Structured Clinical Examination score. Highest Subject Board Score

Recipient: Chukwuemeka Obi

The Merck, Sharp and Dohme Scholarship

Recipient: Kartemus Heary

The David R. Minter, M.D. Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Minter by his widow, Mrs. Sue Minter.

Recipient: Margie Rayford

The Philip A. Nicholas, M.D., Medical Class of 1954 Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1954 in honor of Dr. Nicholas at their 30 year reunion.

Recipient: Yvan James

The Outstanding Student Award in Behavioral Science

Recipient: Elliott Winford

The Outstanding Student Award in Medical Biochemistry

Recipient: Mitchell Bowers

The Outstanding Student Award in Medical Microbiology

Recipient: Kirolos Sami

The Outstanding Students Award in Neuroscience

Recipient: Mindy Huynh

The Outstanding Student Award in Pharmacology

Recipient: Suhwoo Bae

The Randle E. Pollard, M.D., '51, and Emily F. Pollard, M.D., '84 Endowed Award in Physiology

Established by father and daughter, Drs. Randle and Emily Pollard.

Recipient: Irene Fosu-Apraku

The Randle E. Pollard Excellence Award in Urology Scholarship

Established by Dr. Randle E. Pollard, Class of 1951.

Recipient: River Black

The Psychiatry Award for Excellence

Recipient: Jessica Do

The W.S. Quinland Award in Pathology

Recipient: Leslie Selden

The “Real Men Cook” for Education Scholarship

Established by Dr. Fred Parrott, Class of 1958 to eliminate the health care disparity gap in minority communities.

Recipients: Madison Cook
Dwight Johnson
Laura Temiz

The Claudius N. Shropshire Jr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Shropshire family in memory of this Meharry graduate.

Recipient: Ernst Etienne

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society*

Named to this national honor society during their junior year in 2018-2019 are:

**This list represents junior level AOA members and the senior level AOA members will be selected at a later date.*

Mina Botros	Nichelle Enata
Adam Evans	Chukwuemeke Obi
Sky Dainty	Kelyn Pittman
Naimah Dease	

Dean's List

Students are eligible for the Dean's List if they earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better in an academic year.

Named to the Dean's List in 2018-2019 are:

FRESHMEN

Nimay Anand
Newman Kwame Boakye-Ansa
Andrew Grush
Brittany Hopkins
Brandon McFadden
James Mwangi
Adaoma Ngari
Jordan Patrick
Paris Price
Daniel Shonibare
Bola Soliman
Piera Sosa
Laurie Temiz
Lester Watch

SOPHOMORES

Muhammad Alhamda
Sarah Asiaban
Suhwoo Bae
Javaughn Baker
Dinah Batchelor
Christopher Benoit
Mitchell Bowers
Madison Cook
Johnathan Cooks
Nicole Creppel
Vanessa Dania
Rachel Darko
Rushil Dave
Jennifer Davis
Jessica Do
Shanna Dorcin
Kemdi Egekeze
Ayotola Fatola
Tolulope Fatola
Jason Field
Irene Fosu-Apraku
Stephen Frimpong
Breiona Hamilton
Jade Harris
Dominique Harris
Gregory Heide
Andrew Hermina
T. N. Hess
Alexis Hood
William Hoover
Mindy Huynh
Edna Idan
Adesewa John
Simone Laing
Nicole Leuthold
Desiree Leverette
Kara Locke
Dominique Moore
Clementine Namba
Chiduziem Onyedimma
Joy Patel
Dustin Phan
Kirolos Sami
Leslie Selden
Marcus Simmons
Reonna Smith
Michael Stephanides
Thomas Stovall
Russell Summay
Eneyew Tilahun
David Wasef
Kristen Williams
Elliott Winford

JUNIORS

Adeniyi Abimbola
Dennis Adaaquah
Sareh Akmal
Chidi Amah
Brianna Arrington
Kristina Black
Lauren Blake
Mina Botros
Robert Boyd
Ashanta Brady
Benjamin Browne
Lucas Carver
Dajah Chase
Hunkyo Chung
Shaleeka Cornelius
Sky Dainty
Naimah Dease
Terrance Embry
Nichelle Enata
Adam Evans
Derek Fitzgerald
Jermaine Foster
Shara Fuller
Jeremy Guinn
Raphi Hambartzhumian
Kartemus Heary
Princess Ikemenogo
Yvan A. James
Artrish Jefferson
Cecilia Jimenez
Brittany Landry
Charles Latimore
Ivan Leroux
Kendarrious Lewis
Haley Marks
Christian McClairen
Kayla Moore
Galen Nailor
Ghislain Noubibou
Chukwuemeka Obi
Ebubechi Okwumabua
Simbiat Olayiwola
Kelyn Pittman
Ramsis Ramsis
Margie Rayford
Bisola Salisu
Yvette Ssempijja
Jodi-Anne Stewart

JUNIORS (Cont.)

Bathsheba Wariso
Mariel Watkins
Taylor M. Wells
Stephanie Wiafe
Aaron Yazdian
Andrew Youssef

Merit Scholarships

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The George I. Alden Trust Scholarship

Recipient: Kristen Williams

The Charles Leslie Allen Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mollie Sewell

The AT&T Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Kiera Benson
Mindy Huynh
Lester Watch

The Carl J. Herzog Foundation Presidential Scholarship

Recipients:	Dennis Adaaquah	Yvan James
	JaVaughn Baker	Idris Kosoko
	Christopher Benoit	Brandon McFadden
	Mitchell Bowers	Chukwuemeka Obi
	Robert Boyd	Kelyn Pittman
	Benjamin Browne	Paris Price
	Kemdi Egekeze	Marcus Simmons
	Terrance Embry	Thomas Stovall
	Blake Forte	Leslie Watch
	Stephen Frimpong	Elliott Winford
	Jeremy Guinn	

The Ilma F. Kern Endowed Scholarship

Recipients:	Muhammad Alhamda	Mitchell Bowers
	Nimay Anand	Ernst Etienne
	Dinah Batchelor	Mindy Huynh

The Meharry General Scholarship

Recipients:	Ayotola Fatola	Kardeem Joseph
	Tolulope Fatola	Leslie Selden
	Genesis James	Reonna Smith

The Meharry General Endowed Scholarship

Recipients:	Muhammad Alhamda	Montrell Curvey
	Suhwoo Bae	Ikechukwe Ezekwe
	Montrell Curvey	James Mwangi

The DeWitt Wallace/Reader's Digest Fund Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Idris Kosoko
Christian Mathurin
Kemar Small

Honor Scholarships

Honor Scholarships are one-time scholarships that are awarded annually to students who demonstrate high academic achievement. Friends and alumni of Meharry help enable the College to honor these deserving students. Awarded Honor Scholarships in 2018-2019 are:

The Campbell Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Yewande Dada

The Clareth Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Autumn Acklin
Kezia Asiedu
Iman Barre

The D. L. Franklin Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kemar Small

The I. H. Givens Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Ikechukwu Ezekwe
Oyindayo Hassan
Andrew Hermina
Mindy Huynh

The Samuel J.T. King Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Suhwoo Bae
Newman Boakye-Ansa
Alexander Sida

The Dr. C.B. and Lena Dukes Powell Scholarship

Recipient: Jodi-Anne Stewart

The Starr Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Kristen Williams
Russell Summay

The Cal Turner Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Rushil Dave
Edna Idan

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarships, awards and prizes recognize top students for their work in their individual courses and research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups, are also honored. Where applicable, information on the individuals or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2018-2019 are:

The ASDA Award of Excellence

Recipient: Zelexis Morse

The Calvin L. Calhoun Sr., M.D. Award in Anatomical Sciences

Presented in honor of the distinguished professor emeritus and former department chair.

Recipient: Hannah Jeffress

The Collins Family Endowment for Student Scholarships

Established by proceeds of the estate of Mrs. DeReatha and Dr. Daniel A. Collins, a 1941 Meharry dental graduate and Life Member of the Board of Trustees.

Recipient: Arkeyia Hayward

The Dental Public Health Award

Recipient: Binita Satpathy

The Dentsply Student Clinician Award – Oral Pathology Award for Table Clinic Winners

Recipient: Marie Cineus

The Endodontic Award

Recipient: Botros Aiyad

The Jane and Richard Eskind and Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Rana Abdelsalam
Sybil Jones

The William L. Jamison, D.D.S. Memorial Pre-Clinical Operative Dentistry Award

Recipient: Thomas Gillcrist

The Margaret Keyes Harrison Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Rashanique Duplessis

The Meharry Award in Physiology

Recipient: Hannah Jeffress

The Microbiology Award

Recipient: Hannah Jeffress

The Neuroscience Award

Recipient: Michael Gipson

The Operative Dentistry Award

Recipient: Thomas Gillcrist

The Oral Diagnostic Sciences Award

Recipient: Botros Aiyad

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

Recipient: Makenzie Fortney

The Orthodontics Award

Recipient: Kenneth Carter

Outstanding Student in Biochemistry Award

Recipient: Hanna Jeffress

The Outstanding Student in Pharmacology Award

Recipient: Raven Douglas

The Pediatric Dentistry Award

Recipient: David McNutt

The Periodontics Award

Recipient: Kamilah Brown

The Prosthodontics Award

Recipient: Kadene Falconer

The H. Melton White, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Berthenia White in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Kelli Gutter

Dean's List

Students are eligible for the Dean's List if they earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better in an academic year.

Named to the Dean's List in 2018-2019 are:

JUNIORS

Cecilia Akintonde
Arash Arab
Frederick Banks
Matthew Bidwell
Alexandria Bilunas
Kamilah Brown
Kenneth Carter
Marie Cineus
Michele Collins
Jordan Douglas
Makenzie Fortney
Crystal Fuller
Thomas Gillcrist
David Gonzalez
Asia-Bryanne Greenleaf
Raven Jackson
Hirut Kassa
Alexys Kelly
Tiara Marshall
David McNutt
Pauline Pham
Cherie Ransby
Kristen Ricks
Morgan Rigsby
Owen Rockett
Kerwin Scott
Se'Quon Scott
Brianna Tucker
Anqi Zheng

SOPHOMORES

Rana Abdelsalam
Claudia Appiah
Ama Asare
Tovia Banks
Christin Bryant
Hanlan Chambers
Cody Cook
Karissa Cook
Gretchen de Vales
Raven Douglas
Stephanie Ekemezie
Zachary Gardner
Kelli Gutter
Aierress Hanna
Samuel Harris
Hannah Hear
Amy Hoang
Brandon Jewell
Enrika Johnson
Sybil Jones
Jazmyn Laing
Raven Moore
Kameila Nedd
Jennifer Osei-Fosu
Anjaliben Patel
Mukti Prema
Remington Richardson
Magi Sargious
Binita Satpathy
Shane Simpson
Sarah Tate
Alexandria Thompson
Brandon Thompson
Tyler Thompson
Khalia Turmon-Branch
Rayna Turner
Chinnaya Ukpabi
Riva Walker
Kirulus Wifky
Corinthia Wilkerson
Courtney Wright
Eman Yusuf

FRESHMAN

Marcus Crayton
Rashanique Duplessis
Niariah Fields
Jared Fletcher
Arkeyia Hayward
Hannah Jeffress
Dominique Oliver
Jalen Simmons

Merit Scholarships

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The Iris B. and Wendell F. Cox, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established by alumnus and trustee, Dr. Cox, Class of 1944, in memory of his wife, Iris.

Recipient: Marie Cineus

The Irene Good Coombes Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Raven Jackson

The George F. Jewett Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jared Fletcher

The Meharry General Scholarship

Recipients:	Cia Brooks	Amy Hoang
	Niariah Fields	Hannah Jeffress
	Jared Fletcher	Justin Mack
	Makenzie Fortney	Anjaliben Patel

The Gerald Peete Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Se'Quon Scott

The Dr. C.B. & Lena Dukes Powell Scholarship

Recipients: Zac Gardner
Michael Gipson

The DeWitt Wallace/Reader's Digest Fund Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Zac Gardner

The Cortland Woodbury Davis and Laura Amelia Davis Whisnant Student Fund

Recipient: Oscar Carter

The Dental Trade Alliance Scholarship (DTA)

Recipient: Crystal Fuller

Honor Scholarships

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The William B. Butler, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Butler, Dean Emeritus, Meharry School of Dentistry.

Recipient: Amy Hoang

The Cal Turner Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Kenneth Carter
Raven Douglas

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Academic Achievement Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Academic Achievement Awards and Prizes are earned by students for scholastic achievement. These scholarships, awards and prizes recognize top students for their work in their individual courses and research. Students named to Meharry's Dean's Lists, national honor societies and other national recognition groups, are also honored. Where applicable, information on the individuals or groups these awards and prizes honor and memorialize is included. Honored for their work in 2018-2019 are:

The Graduate Scholars Award

Recipients: Ayorinde W. Cooley
Kirsten L. Cottingham

The Reuben and Hermine Herzfeld Scholarship

Established in memory of Drs. William Grant and S.L. Lowenstein Jr., by the Herzfeld family.

Recipients: Dierra D. Cohen
Chauncey J. Darden

The Edward G. High, Ph.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by family and friends of Dr. High.

Recipient: Portia L. Thomas

The Charles W. Johnson Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by family and friends of Dr. Johnson, Class of 1953, organizer of the Ph.D. program and founding Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Recipient: Fidel Soto Gonzalez

The James and Virginia Merrill Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Jerome S. Arceneaux
Autumn K. Montgomery

The Lewis Perez Endowed Scholarship Fund for Public Health

Recipient: Ihuoma X. Tasié

The following awards were funded and sponsored by alumnus and Meharry Trustee, Eric A. Floyd, Ph.D. '96:

The Dean's Award for Scientific Development

Recipient: Gerald I. Nwosu

The Dean's Award for Scientific Productivity

Recipient: Diva S. Whalen

The First Year Ph.D. Award

Recipient: Ayorinde W. Cooley

The Top Student Award in Biochemistry and Cancer Biology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Nicklas Sapp

The Top Student Award in Microbiology and Immunology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Ariana N. Renrick

The Top Student Award in Neuroscience Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Chauncey J. Darden

The Top Student Award in Pharmacology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Jeremy C. Sprouse

The Top Student Award in Physiology Ph.D. Graduate Program

Recipient: Ky'era V. Actkins

The First Year MSPH Award

Recipient: Joy C. Jones

The Top Students in MSPH Graduate Program

Recipients: Dierra D. Cohen
Ihuoma X. Tasie
Jachovian L. Woods

Dean's List

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Named to the Dean's List in 2018-2019 are:

Ph.D.

Ky'Era V. Actkins
Jerome S. Arceneaux
Lakendria K. Brown
Ayorinde W. Cooley
Chauncey J. Darden
Benem-Orom A. Davids
Zerick T. Dunbar
Marshall J. Ellison
Ireti O. Eni-Aganga
Kenneth J. Harris
Shalonda M. Ingram
Bobby L. Jones
Joanie L. Martin
James W. Mungin
Adrian Padron
Kayla Rayford
Ariana N. Renrick
Jelonia T. Rumph
Nicklas Sapp
Tunde M. Smith
Jeremy C. Sprouse
Fidel Soto Gonzalez
Portia L. Thomas
Diva S. Whalen

MSPH

Dierra D. Cohen
Kirsten L. Cottingham
Danielle L. Epps
Cicely D. Inge
Kessy Jean
Shanika D. Kidd
Jamie M. Means
Autumn K. Montgomery
Phillip Morris
Christine A. Samuel
Ihuoma X. Tasié
Jachovian L. Woods

Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards

Friends and alumni of Meharry from across the nation enable the College to honor deserving students and advance their education with Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards. Faculty and college-related organizations select recipients for these awards based on students' academic standing, demonstrated leadership abilities and other specialized criteria. Where applicable, we have included information about the individuals or groups these scholarships and awards honor or memorialize. The following students were awarded Distinguished Named Scholarships and Awards in 2018-2019.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Dr. Luther and Mrs. Claudia Adair Memorial Book Scholarship

This award is presented by Drs. Luther and Candace Adair, Class of 2006 in memory of their father and in honor their mother.

Recipient: Karen Menakaya

The Carlton Z. Adams, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the late Dr. Adams, Class of 1953.

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The Dr. Nelson and Effie Adams Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Simone Laing

The Samuel P. Adams, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by distinguished alumnus Dr. Adams, Class of 1949.

Recipient: Sky Dainty

The Arthur C. Albright, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. L. Juno Albright in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Maya Bragg

The Julius Amaker, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established through the estate of Dr. Amaker, Class of 1972.

Recipient: Kara Locke

The Stella Armstrong Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by Melinda Lehrer to honor the memory of Mrs. Armstrong who had a profound impact on the donor's life.

Recipient: Jasmine Blair

The Tamra G. Anderson-Marable, M.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Edith Smith-Rayford in memory of her classmate and friend, Dr. Anderson-Marable.

Recipient: Rukiyah Warner

The Andre K. Artis, M.D. '80 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Christopher Benoit

The Robert F. Austin, M.D. '63 Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Abram and Ray Kaplan Foundation in honor of Dr. Austin.

Recipient: Justin King

The Bains Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Glenn K. Banegura, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Ifeanyi Ikwuanusi

The Marshall Bearden Endowed Scholarship

Established by Ms. Dorothy Bearden in memory of her brother.

Recipient: Christopher Benoit

The Henry Beckett Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Helen Beckett in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Nichelle Enata

The F. Tremaine Billings, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by friends and colleagues in honor of Dr. Billings and his commitment to Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Sara K. Blake, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Muriel Cox-Robinson in honor of Dr. Blake.

Recipient: Mosope Soda

The Dr. Houston and Dorris Bogus Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Beza Gebremedhine

The Rufus Brackett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mr. Brackett by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brackett-Cross, trustee for the Rufus Brackett Trust.

Recipient: Justine Izah

The Donald F. Brittenum, M.D. Scholarship

Recipient: Nicole Henry

The James O. Brookins Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. James O. Brookins, Jr. in memory of his father who was a 1960 Meharry medical graduate.

Recipient: Kristina Black

The Calvin A. Brown Jr., M.D. and Joy S. Walker Brown Endowed Scholarship

Established by the family of Dr. and Mrs. Brown to honor their memory and support medical students at Meharry.

Recipient: Imienrelufefe G. Adodo

The John O. Brown, M.D. '50 and Marie F. Brown Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Bertrand Ebunji

The Edmund S. Butts, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Diana Butts, widow of Dr. Butts to honor his memory and support medical students at Meharry.

Recipient: David Bowen

The Henry Earl and Willie Mae Carter Scholarship

Established by Dr. Brazell Carter, a 1975 Meharry School of Medicine graduate, to honor the memory of his parents.

Recipient: Kelsey Henderson

The William M. Chavis, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Chavis' sons and widow, Dr. Marlene Chavis, to honor and commemorate his life.

Recipient: Brittany Landry

The L.H. and Naomi Chrisp Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Luther H. Chrisp, a loyal supporter of the College.

Recipient: Dinah Batchelor

The Class of 1981 Scholarship

Recipient: Mark McKay

The V. M. Coleman, M.D., Class of 1948 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Coleman's family.

Recipient: Fonette E. Fonjungo

The Darrella L. Cooper, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Nisha Hodge

The Drs. Edward S. and Jean W. Cooper Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Chidi Amah

The Eustace E. Corbin, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Evelyn Corbin in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Toluwalashe Onamusi

The Diethra D. Cox, M.D. and John M. Landrum Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Blake Forte

The James A. Cox Jr. M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Cox, Class of 1944.

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Lloyd A. Dallam, M.D. '41 and Ruth D. Dallam, R.N. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Joel Alvarez

The Chauncey O. Daugherty, M.D. Memorial Award

Recipient: Jennifer Davis

The Davee Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Davee Foundation to honor the memory of lifelong benefactors of Meharry, Ken and Ruth Davee, philanthropists from Chicago, Illinois.

Recipients: Kirsten Adams Julius Henderson
 Jennifer Black Benson Joseph

The Winfield and Mary L. Davis Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Keith N. Walters

The Donna L. and William A. Davison, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Rodger Brown

The Eugene C. Dempsey, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Michael Dempsey in memory of his father, Dr. Dempsey, Class of 1942.

Recipient: Bathsheba Wariso

The Densler-Wesley Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kelyn Pittman

The Doll League, Inc./Mary Gardner Lopez Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Doll League, Inc. of New Jersey in memory of Mrs. Lopez.

Recipient: Shanna Dorcin

The William T. Dorham Memorial Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Dr. Dorham.

Recipient: Nimmo Hussein

The Barbara Duncan-Cody, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Sky Dainty

The Crawford Wilfred Ernest Dyer Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Maurice Morgan

The Dr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Margie Rayford

The Lorenzo Ferguson, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kelyn Pittman

The Forest City Hospital Scholarship

Established by The Cleveland Foundation.

Recipient: Dominique Moore

The Oscar E. Glover II, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Thomas J. Caruthers, Jr., classmates and friends in memory of Dr. Glover, Class of 1991.

Recipient: William Hoover

The Albert J. Green, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Shirley Larkins-Green in memory of her husband with additional contributions from family and friends.

Recipient: Sara Tesfatsion

The Chaplain Herman Haaziq Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Bob Hutchins, a 1980 Meharry graduate in memory of his brother.

Recipient: Elliott Winford

The Edward H. Hale, M.D., Class of 1945 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Della Hale in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Dominique Harris

The Dr. Milton H. and Mrs. Daphne Hamblin Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Caleb Miles

The Linda P. Hare Memorial Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of this former Meharry administrator to assist deserving students.

Recipient: Daisia Frank

The Drs. Lewis and Avadawn Hayes-Hargett Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established to provide assistance to deserving students.

Recipient: Jodi-Anne Stewart

The Howard K. Harrison, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of this Meharry alumnus by his wife, Mrs. Lucy M. Harrison.

Recipient: Timothy Gibbs

The Gladys L. Haynie Endowed Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Dominique Harris

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Lori Jones

The Hickory Hill Scholarship

Recipients: James Mwangi
Zindzi Thompson

The Edward R. Hills, M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Beza Gebremedhine

The Tipkins Hood, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Hood's widow, Carol Williams-Hood, a Meharry Trustee.

Recipient: Taylor Wells

The Alma Hunt/VCM Endowed Scholarship in Medicine

Established by an anonymous donor in memory of his grandmother (1891-1987) and dedicated to the faculty, administration and staff of Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Tashanne Distin

The Arthur Curtis Hutson Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Saresk Akmal

The Marjorie S. Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established through the will of Mrs. Isaac, a lifelong Meharry benefactor.

Recipient: Corey Brown

The Arthur J. Jackson, Ph.D. Scholarship

Established by Dr. Lanny Green and Dr. Jackson.

Recipient: Mosope Soda

The Joseph H. Jackson Endowed Scholarship

Made possible by a gift from the Church Emergency Aid Fund of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Recipient: Kristina Black

The Robert L. Jackson, M.D., Class of 1978 Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Dr. Violet Jackson through The Jackson Family Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.

Recipient: Ashante Brady

The A.P. Johnson Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Dr. Johnson who served on the Meharry Board of Trustees.

Recipient: Ryan Cowan

The Jonathan and Anna General Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Brianna Arrington
Lucas Carver
Daniel O. Shonibare

The Clay H. Jones, M.D., Class of 1919 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Sylvia Jones in memory of Dr. Jones.

Recipient: Simbiat Olayiwola

The Milton H. Jones Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. Jones, former Chairman of the Meharry Board of Trustees.

Recipient: Montrell Curvey

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mike Romain

The Milton Kleinholz Endowed Scholarships

Established in memory of Mr. Kleinholz with proceeds from his estate.

Recipients: Dorian Hill
Kristian U. Onwuharonye
Stephanie Smith

The Lawnvue Acres Personal Care Home Endowed Scholarship

Established by a loyal advocate for Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Maya Bragg

The Albert Robert Lawson Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Caroline Lawson Ivey Memorial Foundation in memory of Mr. Lawson.

Recipient: Vanessa Dlamini

The Gabriel F. and Harriett B. Lefebvre Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Vivien Nsonwu

The Pamela Lewis-Perez, M.D., Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The May R. Litowsky Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. David Litowsky, a longtime donor of Meharry, to honor the memory of his wife May R. Litowsky.

Recipient: Ashante Brady

The Los Padres Foundation Scholarship

Established by Meharry Board of Trustee member Mr. Edgar G. Rios and wife, Mrs. Lillian Rios, to assist deserving students of Latino descent.

Recipients: Joel Alvarez
Cecilia Jimenez

The Sara L. Loveland Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the National Development Council in memory of long-time Meharry supporter and friend.

Recipient: Kelly Denton

The Louise MacCracken Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Verniecea Harris
Desztini Howard

The Victor S. and Geethamani Madhavan Family Scholarship

Recipient: Whitney Allen

The Anna L. Ellington Marsh Memorial Scholarship

Established by family and friends in memory of Dr. Marsh.

Recipient: Nichelle Enata

The William H. McCarty, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kenyada Williams

The McIntosh Family Endowed Scholarship

Established by alumnus and trustee Dr. McIntosh, Class of 1955, in honor of his parents.

Recipient: T. Hess

The Dr. Dwight L. and Mrs. Beverly McKenna Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Oluwatoyin T. Akinnusotu

The Dr. Jerome and Alexina Medley Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Oluwatoyin T. Akinnusotu

The Meharry Founding Brothers Scholarship

Established by the direct descendants of the founding brothers.

Recipient: Dwight Johnson

The Meharry National Alumni Association Scholarship

Recipients: Blake Forte
Margie Rayford

The John K. and Verna L. Merrell Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Brittany Hopkins
Brandon McFadden

The David and Sue Minter Scholarship

Established with funds from the Delta Foundation in memory of Dr. Minter and in honor of Mrs. Sue Minter.

Recipient: Blake Forte

The Clifford E. Minton and Alma H. Minton Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of the Mintons who were loyal Meharry supporters.

Recipient: Kara Locke

The Louise C. Moore Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Yvonne Cotterell

The Theodore Morgan Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kristina Black

The Henry A. Moses, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Moses, professor emeritus of biochemistry, to assist students in each of the three schools.

Recipients: Lauren Blake
Bisola Salisu

The Philip A. Nicholas, M.D. and Mrs. Violet M. Nicholas Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Mrs. Violet Nicholas in memory of Dr. Nicholas.

Recipient: Nimay Anand

The Edmond F. Noel Sr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established by members, spouses and descendants of the Meharry Class of 1941 in memory of Dr. Noel.

Recipient: Jodi-Anne Stewart

The Meharry Medical College Nurses Legacy Group Endowed Scholarship

Established by nurses who graduated from the former School of Nursing at Meharry Medical College, which graduated its last class in 1962, and all nurses who graduated from a nursing program thereafter.

Recipient: Maylander Menard

The Dr. Stanley and Aggie Okoro Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Oluwatobi Alawode

The George E. and Dee C. Olson Endowed Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Mrs. Olson.

Recipient: Andrew Youssef

The Ali M. Osman, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Hanna Chaudary

The Emmanuel N. Ozimba, M.D. '95 and Jeannette M. Pope-Ozimba, D.D.S. '95 Scholarship

Recipient: Yvan James

The Alphonso Pinkney Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Mr. Pinkney.

Recipient: Shekinah Malone

The Ivy V. Polk Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Ashante Brady

The Mrs. Virginia E. and Dr. James L. Potts Medical Principles Award

Recipient: Sareh Akmal

The Fred Powell, M.D., Class of 1972 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jamal Moss

The Reeves-Sanders Family Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Stephanie Wiafe

The Frederick Rhodes, M.D. Memorial Scholarship in Medicine and Dentistry

Established through proceeds from the estate of Anna Mae B. Rhodes in memory of her late husband.

Recipient: Artrish Jefferson

The Paul M. Rice, M.D. and Debra D. Bartley-Rice, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Elliott Winford

The Emile E. Riley Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Wayne J. Riley, 10th president of Meharry, to honor the memory of his father, a 1960 Meharry School of Medicine graduate.

Recipient: Lauren Blake

The Dr. Frederick C. Robbins Endowed Scholarship

Established by this former Meharry Trustee (1983-1996) and president of the Institutes of Medicine by his two daughters to honor his memory.

Recipient: Leslie Selden

The Carol A. and J. Waymond Robinson, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Ashante Brady

The David E. Ross Jr., M.D. and Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Mitchell Bowers

The Pamela and Frank S. Royal Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Chairman Emeritus of the Meharry Board of Trustees and his wife.

Recipient: Oladipupo Anibire

The Dr. William and Mrs. Cheryl Rutledge Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Siddharth Patel

The Dr. Oscar Saffold Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Luther Sartor Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Gail Sartor in memory of her late husband to benefit medical students at Meharry.

Recipient: Charles R. Latimore

The George H. and Gertrude J. Schiff Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established by the estate of Mrs. Gertrude Schiff a long-time and loyal Meharry supporter.

Recipient: Trevor Thompson

The Burton S. Schwartz, M.D. and Family Scholarship

Recipient: Chidi Amah

The Scott-Thornhill Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Lauren Blake

The Frank E. Sessoms, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established through the estate of this Meharry alumnus and former Trustee.

Recipient: Jordan Patrick

The Thornton and Spann M.D./D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Karla Tytus

The Timothy Simon/Timothy Sherwood Shaw NBC Inc., Scholarship

Established by the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., to honor their former national president, the Rev. Dr. William J. Shaw.

Recipient: Melynda Simmons

The Ernest and Juanita E. Shell Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Paris Price

The Dr. Dazelle D. Simpson Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Simone Laing

The Evelyn E. Smith Endowed Scholarship in Pediatrics

Established with a gift from the Evelyn E. Smith Charitable Remainder Trust.

Recipient: Whitney Allen

The John Spence Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Mr. Spence.

Recipient: Cecelia Jimenez

The Dr. and Mrs. John S. Stone II Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Taylor Brooks

The Will and Henrietta Taylor, Liberia Waters and Earl Taylor Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kadar Vannoy

The Carr and Thelma Treherne Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of the late associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and his wife.

Recipient: Andrea Burroughs

The United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries Scholarship

Recipient: Bathsheba Wariso

The United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Scholarship

Recipient: Jordan Patrick

The Jonathon Wainhouse Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Yvonne Cotterell

The John H. Walls, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Mrs. Murray A. Walls in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Joel Alvarez

The Gordon Ward Scholarship

Recipient: Mark McKay

The Clinton E. Warner Jr., M.D. and Sally Warner Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Warner in memory of her husband, Dr. Warner, a 1951 graduate of Meharry.

Recipient: Derek Fitzgerald

The Nathaniel T. Watts Jr., M.D., Class of 1960 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: David Bowen

The Albert Cisco Wheaton Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Elliott Winford

The Augustus A. White Jr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Augustus White III in memory of his father, a 1929 Meharry graduate.

Recipient: Abdel-Karim Brown

The Mrs. Beatrice and Wydell L. Williams Sr., M.D. '57 Scholarship

Recipient: Alex Robertson

The Florence L. Williams Endowed Scholarship

Established through the estate of Mrs. Williams who was a loyal and consistent donor to the College for thirty years.

Recipient: Mirjana Ivanic

The Frank L. Williams IV Endowed Scholarship

Established by Frank L. Williams III, M.D. '60 in memory of his son to provide scholarship assistance to deserving medical students.

Recipient: Derek Fitzgerald

The Pamela C. Williams, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established with gifts from family and friends of Dr. Williams and with additional funds from proceeds of her estate.

Recipient: Whitney Allen

The Drs. Kevin & Kalinda Woods Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Gerald Jones

The World Peace Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Jean Lovell in memory of her brother, John Allan Patton, who was killed in World War I.

Recipient: Whitney Hucks

The Howard B. Yancey, M.D. '59 Endowed Scholarship Fund in Pediatrics

Established by the estate of Dr. Yancey.

Recipient: Whitney Allen

The Bishop Joseph and Dr. Stephanie Walker Scholarship

Recipient: Daisia Frank

The John Woodrow Young Scholarship

Established by Miss Kathleen Young to honor the memory of her brother.

Recipient: Rodger Brown

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The American Dental Partners Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Remington Richardson

The Rufus Brackett Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mr. Brackett by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brackett-Cross, trustee for the Rufus Brackett Trust.

Recipient: Alexandria Cobb

The James Callaway, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Barbara Callaway, Class of 1949, in memory of her husband.

Recipient: Kirulus Wifky

The Luella and William Carter Family Scholarship

Recipient: Brandon Davison

The Michael and Pamela Carter Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Carter and is given in memory of the late Jimmy B. Sheats, D.D.S., Class of 1974.

Recipient: Brianna Tucker

The Clark Memorial United Methodist Church Scholarship

Recipient: Brandon Thompson

The Class of 1981 Scholarship

Recipient: Taylor Jackson

The John and Rita Conroy Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, loyal Meharry supporters.

Recipient: Christopher Butler

The Coventry and Roughgarden Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Shane Simpson

The Essex Sylvester Craven, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established in Dr. Craven's memory by his son and daughter-in-law.

Recipient: Mukti Prema

The Allen Forest Crooms, D.D.S. and Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund

Recipient: Pauline Pham

The Eric Davis, D.D.S. Award

Recipient: Chinnaya Ukpabi

The Delta Dental of Tennessee Endowed Scholarship

Recipients: Tovia Banks Joseph Rollings
 Matthew Bidwell Alexandria Thompson
 Raven Douglas EmanYusuf
 Lexi Phillips Anqi Zheng

The Fred C. Fielder, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Fielder by family, friends and fellow alumni.

Recipient: Alexandria Bilunas

The Roberta and Lavelle Ford, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kyle Nwankwo

The Forest City Hospital Scholarship

Established by The Cleveland Foundation.

Recipient: Tyler Thompson

The William C. Gibbs, D.D.S., Class of 1927 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Mr. William C. Gibbs, Jr. in memory of his father.

Recipient: Jasmine Mack

The Dr. Diane Greer Walker Memorial Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of this Meharry dental school graduate.

Recipient: Alexandria Thompson

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Recipient: Brandon Thompson

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Recipient: Dominique Oliver

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Established by wife, Mrs. Rosa Hill and family of Dr. Hill, Class of 1955, in honor of his 45th class reunion.

Recipient: Thomas Gillcrist

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Established through the will of Mrs. Isaac, a lifelong Meharry benefactor.

Recipient: Michele Collins

The Leroy Jenkins, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Jenkins by family and friends.

Recipient: Jordan Pierre

The Collis Johnson Jr., D.D.S. and Marsha Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jimmy Gibson

The James Arthur Johnson, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Veora Erma Johnson in memory of her brother.

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The Clifford E. Minton and Alma H. Minton Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of the Mintons who were loyal Meharry supporters.

Recipient: Crystal Fuller

The Henry A. Moses, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Moses, professor emeritus of biochemistry, to assist students in each of the three schools.

Recipients: Aierress Hanna
Samuel Harris

The Joseph Finley Murray, D.D.S. '48 Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Dr. Murray by his great niece, Candace Ewell and husband, Terrance Taylor.

Recipient: Kashyap Patel

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Recipient: Christina Aponte'

The Herbert D. Odom, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the late Dr. Odom, Class of 1960.

Recipient: Daneisha Bowles

The Emmanuel N. Ozimba, M.D. and Jeannette M. Pope-Ozimba, D.D.S. Scholarship

Recipient: Alexys Kelly

The Pan-Tennessee Dental Association/NDA Foundation, Inc., Colgate-Palmolive Scholarship

Recipient: Isaac Brown

The Shirley I. Parris Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Mrs. Parris by her daughter, Dr. Shannon M. Parris, a 1993 Meharry dental school graduate.

Recipient: Kadene Falconer

The Frederick Pierce Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Kamelia Nedd

The Alphonso Pinkney Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Estate of Mr. Pinkney

Recipient: Zelexis Morse

The Michael and Goldie Ross Family Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jennifer Osei-Fosu

The Harry W. Royal, M.D. '66 Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Cecilia Akintonde

The Pamela and Frank S. Royal Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Chairman of the Meharry Board of Trustees and his wife.

Recipient: Kerwin Scott

The SOD Class of 2012 Surgical Green Endowed Scholarship

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Jasmin Gosey

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Recipient: Binita Satpathy

The Cecil P. Stancil, D.D.S. Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Wremain Wilson

The Pauline Talley-Wright R.N. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the West Georgia-East Alabama Alumni Chapter of the Meharry National Alumni Association to honor this nursing school graduate.

Recipient: Taylor Sims

The Lillian Edith Sias Taylor Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Mrs. Taylor by her sister, Barbara Sias Chinn, D.D.S. '73.

Recipient: Courtney Wright

The Etesin and Magdalene Umoren Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Umoren, Class of 1987, in memory of her parents.

Recipient: Uju Nwizu

The United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries Scholarship

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The Loretta Wilson-Wade, D.D.S. Memorial Scholarship

Established by parents of Dr. Wade who was a 1987 graduate.

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The Wooley-Bush Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of Mr. Wooley's brother.

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Recipient: Harry Wallace

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

The Annual Benefit Fund Scholarship

Recipient: Shanika D. Kidd

The Rufus Brackett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Mr. Brackett by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brackett-Cross, trustee for the Rufus Brackett Trust.

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Benem-Orom A. Davids
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Jachovian L. Woods

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Recipient: Phillip Moris

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Recipients: Asia Gregory
Autumn K. Montgomery

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Recipient: Danielle L. Epps

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Established by Eric A. Floyd, Ph.D. '96, alumnus and Meharry trustee in memory of his mother.

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Tunde M. Smith

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Recipient: Christine A. Samuel

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Recipient: Jamie M. Means

The Mattie S. Johnson Health Sciences Administration Award

Recipient: Joanie L. Martin

The Mary Hetherington Lutz Memorial Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Mrs. Lutz.

Recipients: Lakendria K. Brown
Kirsten L. Cottingham

The Milners Public Health Scholarship

Recipient: Cicely D. Inge

The Edna West Minaya and Dr. Harold D. West Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Meharry's fifth and first African American president and his daughter.

Recipients: Danielle L. Epps
Diva S. Whalen

The Henry A. Moses, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Moses, professor emeritus of biochemistry, to assist students in each of the three schools.

Recipients: Kirsten L. Cottingham
Kessy Jean

The Clare and William H. Newman Endowed Scholarship

Established with proceeds from the estate of Clare Newman.

Recipient: Nicklas Sapp

The Meharry Association of Office Personnel Scholarship

Recipients: Danielle L. Epps
Shalonda M. Ingram
Shanika D. Kidd
Phillip Morris

The Meharry Multi-Greek Scholarship

Recipients: Asia Gregory
Stephen D. Williams

The Meharry National Alumni Association Scholarship

Recipients: Christine Samuel
Jachovian Woods

The Mildred Roe Scholarship

Recipient: Phillip Morris

The Pamela and Frank S. Royal Sr., M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Chairman of the Meharry Board of Trustees and his wife.

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Recipients: Derra D. Cohen
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Jachovian L. Woods

The Teagle Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Cicely D. Inge

The Tennessee Managed Care Network Endowed Scholarship

Recipient: Jamie M. Means

The F. H. Tetlow Scholarship

Recipient: Kirsten L. Cottingham
Jachovian L. Woods

The Elizabeth McDaniel Woodard Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Charles W. Johnson Sr., M.D. '53, and family in memory of his mother.

Recipient: Kayla Rayford

MEHARRY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Scholarship Awards from the Meharry National Alumni Association, Inc., are established by chapters of the association or by family and friends of deceased Meharrians who have chosen the association as stewards of the scholarships in memory of their loved ones. Recipients are selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Association, in consultation with the Director of Student Financial Aid and the sponsors of the scholarship awards. Awards presented for the 2018-2019 academic year are listed below:

The Meharry National Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student in each of Meharry's schools (Dentistry, Graduate Studies and Medicine) who has demonstrated leadership, school spirit and dedication to the Mission of the college.

Recipients: Aierress Hanna – School of Dentistry
Blake Forte – School of Medicine
Margie Rayford – School of Medicine
Christine Samuel – School of Graduate Studies & Research
Corinthia Wilkerson – School of Dentistry
Jachovian Woods – School of Graduate Studies & Research

An “Act of Grace”/A. Cherrie Epps, Ph.D. Award

The scholarship was established by A. Cherrie Epps, Ph.D., the Eleventh President of Meharry Medical College and is funded from proceeds from the sale of her book “An Act of Grace.”

Recipient: Danielle Epps

The John C. Ashhurst, M.D. '47 – Carr A. Treherne, M.D. '43 Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Ashhurst-Treherne families.

Recipient: Zainab Mohammodu

The Jerry Ricardo Baxter, M.D. '77 Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Baxter's widow, Mrs. Tamera Baxter.

Recipient: Aparecio Peggins

The Dr. Thomas J. Blocker Memorial Scholarship

Established by Morehouse College Men at Meharry and friends of the long time health careers Advisor of Morehouse College.

Recipients: Gerald Jones
James Robertson, III

The Charles E. Brown, M.D. '61 Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a senior student who has shown proficiency in Surgery and/or Neuroscience.

Recipient: Joseph Benson

The Edward W. Browne, M.D., '53 Endowed Scholarship

Established by his wife in honor of this brilliant and compassionate physician.

Recipient: Kelyn Pittman

The Daryl C. Byrd, D.D.S. '84 Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established and endowed by Daryl C. Byrd, D.D.S. '87 and his family. The scholarship is to be awarded to a dental student. Preference must be given to a student from the New Orleans, Louisiana area or a graduate of Xavier University in Louisiana.

Recipient: Remington Richardson

The Chicago-Gary Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Established by Meharry alumni in the Chicago area.

Recipients: James Mwangi
Vivien Nsonwu

The James Monroe Crawford, M.D., '71 Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Crawford's widow, Mrs. June Crawford of Atlanta, Georgia.

Recipient: Enrika Johnson

The Dr. Spencer and Mrs. Annette Disher Scholarship

Provided by the Disher Family and Friends to honor this outstanding physician and civic leader.

Recipient: Zindzi Thompson

The Cleve W. Ewell Jr., M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Established in honor of this outstanding physician by his children.

Recipient: Alexis Hood

The Reverend James E. and Dolores P. Flatt Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is named for the late Rev. Flatt and his wife who served the United Methodist Church for forty-seven years in The Cumberland District of the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church and is sponsored by Dr. Henry A. Moses.

Recipient: Dave Rushil

The Edwin Harvey Hamilton, M.D. '59, D.MIN Scholarship

Established by Dr. Hamilton and his family and friends to honor this renowned surgeon and minister.

Recipient: Marc Samouil

The Axel M.D. '54 and Elnora Hansen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a medical student in good academic standing. Preference is given to students from the Caribbean.

Recipients: Blake Forte
Aierress Hanna

The Drs. Herbert (D.D.S., '59) and Mildred C. Harris Endowed Scholarship

Established and endowed by Drs. Herbert and Mildred C. Harris of Chicago, Illinois.

Recipients: Ryanna Robinson
Marcus Crayton

The Alfred B. Jefferson, M.D. and Gloria P. Jefferson, MT Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Jefferson's widow, Mrs. Gloria P. Jefferson and friends.

Recipient: Julius Henderson

The Edwin T. Johnson, M.D. Family Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late physician who was deeply involved in the Student Mentoring Program of the Association and worked tirelessly in the Montgomery, Alabama area.

Recipient: Desiree Leverette

The James A. Johnson, M.D. '58 Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Johnson's sister and friends to honor this outstanding physician.

Recipient: Khristlyn Bellamy

The Melvin R. Johnson, M.D. '72 Endowed Scholarship

Established by Dr. Johnson this scholarship is to be given to a student who has completed the sophomore year and is in good academic standing. Preference should be given to a student from the Tidewater area of the State of Virginia. Students from Maryland and The District of Columbia may be considered.

Recipient: Julius Henderson

The Thomas W. Johnson Sr., M.D., '57 Memorial Scholarship

Established to honor this distinguished dermatologist and Associate Dean for Student/Academic Affairs.

Recipient: R. Asha Johnson

The Dr. Richard G. Lester and Louise Lester Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established to recognize and honor Dr. and Mrs. Lester for their service and support of the College. Dr. Lester served as Meharry's 7th President from 1981-1982 and currently is a Life Trustee.

Recipients: Hassan Oyindayo
Margie Rayford

The N. Horace Mann, D.D.S., '62 Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established to honor the outstanding faculty member, minister and civic raconteur by his wife, family, longtime friends and colleagues.

Recipient: Scott Se'Quon

The Otis Maxwell, D.D.S., '59 Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is given in honor and memory of Dr. Maxwell. The recipient will be a male or female dental student who is in good academic standing, of good character and has financial need. Preference will be given to the student who has successfully passed and displayed a passion for all Prosthodontic courses.

Recipient: Pierre Jordan

The Ronald Meharry Founding Brothers Scholarship

This scholarship established by Ronald Meharry, a descendant of the founding brothers, is to be awarded to an international student who is in good academic standing and has financial need.

Recipient: Newman Kwame Boakye-Ansa

The Jean Curl Mosee, M.D., '60 Memorial Scholarship

Established by her husband Charles Mosee, M.D., '60, family and friends in recognition of this outstanding physician.

Recipients: Rachel Darko
Yayah Faisal

The David M. Porter Sr., M.D. '64 Scholarship

Established by Dr. Porter's children and friends in recognition of this outstanding physician.

Recipient: Shanna Dorcin

The Julius Pryor Jr., M.D. '52 and Barbara S. Pryor, MT '54 Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor these two outstanding alumni by their children.

Recipients: Vanessa Dania
Antonio Roberts

The Edward Reed, M.D. '55 Family Scholarship

Established to honor Trustee Emeritus, Edward Reed, M.D. '55 who practiced surgery in Memphis, Tennessee.

Recipient: Raven Douglas

The Johnathan Reed, M.D. '65 Family Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has successfully completed the junior year in the School of Medicine and has shown interest in the area of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Preference is given to students from the St. Louis, Missouri area.

Recipient: Dominique Moore

The Walter J. Riley, M.D., '64 Family Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Riley, their family and friends to honor this outstanding DeMoines, Iowa surgeon.

Recipients: Clementine Namba
 Chidi Amah

The Kenneth Simon, M.D. '80 Endowed Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. Jean Simon. The earnings of the principal are to be awarded to junior level medical students who are I good academic standing. Preference is to be given to two (2) students who have an interest in practicing primary care medicine. One student is to be from Mississippi and one from California.

Recipients: Sarah Asiaban
 Ollawa Ikechukuwu

Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Alumni Chapter Scholarship

This scholarship established by the alumni chapter is awarded to a student from the Tuscaloosa/West Alabama area who is in good academic standing, active in college and community events and who has financial need.

Recipient: Carlton Baskin

The John H. Winston, M.D., '56 Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Montgomery, Alabama alumni chapter in recognition and honor of their outstanding member, surgeon John H. Winston, M.D. for his superb leadership in the delivery of health care to citizens of central Alabama and his devotion to Meharry Medical College.

Recipient: Taylor Sims

The Parker Wortham, D.D.S. '60 Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a dental student who has completed at least one year of study, has financial need and is active in the affairs of the dental school.

Recipient: Eman Yusuf

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STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Words and Music by Francis Scott Key, 1814

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun, of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with
tears has been watered,*

*We have come, treading our path through
the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our
God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of
the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.*

Words by James W. Johnson, 1899 • Music by John R. Johnson, 1899

ALMA MATER

*Steadfast and Strong
Majestic in thy might
Shining in glory
From her lofty height.
Our Alma Mater
Wreathed in beauty stands,
Guiding our lives
Our rev'rence she commands.*

*Help us who strive
In serving mankind's needs;
To share thy love
In doing noble deeds.
With grateful praise and lasting faithfulness,
O, Meharry, guide us
In our quest.*

Words by Emery L. Rann, M.D., '48

Music by Theodore Stent, M.D., '48

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