

## Support The Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships

Each spring, the Faculty Senate awards outstanding students scholarships from The Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships (Faculty Endowment) and the Jean & Louise Faurot Faculty Endowment (Faurot Endowment). The awards are granted in recognition of outstanding student achievement and promise of continued academic success as well as service and contribution to the student's major, department and college, the University and the community.



All faculty are invited to help support these scholarships by making an annual gift to the Faculty Endowment, or using payroll deduction to make a monthly contribution. You can also create your own endowment through a current or estate gift. Please click [here](#) to use the Faculty Endowment giving form for payroll deduction. You'll have two choices, support the endowment, which will help grow the fund for the long term, or support the scholarship directly, which will increase the amount available for scholarships now.

It only takes 20 faculty members giving \$20 monthly to create an additional scholarship award.

- Make a gift through payroll deduction – [Faculty Endowment Form](#)
- Make a gift by credit card – [Click here](#)
- Make gift by check – Check made out to *The University Foundation at Sacramento State*, select *Faculty Endowment* or *Faculty Scholarship* in memo line, and send to the Development Office, Sacramento Hall, Room 118 (Zip 6030).

Help make an impact by support the Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships.

**For assistance, or to learn more about planned giving or a bequest, please contact Kevin Gonzalez in the Office of Development at (916) 278-6290, or [kgonzale@csus.edu](mailto:kgonzale@csus.edu).**

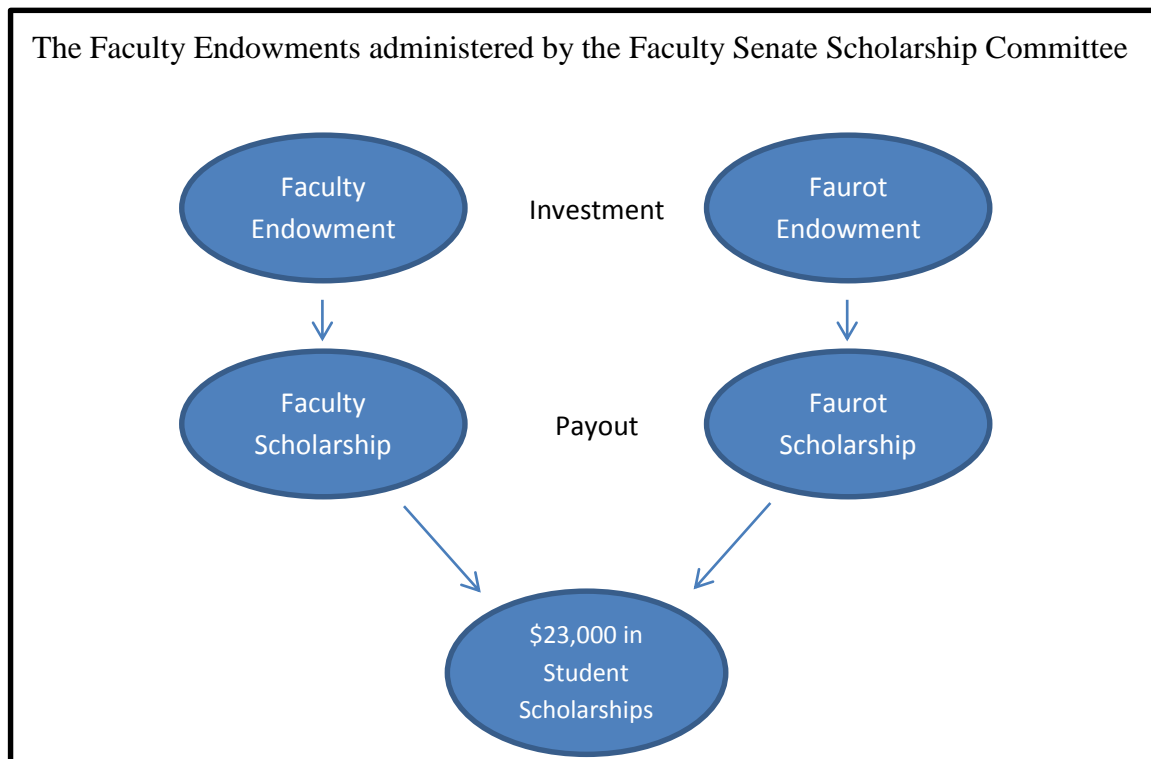
### About the Endowments

Since 1994, this faculty-sponsored and administered endowment has provided 101 scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students. In 2005, the University received a generous contribution from the estate of Professor Jean Faurot, to add to the scholarships available to students. From the cumulative gifts of faculty and Professor Faurot, and through the investment of the endowments, the Faculty Senate was able to award at seven scholarships this past spring in the amount of a semester's tuition and fees.



**Scholarship Recipients and Faculty**

The endowments are invested by The University Foundation at Sacramento State, and average a 4-5% payout each year.



Together, the Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships and the Jean & Louise Faurot Faculty Endowment, comprise over \$500,000 in endowed funds.

### **2015-16 Fiscal Year Report**

#### **Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships - Combined Statement**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance (7/1/14)  | \$271,414.10 |
| Gifts and Revenue           | \$4,926.00   |
| Gift Fee                    | \$26.42      |
| Net Investment Income       | \$1,441.17   |
| Distribution to Expenditure | \$10,361.23  |
| Expenditures/Awards         | \$12,333.20  |
| Ending Balance (6/30/15)    | \$265,399.76 |

#### **Faurot Endowment and Scholarship - Combined Statement**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance           | \$360,726.96 |
| Gifts and Revenue           | \$0.00       |
| Gift Fee                    | \$0.00       |
| Net Investment Income       | \$1,638.90   |
| Distribution to Expenditure | \$13,289.18  |
| Expenditures/Awards         | \$11,238.00  |
| Ending Balance              | \$351,319.03 |

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Scholarship applications are received each fall semester by faculty nomination. This past year, seven awards were made from 116 undergraduate and graduate candidates.

#### **Undergraduate Students**

Completed at least one full year at Sacramento State.

Completed at least 60 units of course work, including at least 30 units at Sacramento State.

Enrolled at least half-time (six units) during the semester of application and have at least one semester remaining at Sacramento State.

Earned a 3.5 GPA or above, both overall and at Sacramento State, and be in the top 10% of GPAs in the student's major.

#### **Post-Baccalaureate Students**

Completed at least one semester at Sacramento State as a Post-Baccalaureate student.

Completed at least 12 units of course work.

Enrolled at least half-time (four units) during the semester of application and have at least one semester remaining at Sacramento State.

Earned a 3.5 GPA or above, both overall and at Sacramento State, and be in the top 5% of GPAs in the student's major.

## 2014 Faculty Scholarship Awardees



### PETER LINDBECK

**Campus Sponsors:** Professors Richard Keegan and Nassrine Nouredine, School of Nursing

*"Peter consistently gives 100% in all that he accomplishes. He is goal driven yet remains very humanistic in his interpersonal relationships with peers and clients in the community. I am awed by his level of compassion and dedication to our profession."*  
Professor Richard Keegan



### ALISA SIMONOFF-SMITH

**Campus Sponsor:** Professor Nicholas Ewing, Department of Biological Sciences

*"Alisa is a true scientist. Her love of biology is infectious and spreading since she is so generous with her time as a teacher, supervisor of students working with her in the lab, and in a wide range of volunteer work."* Professor Nicholas Ewing



### JENNIFER BLAIR

**Campus Sponsor:** Professor Rebecca Cameron, Department of Psychology

*"Jennifer is committed to supporting adolescent and young adult development in ways that integrate academic, psychological, sexual, and socio-emotional well-being. She has been enacting that commitment through a wide range of pre-professional activities and involvements on campus and in the community. I have been very impressed by how much she has accomplished since transferring to Sacramento State just a few semesters ago."* Professor Rebecca Cameron



### MELISSA BYRNE

**Campus Sponsors:** Professors Christine Vourakis and Bridget Parsh, School of Nursing

*"Melissa's character, skills, background, and style are an asset to professional nursing. We would be proud to work with her in any environment. The School of Nursing is extremely fortunate to have someone with Melissa's sense of professionalism and integrity in our program at Sac State."* Professor Christine Vourakis



## **JAYLA LEE**

**Campus Sponsors: Professor Alan Ray, Department of Communication Studies and Sabrina Pound, campus staff, Hornet Bookstore**

*"Jayla Lee is the ideal student. She is hard working, self-disciplined, and engaged in the classroom. She is a joy to teach. Her inquisitiveness and her warm personality make her a delight to both professors and her fellow classmates." Professor Alan Ray*



## **TERESA SY**

**Campus Sponsor: Professor Sylvia Morales, Department of English**

*"Teresa impressed me with her intellectual curiosity, her ability to use available resources, and her collaborative spirit. I look forward to her continued growth as a scholar." Professor Sylvia Morales*



## **LYNNE ZHANG**

**Campus Sponsors: Professors Feng Deng and David Moore, College of Business Administration**

*"Lynne Zhang personifies a diligent learner. Her relentless pursuit of understanding is a model for the students around her." Professor David Moore*