

**Pamplin College of Business**  
**Undergraduate Awards Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022, Pamplin 1028**  
**2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Lara Khansa, Associate Dean (Ex-officio); Eric Martin, Chair (ACIS); Ralph Badinelli (BIT); John Easterwood (FIN); Eojina Kim (HTM); Ron Poff (MGT); Donna Wertalik, (MKTG)

**Members Absent:** Kevin Boyle (REAL)

**Guests Present:** Julia Acton, Undergraduate Programs

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**Welcome:**

Committee Chair Eric Martin called the meeting to order.

**Student Scholarship Selections:**

The information below lists the names of finalists for the respective scholarships. After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends the following:

**General Merit Scholarships:**

**Mary Sue and Thomas Donahue, Jr. Scholarship (1) @ \$7,100**

Logan Rawlings, FIN (Rising Senior)

**L. Allen Bowman Scholarship (1) @ \$4,400**

Samuel Anderson, FIN (Rising Senior)

**William and Elizabeth Ann Sorensen Memorial Scholarship (1) @ \$3,800**

Yasine Bensouda, BIT/MGT (Senior)

**Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starr, Jr. Award (1) @ \$2,300**

Thaddeus Wood, ACIS/FIN (Senior)

**Ray A. and Leah B. Robertson Scholarship (1) \$2,200 (Need Based)**

Victoria Gelosi, MGT (Rising Senior)

**John W. Hansen Memorial Scholarship (1) @ \$1,000**

Ayah Srayi, MGT/MKTG (Rising Junior)

**George E. Foresman Memorial Scholarship (1) @ \$1,000 (Need Based)**

Logan Rawlings, FIN (Rising Senior)

**Special Interest or Qualification Awards:**

**Leadership**

**Alexander D. DeShazo \$6,000 (Need Based)**

Nader Dajani, FIN (Rising Junior)

**Norraine Bailey Spencer Scholarship (1) @ \$5,100**

Corinne Shifflett, FIN/MKTG (Senior)

**John William Fox, Jr. Memorial (1) @ \$4,500**

Justin Smith, BIT/MGT (Rising Senior)

**Audette Family Endowed Scholarship (1) @ ? Pending Donor Approval**

**International**

**Hermann and Michele Buerger \$4,300 (Need Based)**

Nader Dajani, FIN (Rising Junior)

**Foster International Business (1) @ \$6,300 (Need Based)**

No candidates

**Banking and Finance**

**BB&T \$5,500**

Chris Royal, FIN (Rising Senior)

**Wells Fargo Scholarship (1) @ \$1,400 each**

Emily Maida, FIN (Rising Senior)

**Inez T. Ripley (1) @ \$1,100 (Need Based)**

Wes Stone, FIN (Senior)

**Hugh Fletcher, Jr. (1) @ \$1,100**

Chris Royal, FIN (Rising Senior)

**Other Special Interest or Qualification Awards:**

**Elaine Caravati Ryan Scholarship (1) @ \$14,500 Full Ride (Need Based)**

Laura Alarcon, ACIS/FIN (Junior)

**J. Richard Tawes Memorial \$13,400 (2 @ \$6,700 each) (Need Based)**

Yasine Bensouda, BIT/MGT (Senior)  
Alex Tran, BIT (Rising Senior)

**Jim & Marilyn Pollard Scholarship (1) @ \$4,600 (Need Based)**

No qualified applicants

**Vernell B. Hogan (1) @ \$1,400**

No applicants

**Pete Ellison Memorial \$2,100 (2 @ \$1,050 each)**

Alex Tran, BIT (Rising Senior)  
Kyoungwon Kim, BIT/MGT (Rising Senior)

**Kyle J. Harmon '01 Memorial Scholarship (1) @ \$9,500**

Alexa Maronic, HTM (Incoming Freshmen)

**Woodrow A. Kantner Scholarship (1) @ \$8,500**

No applicants

**Mace T. & Mary W. Coleman Scholarship \$6,400 (2 @ \$3,200 each)**

No applicants

**John H. Saunders Scholarship (1) @ \$4,000 (Need Based)**

Tina Zhao, ACIS/FIN (Senior)

**Beulah Mae Vicks/PricewaterhouseCoopers \$4,100**

Mariam Farzayee, ACIS (Senior)

**Willis Blackwood \$3,600**

Ainsley Duff, BUS (Rising Junior)

**James S. Jackson Memorial Scholarship (1) @ \$2,100**

Shamsia Ahmed, BIT (Rising Sophomore)

**John and Camille Milks (1) @ \$3,200 (Need Based)**

Hannah Hough, ACIS (Rising Junior)

**E. B. Wood, Jr. Endowed Scholarship (1) \$5,500 (Need Based)**

No qualified applicants

**H. H. Mitchell (1) @ \$3,400**

Justin Smith, BIT/MGT Rising Senior

**Leonard L. Brown \$5,500 (or 2 @ \$2,750 each)**

No applicants

**William A. Trice, Jr. (1 or more up to \$4,500) based on reimbursements – classroom needs (Classified Employees)**

Sammy Suleiman, BIT (Rising Senior)

**Paige & Rob Robertory Business Scholarship (1) @ \$2,000 (Need Based)**

Ayah Srayi, MGT/MKTG (Rising Junior)

**Henry J. and Louisa G. Dekker (1) @ \$1,300 (Need Based)**

Madison Roach, FIN/REAL (Rising Senior)

**Lucy B. Coleman (1) @ \$2,000**

No applicants

**Walter W. Horner Memorial (1) @ \$1,800 (Need Based)**

Shamya Rowe, MGT (Rising Senior)

**Henry Webb and Christine Maddox (1) @ \$1,400**

Ethan Mills, FIN (Rising Senior)

**Cathy Faoro Memorial (1) @ \$1,400**

Justin Smith, BIT/MGT (Senior)

**David and Sharon Parcell (1) @ \$1,300 (Need Based)**

No applicants

**Gregory Burton Memorial (1) @ \$2,300**

Laura Alarcon, ACIS/FIN (Junior)

**George R. Irvin, Jr. Scholarship (1) @ \$1,300 (Need Based)**

Hannah Hough, ACIS (Rising Junior)

**Future and Other Business:**

Committee members discussed suggested edits to the award process for the 2022-2023 academic award cycle to be discussed with Academic Works, Business Center, Advancement, Corps of Cadets leadership, i.e. scholarship criteria, increased visibility to necessary information within Academic Works for reviewers, and the possibility for greater committee discretion. The committee also discussed the feasibility of creating scholarship campaigns to increase the number of qualified applicants for scholarships where applicants are lacking. Other items discussed included addition of an application question for work status, using FAFSA to determine if a student is self funding their education (independence for parents), adding inclusivity for mental health and LGBTQ, having an additional fall meeting to address diversity issues and having a plan for scholarships not awarded in previous years.

Eric thanked all committee members for their dedication and hard work.

**Adjournment**

Minutes prepared by Julia Acton 4.28.22