The Henry Dekker Student Leadership Award was established to honor Henry J. Dekker ’44 and to acknowledge his outstanding service to the university. This award recognizes a rising sophomore or junior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership service within the Division of Student Affairs. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Rising sophomore or junior
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership service within the Division of Student Affairs
- GPA of 2.8 or better

A total of one scholarship will be given to an eligible undergraduate student.

The Edward F.D. and Norrine Bailey Spencer Leadership Scholarship was established to honor Edward F.D. Spencer, vice president emeritus for student affairs, and in memory of his wife Norrine Bailey Spencer, who served as associate provost and director of undergraduate admissions. The recipients of this scholarship will be known as Spencer Scholars. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Undergraduate student in any field of study
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership potential
- Preference given for individuals with financial need

Multiple scholarships may be given annually to eligible undergraduate students.

The Robert Edward Nance ’50 Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Robert Edward Nance, a graduate of Virginia Tech in the Class of 1950. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Demonstrated financial need
- Outstanding leadership potential
- Preference given to current or newly selected members of the German Club

Multiple scholarships may be given annually to eligible undergraduate students.

The Benedetti Student Leader Scholarship was created by brothers Stephen ’85 and Mark ’86 Benedetti to provide support to students who wish to pursue leadership activities as part of their experience at Virginia Tech. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Undergraduate student in any field of study
- Leadership service at Virginia Tech
- Demonstrated financial need

If there are multiple candidates, preference will be given to a student in the Pamplin College of Business or the College of Engineering.

The Division of Student Affairs administers a number of scholarships to currently enrolled undergraduate students who demonstrate outstanding leadership. These scholarship awards typically range from $1,000 to $4,000. The application deadline for the 2016–17 academic year is Tuesday, March 15, 2016. A committee of Virginia Tech alumni will select the recipients of each scholarship. For more information and to apply, visit www.dsa.vt.edu/students/scholarships.
**Robert C. and Emily S. Jones Family Scholarship**

Mr. Jones ’83 created this endowment, on behalf of his wife and five children, to set an example of philanthropy and to provide support to students with financial limitations that wish to pursue leadership activities as part of their experience at Virginia Tech. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Undergraduate student in any field of study
- Leadership service at Virginia Tech
- Demonstrated financial need

*If there are multiple candidates, preference will be given to a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.*

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**Stulb-Heffner Motivation Matters Scholarship**

In gratitude for the encouragement received from the VT community during her own personal and academic challenges, Barbara Stulb-Heffner ’77 established this endowment. It is meant to provide continued incentive for students who may have had difficulty during their first years at the university, but through perseverance and commitment have been able to make steady academic improvement. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Full-time academic status
- Junior or senior status for the 2016–17 academic year
- Demonstrate personal challenge(s) while showing academic improvement throughout their time at Virginia Tech (personal statement and letter of recommendation should reflect individual experience)

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**Ellen and Ben Ames Leadership Scholarship**

Ben Ames ’48, with his wife Ellen, established this award to recognize an outstanding student leader. While a student here at Virginia Tech, Mr. Ames served as a cadet, vice-president of the German Club, and the student body president. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Undergraduate student in any field of study
- Demonstrated student leadership experience in a program of the Division of Student Affairs

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**Kenneth W. and Katherine T. Bible “Dream Big” Scholarship**

The Kenneth W. and Katherine T. Bible “Dream Big” Scholarship was established to honor the spirit of service of Bible family members who have attended and served the university, both while students and later as alumni. As the second endowed scholarship established by Bible family members at the university, it challenges its recipients to a lifelong leadership journey to Invent the Future. The following guidelines are required for this award:

- Undergraduate student in the College of Engineering
- Demonstrated student leadership experience in a program of the Division of Student Affairs

*If there are multiple candidates, preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.*