

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

2021-2022



Dear Excelsior Community,

I am so pleased to share our 2021–2022 Honor Roll of Donors with you. This publication honors 24 months of commitment and dedication from the entire Excelsior community. It honors you, our longtime supporters, nonprofit partners, committed staff, old friends, new friends, and the newest members of our community. You have helped to lay the foundation for the future of our strong institution.

In July 2022, we concluded our 50th anniversary fundraising initiative, ELEVATE: The Campaign for Student Scholarships. Soon after, Excelsior embarked on a new journey with university status. Looking back to our early days, over the past half century, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to better the lives of thousands of people who strive to earn a college degree. None of this would be possible without the support of many generous individuals—alumni, staff, and friends—who care deeply about Excelsior and the students we serve.

As we enter our next 50 years, we remain focused on what makes an Excelsior education affordable and possible and the steps we can take now to ensure we thrive for generations to come. A key part of our future success is support from people like you. By working together, we will continue to create connections and deeper collaborations that reach more people and foster a broader, more holistic impact of an Excelsior degree.

Whether you are a longtime supporter—or a new friend we invite you to join us as we build opportunities for greater access today, tomorrow, and well into our future.

Together, we are making a difference.

With gratitude,

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David Schejbal, PhD President

# **ENDOWED FUNDS**

These donors' gifts help secure the institution's future.

#### AXA Foundation Scholarship Fund

Through the work of former trustee Clarence Wright, this fund was established by AXA Foundation to support scholarships for students with financial need.

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This fund was established by Excelsior University trustees to support scholarships for students with financial need.

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This fund was established by alumnus and chair emeritus Jerry L. Neff and his wife, Judy A. Neff, to support scholarships for students with financial need who are members of the U.S. Army National Guard or the U.S. Air National Guard.

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#### Dana E. and Barry J. Yanulavich Scholarship Endowment Fund

This fund was established by alumna and retired employee Dana Yanulavich and her husband, Barry Yanulavich, to support scholarships for students in Excelsior's liberal arts programs with financial need.

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This fund was established by alumna and former trustee Elizabeth L. Bewley in memory of her professor. David W. Miller, to support students who demonstrate academic merit by maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, with a preference for students who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, who must have completed at least half the credits required toward the degree program in which they are enrolled, who must be enrolled in a business program or course of study leading to a bachelor's degree or higher, and who must not have third-party support for their educational expenses and must demonstrate financial need as determined through the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or its successor application.

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This fund was established by alumna and former employee Jane LeClair to support scholarships for students in any technology program. All students engaged in any technology program offered by Excelsior University, whether at the graduate or undergraduate level, shall be eligible for a scholarship award with monies derived from the fund.

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This fund was established by James McNerney in memory of alumnus and faculty member Dr. Richard L. Leveroni to support scholarships for students pursuing degrees in Excelsior's liberal arts program with preference given to students in the master's program. Additionally, preference will be given to students who are not active or retired members of the military.

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This fund was established by alumnus and former trustee Garry Jaunal and his wife, Bridget Jaunal, in memory of his mother, Elizabeth. This fund supports scholarships for serving members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or Canada, including National Guard or reserve units, any honorably discharged veteran of such service, and any spouse or child of any such person, with priority given to any applicant who is an actively serving member or a veteran of the United States Marine Corps pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at Excelsior University that will be the first of that level of undergraduate degree earned by the applicant. If recipient continues to meet eligibility, maintains a cumulative grade point average of "B" or 3.0 grade point average (out of a 4.0 grade point scale), and also remains enrolled and diligently pursuing an undergraduate degree program at Excelsior, award of this scholarship may be made to the same students any number of times without limitation.

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This fund was established by the Edward B. Nyquist Memorial Fund to support scholarships for students with financial need who demonstrate high academic achievement.

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This fund was established by members of the Excelsior University President's Advisory Council to support scholarships for students with financial need.

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This fund was established by John F. Ebersole, the second president of Excelsior University, and his wife, Connie Cramer, to support scholarships for students with financial need from any state to honor Laura Ebersole's spirit of inquiry, passion for learning, and understanding of the enduring importance of education.

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This fund was established by alumnus and former trustee William T. Moran and his wife, Lois G. Moran, to support scholarships for students with financial need who are enrolled in Excelsior's undergraduate nursing programs.

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This fund was established by trustee emeritus Lawrence E. Vertucci and his wife, G. Frances Vertucci, to support scholarships for veterans of the U.S. military who demonstrate financial need.

#### Master Sergeant David K. Thuma Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by alumnus Michael Jefferson and other servicemembers in memory of their fellow servicemember, David K. Thuma, to support scholarships for students who are members of the U.S.A. Special Forces or are Command Sergeants Major of the Special Forces.

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This fund was established by retired employee Mary Beth Hanner in memory of her husband and faculty member, Michael Cooley, to support scholarships for students with financial need in health sciences programs.

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This fund was established by alumnus and former trustee William T. Moran and his wife, Lois G. Moran, to support scholarships for servicemembers and their families with financial need as they engage in study at Excelsior University.

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This fund was established by alumna Monica Jane Merdian to support scholarships for single women with financial need. (Fund has not yet reached the threshold for distribution.)

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This fund was established by retired employee Murray Block in memory of his wife, Estelle, to support scholarships for students with financial need, with preference given to students in a business or technology program.

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This fund was established by retired employee Murray Block to support leadership education and development for employees of Excelsior University.

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This fund was established by Rev. Fernando Lopez in memory of his wife, Angelina, an Excelsior alumna, to support scholarships for students with financial need who wish to achieve their educational goals and dreams.

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This fund was established by former faculty member Renate Reeves-Ellington and Barbara Reeves-Ellington to support scholarships for students with financial need pursuing baccalaureate degrees and higher degrees who will address gender issues and issues central to Middle Eastern and Central Asian Culture.

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This fund was established by trustee emeritus Robert E. Kinsinger to support the Robert E. Kinsinger Institute for Nursing Excellence.

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This fund was established by alumnus and chair emeritus Brigadier General (Ret.) Jerry L. Neff, his wife, Judy A. Neff, and the second president of Excelsior University, John F. Ebersole, to support scholarships for students with financial need who are entering or enrolled in Excelsior's undergraduate nursing programs.

#### DONORS

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#### Roy L. Simpson Endowment Fund for Nursing Informatics

This fund was established by former trustee and former faculty member Roy L. Simpson to support scholarships for nursing students working toward the Certificate in Health Care Informatics or the Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in Informatics.

#### Shelia and Danny Scott Endowment Fund

This fund was established by alumnus Danny Scott and alumna Shelia Scott to support scholarships for students with financial need. (Fund has not yet reached the threshold for distribution.)

#### DONORS

Danny and Shelia Scott

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This fund was established by retired employee Wayne Brown to support scholarships for students with financial need pursuing careers in higher education technology.

#### Summo Endowment Fund

This fund was established by alumna Mary Maida to support scholarships for students with financial need. Recipients must be at least 30 years of age and be U.S. citizens. Although U.S. military personnel should not be excluded, preference will be given to those who do not have other educational benefits available to them. Scholarships should be awarded to equal numbers of men and women and a ratio of awards be made to two-thirds undergraduate students and onethird graduate students whenever possible.

#### DONORS:

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#### Thomas C. Pickens Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Patrick J. Moran in memory of Thomas C. Pickens to support scholarships for students with financial need who are pursuing degrees in the area of criminal justice or related fields.

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This fund was established by Excelsior University staff in memory of employee Toby Friedland to support scholarships for Orthodox Jewish students with financial need who are affiliated with Testing and Training International (TTI).

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This fund was established by alumnus Lawrence M. Woolslayer and his wife, Jeanette Runyon, in memory of their daughter, Vivian, to support scholarships for students enrolled in a liberal arts program with priority given to enlisted, activeduty personnel in the U.S. Armed Services. If none has applied or is qualified, scholarships may be given to other students in a liberal arts program.

#### Whitney-Teeple Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by alumna Elizabeth Whitney-Teeple to support scholarships for students with financial need.

#### DONORS

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This fund was established by Timothy Laffin, son of Charles W. Laffin Jr., whose vision and leadership gave momentum to a fledging community college movement and left a legacy of opportunity to millions of adult learners, in gratitude for Charles' invaluable service to Excelsior University. The purpose of this gift is to fund an annual graduate award for excellence and outstanding achievement to be awarded at Excelsior University's annual Commencement exercises.

#### DONORS

Timothy Laffin

# Degrees Open Doors Scholarship Program

In May 2021, Excelsior launched the Degrees Open Doors Scholarship program. Through this program, residents of housing authorities in New York State can enroll in a degree program at Excelsior University knowing that they will not incur debt through loans or high monthly tuition charges. Through the generosity of philanthropic partners, housing authority residents will know how their education will be funded and the timeframe for earning their degree. Special thanks to the following donors whose generosity makes this program a reality:

#### Plattsburgh Housing Authority Fund

This fund was established by Adirondack Foundation for the Degrees Open Doors Scholarship Program for residents of the Plattsburgh Housing Authority who have demonstrated financial need and who seek to pursue degree completion at Excelsior University.

#### DONORS:

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This fund was established by the Business for Good Foundation Inc. to provide scholarship support to residents of the Saratoga Housing Authority who have demonstrated financial need and who seek to pursue degree completion at Excelsior University.

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Business for Good Foundation Inc.

#### Schenectady Housing Authority Fund

This fund was established by the Wright Family Foundation to provide scholarship support to residents of the Schenectady Housing Authority who have demonstrated financial need and who seek to pursue degree completion at Excelsior University.

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This fund was established by the Massry Charitable Foundation to provide scholarship support to residents of the Troy Housing Authority who have demonstrated financial need and who seek to pursue degree completion at Excelsior University.

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#### Camille P. Cioffi Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by trustee Jeanne Meister and her husband, Robert Meister, to provide scholarships to support students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN to BS in Nursing) who have financial need, and to support Excelsior's goal of promoting a diverse student body, which is key to its educational mission.

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Jeanne and Robert Meister

#### Catherine Craig-Erhardt Endowment Fund

This fund was established by friends of employee Catherine Craig-Erhardt to provide an annual award at Commencement to a new military graduate to recognize service to others, commitment to education, and academic, professional, and personal achievement.

#### Marvin B. Curling Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the New York Power Authority in memory of their employee Marvin Curling, to provide an annual award at Commencement to a new technology graduate who exemplifies the integration of corporatesponsored training and university-level learning.

#### Robert E. Kinsinger Institute for Nursing Excellence Fund

This fund was established by former trustee emeritus Robert E. Kinsinger to support some of the Robert E. Kinsinger Institute for Nursing Excellence's annual expenses. Excelsior is to use half of Robert Kinsinger's gifts and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation's matching gift (2:1 base) each year to fund some of the institute's annual expenses.

#### Regents College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the Regents College Alumni Association to support scholarships for undergraduate students with financial need who demonstrate high academic achievement.

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The Ever Upward Scholarship Program allows donors to honor a loved one or commemorate an important event in their life. These gifts of \$500 or more are awarded as indicated by the donor.

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Established by alumnus Michael L. Keith in honor of his recently deceased spouse and best friend, Janet Birt-Keith, who was his backbone.

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Established by alumna Cathy Mosiello to support a military spouse student.

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Established by Alumni Leadership Council members in memory of Chris Nelms. Nelms served as a member of the Alumni Leadership Council (ALC). He is remembered by all ALC members and those in the Excelsior community that worked with him as a friend and strong advocate of education. Nelms worked tirelessly in his community and as a professor at Cincinnati State fostering devotion to education. This led him to join the ALC and promote the needs of alumni. Although his time on the ALC was short, he was instrumental in bettering the program through innovation and inspiration.

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Established by KeyBank to support an Excelsior student from New York state.

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Established by alumna Angelina Fabello in memory of Linford F. Fabello, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was very supportive to his wife in her pursuit of another career (nursing) with the Regents External Degree Program.

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Established by the Long Family in memory of their dad, LaMar Long, who passed away while pursuing his master's degree at Excelsior College. "Our dad was a lifelong learner who had a heart for working adults and firmly believed that education was the key to opportunity, better wages, and increased job satisfaction. He truly embraced the 'you are never too old to learn' lifestyle! We wish you much success at Excelsior and beyond."

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Established by the Excelsior's Admissions team and Excelsior community in recognition of a dedicated and respected leader of the Excelsior community. This scholarship serves to aid in the development and growth of our future leaders and is awarded to students with financial need who are committed to pursuing a graduate degree and career in leadership. This Ever Upward scholarship will be used to support students in earning an education that will prepare them to lead, inspire, and make a positive impact on people, organizations, and communities.

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