

# STRENGTHENING OUR CIRCLE AND VISION

ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

ANNUAL REPORT

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN



I expect we have all known diamonds in the rough, kids who grow up in difficult circumstances and who are obviously gifted. Sometimes these kids overcome the obstacles and they, and we as a society, receive the benefits. Other times, things don't go so well. Two stories come to mind.

Robert Byrd grew up in persistently hard times. Although not necessarily impoverished, he once described his ladder of success as having the bottom rungs kicked out. He received a good education at Mark Twain high school and then embarked on a lifetime of self-education. We all know the rest of that story.

A friend told me of meeting a young girl in a small, poor, southern West Virginia town many years ago. She was obviously very bright and my friend had the idea, and the means, to send her to prep school in the Northeast. Upon reflection, he decided that would be too much of an intrusion into her life. Many years later, he ran into her working as a cocktail waitress in a Charleston bar.

Stories like these come to mind when I reflect on the work of the West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities. We cannot listen to the stories of the students receiving the Circle of Vision scholarships without appreciating several common themes. These kids are very bright and quite articulate. The students almost all come from difficult circumstances. Finally, the Circle of Vision scholarships proved to be the difference for the students between attending a private four-year college in West Virginia or some less desirable alternative.

West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities is funded by the member schools. Thanks to Executive Director Ben Exley's aggressive frugality and the support of Administrative Assistant Charlotte Lyons, the overhead costs of the organization are consistently reviewed and often reduced. As a result of the structure, 100 cents of every dollar donated to WVICU drops to scholarships. Not one penny is diverted to fund overhead.

Under Ben's leadership, WVICU has focused on increasing the number of Circle of Vision scholarships available to students. At a recent retreat held on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College, we heard from admission officers that the need for the Circle of Vision scholarships well exceeds the current capacity of WVICU to supply them. We are also asking donors to make four year commitments so that the Circle of Vision scholarship is available to the student for his or her entire college undergraduate career.

To say that I'm haunted by the prospect of a bright kid being left behind due to circumstances beyond his control would paint me as more thoughtful and sensitive than I know I am. But I do worry about it, particularly when I know that an adequate number of fully funded Circle of Vision scholarships is a real, effective and powerful tool to give these kids the chance that they need and deserve.

Herschel H. "Ned" Rose III, Board Chair





## CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### BACKGROUND

The Circle of Vision Scholarship Program provides a unique opportunity for West Virginia students to attend one of our eight private colleges and universities. Many of these scholars are the first in any generation of their family to attend a college or university. These students are motivated and successful.

Circle of Vision donors contribute \$10,000 or more each year designated to the program. Established in 1997, Circle of Vision Scholarships have been awarded to 3,118 students totaling \$4,845,620.

In 2014, Circle of Vision members provided \$394,400 to our member institutions, assisting 60 students from West Virginia who demonstrated financial need and academic excellence. Please read the quotes from Circle of Vision graduates included in this report.

### WVVCU GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING 2014-2015 CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORS:

Appalachian Power Company  
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The W. E. Stone Foundation  
WVVCU Legacy Endowment Scholarship Fund  
The Cecil I Walker Charitable Trust  
H.B. Wehrle Foundation  
Martha Gaines and Russell Wehrle Memorial  
Foundation  
Wesbanco Bank

## THE LEGACY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

WVVCU established the Legacy Endowment Scholarship fund in 2010. By contributing to this fund, you can make a permanent and positive difference in the lives of deserving West Virginia college students through planned or current giving. Bequests from generous West Virginians helped establish this fund, which awards scholarships annually to West Virginia students at our member colleges and universities through the Circle of Vision Scholarship Program. This is another way of:

### “STRENGTHENING OUR CIRCLE AND VISION...ONE STUDENT AT A TIME”

Several large donations from individuals who believed in private higher education were combined to create this fund. Many others have contributed to the fund over time.

The Legacy Fund has contributed a total of \$80,000 to the Circle of Vision Scholarship Program over the last three academic years. An additional \$20,000 has been pledged to the 2015 campaign.

The Legacy Fund's goal is to provide more than two Circle of Vision Scholarships each year through additional contributions and investment growth.





# AUSTIN GONZALES



WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

GOOD LISTENER, COMPASSIONATE, HONEST, PERFECTIONIST, SILLY

JUNIOR: APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

MAJOR: YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: BERNARD McDONOUGH FOUNDATION

The choice to attend Appalachian Bible College (ABC) was an easy one for Austin Gonzales; both of his parents are alumni. "I also knew that ABC would help me discover why I believe what I believe, backed up by facts."

His student experience affirms his college choice. "Every day I interact with selfless people and selfless leaders. I have had the opportunity to build relationships with the professors and faculty and I admire the sacrificial way in which they lead their lives."

According to Austin, "overall being a student at ABC has challenged the way I view and think about other people. I have become aware of a vast number of different opinions and thought patterns. Some are right and others are wrong, but all of these people need the love of God."

His ultimate goal for the future? To help alter the direction of people's lives for the better.

Receiving his Circle of Vision Scholarship relieved Austin from a lot of stress about how to pay for school. "The McDonough Foundation's generosity has freed me to pursue my studies and activities since I don't have to work."

"Being a scholarship recipient has taught me that a person may not always see the direct result of their giving, but it can have a profound difference in the lives of others."

*Circle of  
Vision*  
Scholarship



Location: Mt. Hope, WV

Founded: 1950

Enrollment: 295

President: Dr. Daniel Anderson

2013-2014 Graduates: 46

Operating Budget: \$6,930,395

Endowment: \$1,396,190

Website: [www.abc.edu](http://www.abc.edu)

Academics: Offers associate and bachelor's degrees in Bible and theology, and a master's degree in ministry. Independent non-denominational.



# COLLEEN WEBLEY



WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

DEPENDABLE, HUMBLE, DETERMINED, PASSIONATE, SELFLESS

SOPHOMORE: UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

MAJOR: RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE MINOR: INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: THE BERNARD McDONOUGH FOUNDATION

As a high school student Colleen Webley learned a powerful lesson from one of her basketball coaches. To whom much is given, much is required." Colleen says that, "in receiving a Circle of Vision Scholarship, I have been given much and know the expectations of me are high. I take it in a positive stride.

The McDonough Foundation Scholarship is allowing Colleen to attend her top school of choice and pursue a degree that will result in being a certified X-Ray Technician, with specialty modalities including mammography. "Not only am I receiving amazing clinical experience, I feel as if I'm also on a four-year job interview."

For Colleen, being an involved student has positively influenced her social and academic lives. "I am learning how to be a well-rounded individual," says Colleen. "I have gained excellent time management skills and as now know how to communicate with professors and business officials. I have the opportunity to interact with President Welch, and was appointed to an executive position with the Honors Society."

The generosity of the McDonough Foundation and being a recipient of a Circle of Vision Scholarship have taught Colleen a huge lesson. "I have learned that we can reach out and help others in a significant way, even when we don't know them personally. Look at my life now because of this scholarship!"

*Circle of  
Vision*  
Scholarship



Location: Charleston, WV

Founded: 1888

Enrollment: 2,011

President: Dr. Edwin H. Welch

2013-2014 Graduates: 402

Operating Budget: \$39,959,000

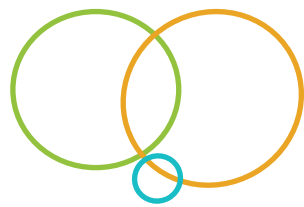
Endowment: \$36,985,699

Website: [www.ucwv.edu](http://www.ucwv.edu)

Academics: An independent, co-educational, residential university offering baccalaureate programs in 15 academic fields, master's degree programs in physician assistant studies, business administration and forensic accounting, and a doctoral degree program in pharmacy.



# MALCOLM LEE



WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

**AMBITIOUS, FOCUSED, MATURE, LOVING, INTELLIGENT**

JUNIOR: ALDERSON BROADDUS UNIVERSITY

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: MAIER FOUNDATION, INC.

One of the first impressions that Alderson Broaddus University (AB) made on Malcolm Lee was at an on-campus recruiting event. "AB was the only school I visited whose president talked to prospective students during our visit. I felt like I really mattered."

When Malcolm arrived at AB as a student athlete, he knew his ultimate goal was to attend medical school. "Science is the only academic field that holds my attention. Plus, I love taking care of people and being able to put them in a better state."

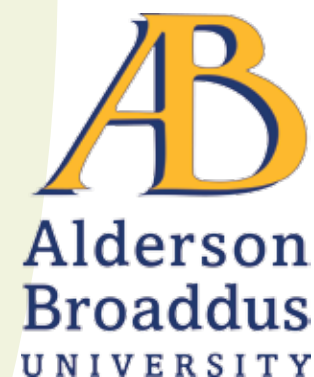
Receiving a Circle of Vision Scholarship has lightened the burden for Malcolm. "I don't have to take out any more loans or spend my energy scrambling to find more money. Now I can focus on football and school."

The generosity of the Maier Foundation has taught Malcolm a powerful lesson. "Just because you don't know who someone is and don't personally have a relationship with them doesn't mean you can't give to them. I now feel a duty to give back. I have been randomly helped and it's only right that when I reach my goals I will give back."

Malcolm has a long list of things to be grateful for. "I'm thankful to God for blessing me and loving me. I'm thankful to play football and get an education and to pursue my dream to become a doctor."

This summer Malcolm will be staying on campus to work in AB's cancer research laboratory.

*Circle of  
Vision*  
Scholarship



Location: Philippi, WV

Founded: 1871

Enrollment: 1,108

President: Dr. Richard Creehan

2013-2014 Graduates: 141

Operating Budget: \$33,812,208

Endowment: \$5,381,351

Website: [www.ab.edu](http://www.ab.edu)

Academics: Deeply rooted in the liberal arts, Alderson Broaddus College is a health-related and professional educational institution. Alderson Broaddus College is affiliated with the American Baptist Churches, USA, and the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

# NATALIE GREEN

WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

DEDICATED, PERFECTIONIST, PASSIONATE, MOTIVATED, POSITIVE

JUNIOR: DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE

MAJOR: EXERCISE SCIENCE MINOR: MATHEMATICS

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: MARTHA GAINES AND RUSSELL WEHRLE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

For Natalie Green, Davis & Elkins College is the right environment for her to grow and expand. "I am discovering my true self and have finally become comfortable in my own skin, something that I have struggled with for years."

Natalie has tapped into the numerous opportunities that Davis & Elkins have to offer. "I have met such incredible people that impact me every single day. Being able to experience the life of a college student, supported by the amazing staff and faculty, is in itself one of the most amazing things I have ever had a chance to do."

Natalie intends to pursue a career in medicine.

Her perspective regarding being a Circle of Vision Scholarship recipient is future-focused. "When I graduate from Davis & Elkins, I won't have to find a job simply to pay off loans. Rather, I can focus on launching a solid career and landing a position that I love. I am so grateful for the opportunity to pursue my goals. If it weren't for my scholarship, I don't think I would be in school right now."

The generosity of the Wehrle Foundation has taught Natalie some great lessons. "I find it both fascinating and wonderful that strangers would give this money and influence my life in such a profound way. I am inspired to pay it forward one day."

*Circle of  
Vision*  
Scholarship



Location: Elkins, WV

Founded: 1904

Enrollment: 846

President: Dr. Michael Mihalyo

2013-2014 Graduates: 173

Operating Budget: \$16,032,679

Endowment: \$29,453,144

Website: [www.dewv.edu](http://www.dewv.edu)

Academics: A small liberal arts college offering more than 30 academic programs leading to baccalaureate and associates degrees ranging from the traditional arts and sciences to professional studies, as well as innovative programs such as sustainability studies and hospitality and tourism management. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA).



# MADISON BOOTH

WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

**DETERMINED, ORGANIZED, INTELLIGENT, OPTIMISTIC, CREATIVE**

FRESHMAN: WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

MAJORS: BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: W.E. STONE FOUNDATION

Madison Booth chose Wheeling Jesuit University (WJU) to stay close to home. "I like small classrooms and didn't want to go to a school where there would be 200 students in a class. I wanted to know my teachers on a personal basis."

Being a WJU student has made Madison extremely thankful for her motivation to accomplish tasks on time and be extremely organized. She says that she is "confident that I have bright future." Her history of being "artsy" is now helping Madison realize that her creativity is connected to her happiness. "I have always been an art person; someone into arts and crafts. I link having fun with being artistic."

Madison believes that everyone attending college is on a mission of their own. "My ultimate goal is to become a child psychologist. Regardless of our chosen paths, there is no need to compare ourselves to others because our strengths and goals are different."

When Madison received the call about the Circle of Vision Scholarship, her father answered the phone. "We were so happy to learn that a good chunk of my tuition would be paid for. Not having to take out a loan took away the worry about money."

The generosity of the W.E. Stone Foundation has inspired Madison. "I look forward to giving back one day when I am in the financial position to do so."

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Scholarship



WHEELING  
JESUIT  
UNIVERSITY

Location: Wheeling, WV

Founded: 1954

Enrollment: 1,575

President: Rev. James Fleming, S.J. Website: [www.wju.edu](http://www.wju.edu)

2013-2014 Graduates: 418

Operating Budget: \$33,516,872

Endowment: \$16,106,296

Academics: Offers Bachelor of Arts or Science degrees in more than 50 programs of academic or pre-professional areas, and Master Degrees in MBA, MSA, MSOL, Nursing, and Education Leadership. Founded upon the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence and service to others.



# MCKENNA JUNKIN



WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

○ DEDICATED, PASSIONATE, GOOFY, GENEROUS, BOLD

SENIOR: BETHANY COLLEGE

MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA ARTS

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: NUTTING FOUNDATION

The best lesson McKenna Junkin has learned at Bethany College so far is to get involved as much as possible and not limit herself. "Bethany provides its students with so many activities and opportunities. I am growing as a person and building my self-confidence."

McKenna plans to enter the world of broadcasting after graduation, most likely as reporter. "I am really enthusiastic about sports, having played several, but I also enjoy entertainment and news. Reporting interests me because I enjoy working with people and learning their stories." Her senior project is a study on the effect of social media on romantic relationships.

Attending a private liberal arts college like Bethany is perfect for McKenna. "I'm becoming well-rounded in classes that I may not otherwise have chosen to take." For instance, the language requirement at Bethany opened the door for McKenna to discover her penchant for Spanish. According to McKenna, "liberal arts colleges help students to realize their potential."

Receiving the Ogden Newspaper Scholarship came at the perfect time for McKenna and her family. "We didn't get the loans we anticipated. What a huge surprise when my advisor, Dr. Gamble, called and told me that I was receiving a Circle of Vision Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of Ogden Newspapers, I am truly getting involved in my studies and extracurricular activities. They have taught me that the generosity of a complete stranger can forever change the lives of others."

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Location: Bethany, WV

Founded: 1840

Enrollment: 1,100 (830 full-time)

President: Dr. Scott D. Miller

2013-2014 Graduates: 161

Operating Budget: \$32,000,000

Endowment: \$55,000,000

[www.bethanywv.edu](http://www.bethanywv.edu)

Academics: A four-year private liberal arts institution offering bachelor degrees in more than 25 fields of study and a Master of Arts in Teaching. Affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



# MICHAEL WALTERS



*Circle of  
Vision*  
Scholarship

WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

**STRONG, ENDURANCE, PASSIONATE, INTELLIGENT, ATHLETIC**

SENIOR: WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

MAJOR: PHYSICS MINOR: MATHEMATICS

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: DOMINION FOUNDATION

Michael Walters chose to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College because of its environment, staff, students and outstanding academic programs.

Michael is most passionate about academics and sports. He is on Wesleyan's Track and Field team and enjoys the intramural sports of flag football and basketball. "I'm passionate about sports because I love to be on top. With regards to academics, I love to learn about new ideas and explore new information."

Being a Circle of Vision Scholarship recipient has allowed Michael to focus more on school rather than worrying about accumulating debt. Michael says, "I want to drive harder and excel as a student because of the generosity of the Dominion Foundation." His scholarship has also helped motivate him to help others in need and be more thankful for the things he has.

His ultimate goal is to pursue a professional degree in electrical engineering and start his own engineering firm. He says, "My dad came to the United States from Jamaica and had his own business in sewing. He was able to work his own hours and pursue his interests. That is the type of life I want to create for myself."

What is Michael's message to the Dominion Foundation? "I want them to know how grateful I am for all they have given me. Their generosity is not being taken for granted."



Location: Buckhannon, WV

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 1,511

President: Dr. Pamela Balch

2013-2014 Graduates: 289

Operating Budget: \$29,723,534

Endowment: \$ 44,908,387

Website: [www.wwc.edu](http://www.wwc.edu)

Academics: Prepares its students through its curriculum of arts and sciences, pre-professional and professional studies, and its rich campus life program. Affiliated with the United Methodist Church.



# RYAN HESSELRODE

WORDS THAT BEST DESCRIBE ME:

OUTGOING, INTELLIGENT, CARING, TRUSTWORTHY, ATHLETIC

FRESHMAN: OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY

MAJORS: BIOLOGY AND ENGLISH

CIRCLE OF VISION SCHOLARSHIP: UPS

For Ryan Hesselrode, the greatest lesson she has learned as a student at Ohio Valley University is, "God is always present in our lives and He is truly awesome."

When Ryan received a call from the Financial Aid office regarding her Circle of Vision Scholarship, her first thought was one of gratitude. "Someone believed in me enough to give the gift of an education. I now feel that extra motivation and responsibility to push through classes. I am so grateful to UPS."

Ryan's goal is to become a forensic pathologist and later a missionary doctor. "Science and English come naturally to me and I care a lot about people. Ultimately, I want people to know they are loved and cared about." Coming into college, Ryan had no idea what she wanted to do. "I realized that embarking on a path to being a doctor one day would allow me to help a lot of people. I've gone on mission trips with my church and I see how people in other countries don't have what we have here in the United States. Plus, I love studying how the human body works."

Receiving the UPS Scholarship has taught Ryan how important it is to give to others, even when the giver does not necessarily know the recipient. "To UPS I want to say 'thank you.' What a privilege and honor to know that someone believes in me and has faith that I can do this!"



Location: Vienna, WV

Founded: 1958

Enrollment: 424

President: Dr. Harold Shank

2013-2014 Graduates: 62

Operating Budget: \$9,170, 289

Endowment: \$1, 571,386

Website: [www.ovu.edu](http://www.ovu.edu)

Academics: A private, independent, regional, faith-proclaiming, liberal arts university founded by members of Churches of Christ offering over 17 Baccalaureate degree programs with special certifications and degree endorsements in particular areas of concentration.

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# FEATURED ALUMNI

## ERIC MOHAN, MBA, PMP

Choosing Wesleyan was a simple decision for me. I grew up in Buckhannon and my mom was a long-time employee at the school. My dad graduated from Wesleyan in 1977. As a kid I enjoyed being around the college and was even the crown bearer at the age of seven for the 1994 homecoming coronation.



Although I had close ties with Wesleyan before enrolling, it offered far more than I expected. As a freshman, I gained a passion for learning and a determination for succeeding in the classroom. After exploring different subjects, I chose to major in History and later added minors in both Spanish and Business Administration.

I was thrilled when I received the Circle of Vision Scholarships given by The Bernard McDonough Foundation and Parry Petroplus. The scholarship helped reduce the financial stress that comes with pursuing a college education and opened doors to new opportunities. Because of the scholarship, I was able to avoid working a part-time position and instead volunteered as a coach for the Buckhannon-Upshur High School soccer programs. It also helped me free up money to study abroad in Costa Rica and hone my Spanish language skills. I am intensely appreciative for the donations that The Bernard McDonough Foundation and Parry Petroplus made to the Circle of Vision Scholarship Program and the investment that was made in me while pursuing an education at Wesleyan.

After graduating from Wesleyan with both Bachelor of Arts and MBA degrees, I weighed two paths: pursuing a career in project management or pursuing a career in education. While at Wesleyan I developed an interest in education. So much so that I was selected for Teach for America, but I made the tough decision not to accept after not being placed in a rural area of need. Interestingly enough, however, my first job out of college was teaching Math to middle and high school students at the Elkins Mountain School.

While teaching, I earned the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) credential and after about a semester of teaching – the position was full-time, but not long-term – I was offered a position with my current employer, DHA Group, Inc. (DHA), which I have been with since 2010. DHA is a management consulting and contracting firm serving Federal Government agencies including the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Defense (DOD). It employs approximately 200 people with offices in Washington, DC and Bridgeport, WV. As an Associate Program Manager, I assist with the management of current projects and bidding of future projects that are mission critical for our clients.

At Wesleyan, I learned the value of becoming a lifelong learner. Since graduating I have earned the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) and Project Management Professional (PMP) credentials from the Project Management Institute (PMI) and a Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management from Fairmont State University.

My future plans are to continue in the field of management. I have interests in both project management and human resource management. Career goals of mine are to become an adjunct business professor while working and to ultimately return to academia as a business professor and program director at a liberal arts college. I am weighing the decision to pursue a doctorate degree in management or organizational behavior to make this happen.

## CHARLES JOHNSON: APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

With the help of funds I received from the scholarship, I was able to graduate debt free and pursue a graduate program immediately. Having to wait, or having the specter of undergraduate student debt looming over my head throughout graduate studies would most likely not allowed me to begin that long and expensive journey when I did. After being commissioned into the Air Force Reserve, which required my undergraduate degree, I was also better positioned to make use of their tuition reimbursement program and other sources to help pay for my next degree. While not specific to my career choice, that lack of debt also allowed me to marry, start and grow a family, and buy a home all before I receive my Master's degree.

## CORY YARRINGTON: BETHANY

Currently a graduate research assistant at West Virginia University in Construction Asset Management in the Civil Engineering Department, I find myself looking back to the numerous experiences I've gone through and undertook to get to where I am today. Bethany College served not only as a stepping stone, but a ladder out of a hole of ignorance into a unforeseen world of knowledge and opportunity. The faculty's guidance and inspiration are what make the experience so in-depth and fulfilling. With a campus in the West Virginia hills, the mind has room to expand and see ideas in a new light. Without the contributions from the Circle of Vision, my studies would have been stressed with finances I did not have at the time. I owe my current career and future research to the initial contributions from Circle of Vision and would like to express my deepest gratitude.

## KATHERINE BEITER: WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

The Circle of Vision Scholarship I received during my undergraduate work at Wheeling Jesuit University allowed me to attend college and receive a top of the line nursing education. That education has allowed me to become successful in my career and to further it with a Master's degree. I now work as a Nurse Practitioner at the Cleveland Clinic Respiratory Institute, ranked 3rd in the country!

## MEKELL DEMARY-ANDREW: WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

The Circle of Vision scholarship was very instrumental during my time at WV Wesleyan and in my current career. The courses I took as a Holocaust History major, fostered a great appreciation for compassion and the value of caring for others, regardless of race or differences. From my time at Wesleyan, I enrolled at West Virginia University, obtaining a Master's Degree in Social Work. Through various clinical experiences with individuals who had developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries, I then received a Nursing degree, specializing in Pediatric Nursing. I hope to use the ideals instilled in me by the Circle of Vision scholarship to further my medical career. I am currently working toward the goal to become a Nurse Practitioner so that I can be part of impacting the health needs of rural West Virginians.



# HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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BB&T West Virginia Foundation (43)  
The Maier Foundation (30)  
Bernard McDonough Foundation (34)

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Appalachian Power Company (40)  
Dominion Foundation (57)  
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Bernard H. and Blanche E. Jacobson Foundation (19)  
WVICU Legacy Endowment Scholarship Fund (4)  
Steptoe & Johnson PLLC (26)  
United Bank, Inc. (49)  
Council of Independent Colleges through its UPS Educational Endowment Fund (40)  
H. B. Wehrle Foundation (40)  
Martha Gaines and Russell Wehrle Memorial Foundation (4)  
Wesbanco Bank (45)

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Senator & Mrs. John D. Rockefeller IV (40)  
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Charles Brown (24)  
Marc B. Chernenko (12)  
Earl and Jeane Curry Charitable Fund (4)  
Hazlett, Burt & Watson, Inc. (4)  
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Kanawha-Roxalana Company (22)  
Lynch Foundation, Inc. (12)  
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Designated & Restricted:	\$ 58,500	10%
Gifts In-Kind:	\$ 26,019	4%
Total:	\$ 605,039	



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Corporations:	\$ 133,720	22%
Foundations:	\$ 354,962	59%
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Individuals:	\$ 21,005	3%
TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$ 605,039	





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Member	Students	WV Res	Budget	Endowment	2014 Grads
ABC	295	146	6,930,395	1,396,190	46
AB	1,108	437	33,812,208	5,381,351	141
BC	830	151	32,000,000	55,000,000	161
D & E	846	479	16,032,679	29,453,144	173
OVU	424	147	9,170,289	1,571,386	62
UC	2,011	1,343	39,959,000	36,985,699	402
WJU	1,575	612	33,516,872	16,106,296	418
WVWC	1,511	915	29,723,534	44,908,387	289
Total	8,600	4,230	201,144,977	190,802,453	1,692





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