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Andrews Offers Increased Financial Aid Beginning Fall 2006

Andrews University has invested millions of dollars during the past four years, through the Andrews Partnership Scholarship (APS) program, to help undergraduate students achieve their dream of receiving a quality education at a Christian university. Beginning in Fall 2006, Andrews is helping to make those dreams even more affordable. With the new and improved APS, new students will now have the opportunity to receive up to \$32,000 (\$8,000 a year) in scholarship money, an increase of \$1,000–\$2,000 a year.

Previously, incoming freshmen have received between a total of \$4,000 and \$24,000 (\$1,000–\$6,000 a year) in scholarships, based on a combination of their GPA and ACT or SAT scores. Now freshmen can expect to receive between \$8,000 and \$32,000 (\$2,000–\$8,000 a year). Transfer students, who previously could expect to receive between \$1,500 and \$4,000 annually, based on their transfer GPA, can look forward to receiving between \$2,500 and \$6,000 annually.

For example, under the expanded APS program, a freshman with a 3.0 GPA and an 18 composite ACT score receives \$16,000 (\$4,000 a year); and a freshman with a 3.75 GPA and 28 composite ACT score receives \$32,000 (\$8,000) a year. A transfer student with a transfer GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 receives \$2,500 a year; between 3.0 and 3.49 will get them \$4,000 a year; a GPA over 3.5 guarantees them \$6,000 a year.

“The Andrews Partnership Scholarship is an exciting and significant investment in our students as they make an investment in a Christian university education that will help them fulfill God’s calling for their lives as they

fulfill their career and life goals,” said Stephen Payne, enrollment management vice president. “As the program expands next school year, it can bring significantly more money to nearly every single one of our new undergraduate students.”

Students can log on to connect. andrews.edu/invest/aps and plug in their test scores and GPA into the APS calculator to find out exactly how much they can expect to receive.

Beverly Stout, University Relations news writer



The Andrews website received a silver Pride of CASE award at the Dec. 11–13, 2005, CASE District V conference in Chicago, Ill. From left: Lindsey H. Loftus, 2005 CASE V Conference chair; Martin Lee, Andrews Web coordinator; Rebecca May, University Relations director; and David Faehner, Andrews vice president for advancement

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Since its launch in mid-Apr. 2005, the new Andrews University website has received a lot of attention, from more than just future students checking out the campus, or faculty and staff looking to download an expense report. The site’s crisp design and user-friendly layout won two awards this fall and took its designer, Martin Lee, to the nation’s capital to present at a conference.

The university received its first award in late Aug., when Lee received news Andrews won an award of excellence in the category of “Entire

Website” in the University & College Designers Association’s (UCDA) 35th Annual Design Competition. Winning entries were displayed at the association’s annual conference in San Diego, Calif., in Sept.

Most recently, Andrews received a silver Pride of CASE V award for Best Institutional Website this past Dec., competing against other colleges and universities in Wis., Mich., Ind., Ill., Minn., and Ohio. The award was announced at the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District V Conference in Chicago, Ill.

“It’s nice to see us win something, because it shows we’re being recognized and that our work is paying off,” stated Lee, Andrews Web coordinator.

Lee’s hard work also took him to Washington, D.C., where he presented at the Serena Xchange 2005 Global User Conference,

held Sept. 18–21. Serena, the vendor of the university’s content management system (CMS), was impressed with the site’s online calendar and asked Lee to demonstrate how to create one at the conference.

Serena also invited Lee to be on their product advisory board, where he’s able to share his opinions and make suggestions on future product versions and features.

“The Andrews Web presence has come a long way since its inception,” said Lee. “With more and more people going to the Web for their information, it’s become important for us to make the Web a priority as well. We’re a small office with limited resources, so we’ve had to learn to work smarter to accomplish our goals by doing things right with technology and design. And, we’re happy to see that we’re getting good results.”

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