

New endowments & named scholarships

Reba Shea Emmers Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowment was established by Reba Shea Emmers in May 2011 to provide scholarship assistance to poor women interested in pursuing a degree in the Theological Seminary at Andrews University.

Ruth Vitrano Merkel and Isabel Kraatz Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowment was established in November 2011 by Dann and Elaine Hotelling in honor of Ruth Vitrano, the mother of Elaine Hotelling and Isabel Kraatz, and grandmother of Dann Hotelling. This scholarship will benefit worthy and deserving student(s) who are upper classmen undergraduate students enrolled at Andrews University majoring in education.

Naomi B. Strehlow Endowed Chair in Archaeology

This endowment was established in November 2011 from the estate of Naomi B. Strehlow to establish a chair in archaeology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary on the campus of Andrews University.

Ethlyn S. Shadel Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowment was established in February 2012 by Sally Ann Hasselbrack in honor of her mother to benefit worthy and deserving student(s) enrolled at Andrews University who is/are pursuing a graduate degree in music.

Glen F. Abbott II, DDS and Jeremy J. Abbott, DDS Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowment was established in March 2012 by Glen F. and Ruth F. Abbott in honor of their sons, Glen and Jeremy. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to benefit worthy and deserving student(s) enrolled at Andrews University who is/are not receiving denominational subsidy. First preference will be upperclassmen undergraduate students majoring in biology or chemistry.

FACTS ABOUT ENDOWMENTS

- There are currently 429 endowments
- The total value of Andrews University's endowments is \$36 million
- If you would like to start an endowed scholarship fund, please contact the Office of Development at 269-471-3124

A heart for mission

Originally, Sharmila Price had her heart set on attending the University of Maryland, but then she decided she wanted to experience life away from home. Her mother's one caveat was that she attended an Adventist institution. Andrews wasn't her first choice, because of the colder climate, but, "Andrews was very quick in responding financially. They helped me get scholarships and loans and once I



Sharmila Price, recipient of the Beatrice Stout Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

decided on Andrews, I looked more thoroughly into the university as a whole and the biology program in particular and was happy with my decision," says Sharmila.

While at Andrews, Sharmila has become involved with many extracurricular organizations, including Action, a humanitarian club on campus; Village Green Preservation Society, the campus environmental club that spearheads recycling efforts; and, most recently, Silent Praise, a group that uses sign language to minister to both deaf and hearing communities. She was also involved with Outreach in Benton Harbor for two years.

She is currently in the process of applying to graduate schools. She has already completed the MCat exam and is praying for God's guidance during the interview process for medical school. Sharmila hasn't decided what field to enter yet, but says, "I might want to do internal medicine or family medicine, but the main thing is that I really want to do mission work." In May 2013 she will graduate with a Bachelor of Biology with a Behavioral Neuroscience emphasis and a Chemistry minor.

Sharmila is also working on her honors research project with David Mbungu, associate professor of biology, testing different monoamine neurotransmitters. She appreciates the honors program because of its interdisciplinary and integrated focus. Right now she is taking Thinking Theologically, which deals with the great controversy in terms of world culture and current events.

She says, "I'm really grateful for all the scholarships because they gave me the opportunity to be here. Every semester has been a challenge financially but I'm still here and I'm graduating next year and it's such a blessing to know that God opened the door and gave people enough money and caring hearts to give back to students. Hopefully one day I can do the same thing."