Butler University
The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Patricia Ann Crook Bennett, a native of Anderson, Ind., graduated from Butler University’s College of Pharmacy in 1961. She worked in many areas of the pharmacy profession during a career that spanned more than 30 years. It included managing the pharmacy at the Indiana University Student Health Center in Bloomington and the in-house pharmacy at Twin Towers Retirement Community in Cincinnati. Bennett also taught at the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. She was active in numerous pharmacy organizations and served as a role model for many students.

Recently retired, Bennett volunteers as a weaving instructor at two retirement communities. She is active in the University of Cincinnati Women’s Club, the Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. and the John Wesley United Methodist Church.

The Patricia Ann Crook Bennett Scholarship was established in 1994 by a gift from the estate of her parents, Theodore and Elizabeth F. Crook.
Ralph E. Brooks III and June Wilson Brooks owned Ralph’s Great Divide restaurant on East New York Street in Indianapolis for 19 years. They purchased the property in then-unrevitalized Lockerbie in the early 1980s, after the restaurant supply business that Ralph had worked in for years was bought out and his job moved to Chicago. As renovation of the area progressed, the Brooks built a loyal and growing clientele. Their restaurant was one of two in the city honored by Bon Appetit magazine as a “great neighborhood restaurant.” Ralph was a 1950 graduate of Butler’s College of Pharmacy and was a member of Kappa Psi pharmacy fraternity. He worked in pharmacy sales prior to opening Ralph’s Great Divide. June worked for the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library for 23 years in addition to helping Ralph with the restaurant. Their children — Lee Anne Brooks, class of 1977, R. Roger Brooks and David E. Brooks — established this scholarship to honor their parents. Ralph Brooks died in 1994, and June Brooks died in 2002.

The Ralph E. and June W. Brooks Scholarship was established in 1999 by the family of Ralph and June Brooks to assist Indiana residents majoring in pharmacy based on financial need and academic achievement.
The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Centennial Legacy Scholarship was established during fiscal year 2005 to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of pharmacy education in Central Indiana. The fund has been established and supported by more than 120 alumni and friends of Butler College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, including both individuals and companies.

The Centennial Scholarship benefits students enrolled in the professional program (P1, P2, P3, P4) in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, with preference given to students who have a parent, sibling or grandparent who is a graduate of Butler University.
Dennis and Ellen Clark have been loyal supporters of Butler University in a diversity of ways. Dennis Clark earned an MBA from Butler in 1977 and is an industrial engineer employed by Eli Lilly and Company. Ellen Clark has been a loyal member of Butler’s staff since coming to work in the office of the vice president for business affairs in 1989. She took a two-year “sabbatical” to accompany her husband on a work assignment in Kinsale, Ireland from 1990 to 1992, where she became tournament director for the local bridge club—noteworthy for a new and foreign resident! She returned to Butler and was working with the senior vice president of finance and administration when Interim President Gwen Fountain hired her into the president’s office. Today, she helps the office run smoothly and efficiently as Bobby Fong’s executive assistant. “I like the friendly environment at Butler and love the students” she says. “I especially like working with the trustees; I’ve met some very nice people.” The Clarks are avid Bulldogs basketball fans and season-ticket holders and also enjoy travel.

The Dennis M. & Ellen A. Clark Endowed Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving Butler students enrolled in the Pharm.D./M.B.A. program in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Preference is given to a P1 (3rd year) or P2 (4th year) student in the Pharm.D./M.B.A. program who is from the state of Indiana and who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
This fund dates to 1962, when The Irvington Women’s Club established it with a gift of $631. It honors Grace Julian Clarke, one of two children of George W. Julian and his second wife, Laura A. Giddings, daughter of anti-slavery leader Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio. After being elected to Congress in 1860, where he served until 1871, George Julian moved to Irvington in 1893. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him Surveyor General of New Mexico, where he served for four years. He retired from public service but continued to write articles for numerous periodicals until his death in 1899. Grace Julian Clarke was her father’s constant companion in his retirement years and wrote a biography of his life and political career, which was published by the Indiana Historical Commission in 1923.

The Grace Julian Clarke Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Butler pharmacy majors based on financial need.
Dr. Dale William Doerr served as dean of Butler University’s College of Pharmacy from 1976 to 1987. He previously spent 20 years as an assistant, associate and full professor. Doerr was a World War II Navy veteran who studied at Drake University and the University of Illinois before receiving his doctorate from Purdue University. He was involved in almost every type of pharmacy practice, including community pharmacy, hospital practice, industrial pharmacy and pharmacy education. In his industrial practice, he invented pill coating for medical tablets and held the first two U.S. patents ever issued for the process. In 1974, he became the first educator to serve as the president of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association and was also a member of its board of directors. The scholarship is named for Doerr and his wife Mary Marx Doerr. The couple were known for working as a team in their support of the University.

The Dale and Mary Doerr Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a sophomore or junior pharmacy major.
Dr. William J. Fleming, an Indianapolis native, attended Shortridge High School before completing his bachelor of science degree at Butler in 1953. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and had a long career as a pharmacist. In setting up this memorial scholarship, his family noted their intent “to develop the best attainable education for the profession of pharmacy in which Dr. Fleming was so intensely interested,” to honor the Butler University pharmacy education that Fleming deeply enjoyed and to keep his name alive. Fleming’s wife Dorothea received her B.S. in elementary education from Butler in 1953 and her M.S. in 1967.

The Dr. William J. Fleming Pharmacy Memorial Fund was established by several members of Dr. Fleming’s family. It assists undergraduate pharmacy students of superior ability and character.
Charles V. Flemming, a native of South Bend, Ind., earned a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from Purdue University in 1957 before receiving a master’s degree in industrial pharmacy from Butler University in 1964. Flemming was awarded an honorary doctor of science from Purdue as well.

Flemming began his career at Lafayette Pharmacal Inc., then advanced to a management and research pharmacist position with the Dow Chemical Co. From 1965 to 1979 he held management positions with Sterling Drug Inc., and from 1979 to 1990 served as senior director, vice president and senior vice president with Schering-Plough Corp. He joined Hoffman-LaRoche as vice president and director of technical operations in 1990 and as a member of the management board. Today he is president of SynerQuest, Inc., a management consulting firm that he founded in 1997.

Among his professional affiliations are the American Pharmaceutical Association, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and Association for Pharmaceutical Science and Technology. Flemming also has served on the boards of NewForm Development Laboratories, Inc., IRIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Consortium for the Advancement of Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals, Newark (N.J.), Renaissance House and the Industrial Advisory Council of Purdue University.

The Flemmings reside in Chatham, N.J.

The Charles V. and Madonna M. Flemming Pharmacy Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Flemmings and is given annually to students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
Edward L. Gee received his degree in pharmacy from Butler in 1931. Gee owned and operated Gee Drugs from 1946 to 1972. He also served as president of the Indianapolis Association of Retail Druggists. The scholarship is named for Gee and his wife Maxine.

The Edward and Maxine Gee Scholarship is awarded to a deserving pharmacy student.
Mrs. Hazel Gibson established this scholarship in memory of her son, **James W. Gibson**, who died in 2002 at age 55. Jim attended Butler in the late 1960s, graduated from Franklin College and was an avid golfer. His maternal grandmother Marie Kuhler also attended Butler, from 1918 to 1921, and his father, the late William Gibson, received his bachelor's degree in zoology from Butler in 1948 and a master of science degree in 1956. Mrs. Gibson is a loyal friend of the University who also established the William R. Gibson Scholarship Fund in memory of her husband, a pharmacologist and 35-year employee of Eli Lilly and Company.

**The James W. Gibson Memorial Endowed Scholarship** provides financial assistance to Butler students who play on the men's or women's golf teams and who maintain a 3.0 grade point average. If a qualified golf team member cannot be identified, the scholarship may support a pharmacy major in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
William R. Gibson, Butler University College of Pharmacy class of 1948, was a pharmacologist with Eli Lilly and Company for 35 years, retiring in 1978 as director of toxicology planning. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. While earning a master of science degree at Butler, Gibson was a member of the Rho Chi honorary pharmacy fraternity. Throughout his lifetime Gibson was a loyal supporter of his alma mater, and he taught graduate-level courses at the University.

The William R. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund was endowed by Mrs. Hazel G. Gibson, a friend of Butler University, in memory of her late husband. It is awarded to pharmacy students based on academic performance and financial need.
Dr. Terry L. Hageboeck was a professor of pharmacy administration at Butler from 1977 until his death in 1992. He also was a 1957 graduate of the University who went on to receive his Ph.D. from Purdue in 1981.

Hageboeck was actively involved in the college and in University governance. He was instrumental in helping the college to secure several grants for computers, and he guided the pharmacy curriculum for many years. He contributed to a pharmacy management textbook and was appointed by the governor to serve on the Controlled Substance Review Committee. He was co-owner with his father — Robert Hageboeck, a 1931 graduate of Butler University — of Mac’s Service Pharmacy in Richmond, Ind.

Hageboeck belonged to several national pharmaceutical associations, taking considerable pride in his charter membership in the Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International. He was an active member in St. Mark’s United Methodist Church. His wife Frances is an alumna of Butler University (class of 1961, with a master’s degree earned in 1979), as are both his children — son Dr. Charles Hageboeck ’82 and daughter Cynthia Miller ’86.

The Terry L. Hageboeck Memorial Fund was established by his wife Frances in his memory. The fund provides financial assistance to cover the printing expenses of pharmacy students who have been selected by ASHP to present a poster at their national meeting. The posters are printed on the COPHS poster printer.
Paul A. Holsapple was born in Paris, Indiana, in 1908. After graduating from Paris High School, he attended the Indiana College of Pharmacy, forerunner of Butler’s College of Pharmacy. Holsapple worked as a sales representative for Eli Lilly and Company for 34 years until his retirement in 1970. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paris.

After his death in 1991, his wife E. Jane Holsapple established this scholarship as a tribute to him and in recognition of his commitment to education. According to her, he exemplified the highest standards of integrity and service in the pharmaceutical industry.

Holsapple Scholarships are intended to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress. They are awarded to pharmacy students in their third year or later, with first preference given to students from Indianapolis and Marion County. One or more scholarships may be awarded annually and may be renewed.
James and Cheryl Hussey have continued to support Jim’s alma mater in active and diverse ways. He earned his bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from Butler in 1982 and also holds an MBA from the University of Illinois (Chicago). Cheryl is a graduate of Indiana University. At Butler, Jim served as president of his College of Pharmacy class and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. As an alumnus, he is a member of the COPHS Board of Visitors. The Husseys are also members of the Ovid Butler Society, and Jim received an alumni award from his college in 2004. He is the former president, CEO and director of NeoPharm, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company in Lake Forest, Ill., and continues to serve as a consultant.

The James M. & Cheryl L. Hussey Endowed Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving Butler students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, with preference given to those in their P4 (sixth) year. Preference is given to a student who plans to pursue a residency program after graduation.
Virginia Mae McIntire Kirkpatrick was a Butler alumna, class of 1926. An English major from Cambridge City, Ind., she was active in Alpha Delta Theta, the student association, the Biology Club, the Home Arts Club and the YWCA. This scholarship was established in her memory by her husband T.J. Kirkpatrick to help maintain the acknowledged superiority of Butler’s College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

The Virginia Mae McIntire Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for students majoring in pharmacy.
J.W. LeBien graduated with a degree in pharmacy from the University of Kansas in 1922. He joined Eli Lilly and Company as a sales representative in 1929 and subsequently served as vice president of marketing and on the board of directors. His career exemplified the highest standards of integrity and service in the pharmaceutical industry. In his personal and business life he was respected by all who knew him. To his family, he was a generous and loving husband and father who possessed a keen and charming sense of humor.

The A.J.W. LeBien Scholarship Fund was created as a tribute by his children Harry A. LeBien, Joan LeBien Olcott and Robert F. LeBien, all of whom are Butler graduates, and their spouses Mary Ellen Embree LeBien, Lloyd W. Olcott and Sara Spradling LeBien. Sara Spradling LeBien and the late Lloyd W. Olcott also received Butler degrees. This award is intended to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.
Frank A. Lobraico graduated from Butler University’s College of Pharmacy in 1925 and was owner of Indianapolis’ Clifton Pharmacy for 37 years until his retirement in 1971. Lobraico served as past president of the Indianapolis Association of Pharmacists and the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association. He was president of the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD) from 1962 to 1963. He also served as a trustee for the NARD Foundation for 25 years as well as its president for 17 years. Lobraico also served on the boards of the American Cancer Society and the American Druggists Insurance Company. He received the Gold Medal Award from the Indianapolis Association of Retail Druggists in 1963 and NARD’s John W. Dargavel Medal for Outstanding Service in 1990.

The Frank A. Lobraico Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Frank Lobraico. The scholarship, based on merit, is awarded to a third-year student in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences who is interested in pursuing a career in community pharmacy.
Charles W. Magness was a native of Indianapolis and a 1924 graduate of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, which would become Butler University’s College of Pharmacy in 1945. He began his career as a pharmacist in Miami, Fla., in 1925. By 1950, he had opened his own firm, Apothecary Shop, Inc., which he sold upon his retirement two decades later. During his lifetime, he supported Butler, his local church and Mercy Hospital Heart Institute. “Mr. Magness loved the University and was very generous to it,” said his friend Marilyn K. Fourman. “He never sought recognition for his philanthropic spirit, and it seems appropriate ... to add to the University a permanent remembrance of him that would benefit current and future students.” Magness died in November 1998 at the age of 95.

Friends of Charles Magness established the Charles W. Magness Endowed Scholarship through gifts from his estate. It is administered by the financial aid office with preference given to students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
Meijer Inc. is one of the 16 fastest growing private companies in the country and the nation’s fifth largest discount retailer. There are six Meijer locations in the Indianapolis area, all with full-service pharmacies. Meijer was founded in 1934 by Hendrik Meijer in Greenville, Mich. Hendrik and his son Fred successfully grew this hometown store into a chain of over 100 one-stop supercenters spanning Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

The Meijer Inc. Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship Fund provides students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with financial awards based on need and the students’ interest in a community pharmacy practice.
Rebecca Smith Merlina graduated from Butler in 1988 with a degree in pharmacy; her husband Dominic Merlina earned degrees in business administration in 1985 and in physical education in 1986. Becky has served as an alumni board member as well as on the executive committee of the Ovid Butler Society. Her sister Margaret Smith Linden graduated with a degree in accounting and Spanish in 1995. Meg married fellow accounting student R. Mark Linden, also class of 1995. Both couples have been consistent and enthusiastic supporters of Butler academic and athletic programs. Becky and Meg’s parents, J. Stephen and Barbara Smith, also supported the scholarship established in their daughters’ names.

The Rebecca Smith Merlina and Margaret Smith Linden Scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving undergraduates, with preference given to female students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who are members of Delta Gamma sorority. Preference is further given to a student majoring in either accounting or pharmacy.
Russell D. Mesalam was a 1961 graduate of Butler University’s College of Pharmacy, and he remained a loyal and active alumnus through service on the University’s alumni board. Mesalam had a distinguished 33-year career with Hook Drugs, Inc. and its successor, culminating in his role as president from 1990 to 1992. He also served as president of the Hook Drug Foundation. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mesalam was vice president of Starlight Musicals and chairman of Older Adult Services and Information Systems.

The Russell D. Mesalam Memorial Pharmacy Scholarship was established by Mesalam’s wife Barbara G. Mesalam ’88 (now Gregory). Her mother Isabelle G. Young and the Hook Drug Foundation have also contributed to this scholarship in his memory. The scholarship is awarded to sophomore pharmacy students who are permanent residents of Indiana.
John L. Petranek earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Butler in 1932 and established his career as a pharmacist and business owner. He and his wife Irene M. Petranek were residents of Pompano Beach, Fla. when he died in July 1998. Irene Petranek passed away in December 2005.

The John L. Petranek Memorial Scholarship was established by the estate of Irene Petranek in memory of her husband to provide tuition assistance for deserving students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Services.
Richard R. Powis earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Butler University in 1974. He joined Hook Drugs, Inc. in 1975 as an assistant manager and went on to serve Hook Drugs as an assistant vice president of operations and a senior vice president of professional services. Powis was formerly executive vice president of pharmacy services for Eckerd Corp., a national chain of approximately 3,000 community pharmacies based in Clearwater, Fla. Powis has served on several boards of directors, including the Hook Drug Foundation, the Indiana Chapter of the American Diabetes Association and the National Kidney Foundation. He chaired the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Pharmacy Committee in 1997. Powis served as a member of the Board of Visitors for the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences until February 1999, when he was appointed to Butler's Board of Trustees. He also is a director of the Eckerd Corp. Foundation.

The Richard R. Powis Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Powis to provide scholarships for students who show an interest in community pharmacy.
Eugene Field Ratliff was born in Jasper, Fla., in 1919. He earned degrees in business administration and accounting from the University of Florida. He worked for the New York accounting firm of Haskins and Sells before going on active duty as a U.S. Navy ensign in 1942. Upon returning to New York in 1945, he married Anne Tannenbaum. Mrs. Ratliff had graduated from Vassar in 1943 and was working with a New York insurance company.

The Ratliffs came to Indianapolis in 1947 when Eugene was hired as Eli Lilly and Company’s first internal auditor; he stayed with the company until his retirement in 1981. In that time, Ratliff served as controller, executive director of corporate development, vice president of Eli Lilly International, director of Lilly Industries Ltd. in London, vice president of the Elanco Products Division of Eli Lilly, and as treasurer and vice president of finance. Ratliff also served as a director for several companies and organizations, including Elizabeth Arden Inc., Merchants National Bank & Trust, Citizens Gas & Coke Utility and the State Life Insurance Co.

The Ratliff Scholarship Fund was established by the Ratliffs in their desire to encourage students to pursue a pharmacy career. Full consideration also is given to financial need and the conduct and character of the recipients.
Ralph M. Reahard was a personal friend and classmate of Eli Lilly at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. They went on to work together, and Reahard retired as a vice president of Eli Lilly and Company in 1948. He passed along his commitment to community and philanthropy to his daughter Sally Reahard, whose steady, generous support of charities and organizations in Indianapolis, Charleston, S.C., and Leland, Mich., reflected her interest in historic preservation and in nature. Among her many awards, the National Nature Conservancy named her Indiana Hero of the Year in 2001. She was fondly known as “Miss Sally” until her death in July 2003. Her nephew, Richard Reahard, holds an M.B.A. from Butler’s College of Business Administration.

The Ralph M. Reahard Endowed Scholarship was endowed by a gift from the estate of Sally Reahard in honor of her father. It provides support to students in the professional pharmacy program with preference given to students who have financial need.
Carolyn McClurg Ribordy is a member of the College of Pharmacy class of 1954. Her husband Denis E. Ribordy is a 1952 alumnus of the college. Carolyn Ribordy is a retired registered pharmacist who with her husband built a chain of 26 pharmacies, Ribordy Drug Stores, which were prominent in northern Indiana for 30 years before their sale in 1985 to the Walgreen Company. The Ribordys have been loyal and active on behalf of their alma mater, and are long-standing members of the Ovid Butler Society as well as members of the Fairview Heritage Society. The Ribordy Center for Community Pharmacy Practice dedicated in fall 1995 was made possible through a donation by the couple and has been important in the college’s efforts to empower future and current pharmacists to promote wellness and disease prevention. The following year, the Ribordys made a commitment to fund the renovation of a large lecture room in the pharmacy school. Among their four children are alumni Scott Ribordy ’81, Nancy Ribordy ’85 and Mark Ribordy ’87; daughter Cheryl is the lone Purdue graduate in the family. Denis and Carolyn were honored in October 2006 as members of the Million Dollar Donor Society.

The Carolyn McClurg Ribordy Endowed Scholarship was established in 2003 by Denis and Carolyn Ribordy to provide financial assistance to deserving students enrolled in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Preference is given to a P4 (sixth year) student who is interested in community pharmacy in a retail or local pharmacy setting in which the pharmacist has direct daily contact with customers.
The Denis E. Ribordy Endowed Scholarship was established in 2002 by Denis and Carolyn Ribordy to provide financial assistance to deserving Butler students enrolled in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Preference is given to a P3 (fifth year) or P4 (sixth year) student who is interested in community pharmacy.
Rudolph “Rudy” J. Roehl was a 1938 graduate of Butler University’s pharmacy program. An Indianapolis native, Roehl operated three pharmacies in the city for more than 34 years and was noted for helping others receive their pharmacy degrees. Upon retiring from his own business, Roehl worked for 11 years as pharmacist for Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Franklin, Ind. Roehl organized four DeMolay chapters in Indianapolis, and he was active in the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Protective Order of the Elks as well as his church.

The Rudolph J. Roehl Scholarship Fund was established through a bequest of the estate of Roehl’s wife Mildred A. Roehl. Worthy students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Services benefit from this scholarship.
Professor of Medicinal Chemistry O. LeRoy Salerni retired from the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2005 after 36 years of distinguished service. Salerni’s major fields of expertise include medicinal chemistry and organic synthesis, and he holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Duquesne University and a doctorate from the University of Illinois. Among his many awards for excellence in teaching are the Outstanding Professor Award from the 1990, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 1999 graduating classes of the College of Pharmacy. The son of Italian immigrants, Salerni fulfilled a lifelong dream when he and his wife Martha ’87 took his first-ever sabbatical, at the University of Pisa in Italy, in fall 2003.

The Endowed Salerni Award was established by a gift from Dr. Salerni and is supported by his colleagues, friends and former students. It is awarded after the fall semester to the student with the highest grade in the Principles of Drug Action course and the Principles of Drug Action 3 course; and again after the spring semester to the student with the highest grade in the Principles of Drug Action 2 course and the Introduction to Principles of Drug Action course.
Dr. Howard A. Swartz was a professor of bionucleonics in Butler University’s College of Pharmacy. Swartz was a native of Canada who completed his undergraduate work at the University of Manitoba and received his graduate degrees from Purdue. An authority on the preparation of radioisotope-labeled organic compounds, Swartz joined Butler’s faculty in 1959. He served as a consultant to Eli Lilly and Company, Dow Chemical Corp., Syncor International, the National Science Foundation and the Nuclear Energy Commission. Swartz was the executive director of the Indiana Science Fair for more than 10 years. He also was an active coach and volunteer for softball and hockey teams at various local high schools.

The Dr. Howard A. Swartz Memorial Pharmacy Fund was established by family and friends in 1989 to honor the memory of Dr. Swartz.
John J. Vasko, a 1956 graduate of Butler University’s College of Pharmacy, owned a drug store in Chicago, where he worked as a pharmacist for 15 years. He later joined American Drug Stores and worked for Osco Pharmacy for 24 years. Vasko was a member of Phi Kappa Theta at Butler, and he was also active in a number of professional organizations, including the Chicago Retail Druggist Association, the Illinois Pharmacist Association, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Chicago Drug Club and the American Drug Store Alumni Club. Vasko also belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the Jednota Slovak Club.

The John J. Vasko Memorial Pharmacy Scholarship Fund was established by Mrs. Lois K. Vasko to honor the memory of her late husband. The scholarship is awarded to students in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences based on financial need, good academic standing, high standards of ethics and integrity. Preference will be given to candidates who hold full-time jobs while in school and/or students with families to support.
Henry J. West was a graduate of Indiana University, a pharmacist and owner of West Drug Store in Twelve Points, Ind. He was a prominent businessman and civic leader who served on the Terre Haute school board from 1939 to 1950. His wife Rhea Tait West was a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College. Following professionally in the steps of her mother, Gertrude Ferrell Tait (1875-1969), a reporter with the Brazil Daily Times in the early part of the twentieth century, Rhea Tait West was the society editor of the Terre Haute Post and later wrote a news column for the Terre Haute Tribune. After the sudden death of her husband from a heart attack in 1951, she became the proprietor of their drugstore until her own death in 1956 at age 55.

The Rhea and Henry J. West Scholarship was established by a gift from the estate of Gertrude Ferrell Tait, the mother of Rhea Tait West. It is awarded to graduates of Terre Haute North Vigo High School who plan to enter the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
Loren Woerner began his career in pharmacy in 1944 at the soda fountain at Michaels Pharmacy on the southside of Indianapolis, and then worked from 1945 to 1951 at Stokes Pharmacy in the old Hume Mansur Building downtown. He graduated from Butler’s College of Pharmacy in 1951. After serving as a hospital pharmacist in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he returned to Indianapolis in 1953. He met his future wife Sue, who liked the vanilla Cokes at his place of employment, Bryans Pharmacy. Woerner became a pharmaceutical manufacturer’s rep with Sharp & Dohme in late 1954, just as the company merged with Merck. He advanced through a series of sales, marketing and management positions and retired from Merck in 1990 as executive director of field operations. The Woerners have lived in Tucson, Ariz. since 1990 and are active in volunteer and church activities.

The Loren and Sue Woerner Pharmacy Scholarship provides support to students in the professional program (P1, P2, P3 and P4) in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.