

# University of Florida Entomology and Nematology Endowed Scholarships

*Scholarships listed here are made possible by generous donations to the UF Foundation. Interest from the donations go to fund approximately \$20,000 in undergraduate scholarships to entomology students each year.*

## **Leland A. Davis Memorial Scholarship/Fellowship**

As a tribute to UF Alumnus Dr Leland A Davis, this scholarship was established by contributions from his wife, Libby Davis, friends and colleagues. Entomology and Nematology majors displaying scholarship or leadership abilities may apply for this scholarship.

## **Fred Donaldson Memorial Scholarship**

An alumnus of the UF Entomology and Nematology Department, Fred Donaldson had a successful career as a nematologist with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Bayer. He worked in agriculture throughout the southern US and enjoyed his work on cotton, soybeans, and sugarcane. This scholarship has been established in his memory.

## **Milledge Murphey Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Murphey was an outstanding educator at UF, and well-liked by his students, many of which contributed to this endowment in his honor.

## **John A. Mulrennan, Sr. Scholarship**

Dr. Mulrennan has a very successful career in medical entomology and did much to advance mosquito management in Florida and to alleviate mosquito-transmitted diseases. Undergraduate majors may qualify for this award based on scholarship and financial need. Interest in a career in medical entomology is preferred.

## **Earl Dixon, Jr. Scholarship**

R. Earl Dixon established this scholarship in memory of his son, Robert E. Dixon. Department majors with interest in agricultural or urban pest management may apply based on scholarship, financial need, leadership, professional potential.

## **Carolyn D. Richardson Scholarship**

R. Earl Dixon established this scholarship in recognition of his daughter, Carolyn D. Richardson. Department majors with interest in agricultural or urban pest management may apply and is awarded based on scholarship, financial need, leadership, professional potential.

## **John Creighton Scholarship/Fellowship**

Myrtle Creighton established this fund in memory of her husband, Dr. John T. Creighton. Dr. Creighton was an accomplished educator in the Gainesville community and served as chairman of the department of entomology and nematology at UF.

## **Gahloff Family Endowment**

Jerry Gahloff Jr., President of Rollins Specialty Brands, and a two-time Gator graduate, and his family, have created an endowment to support Urban Entomology research. The funds may be used to support student work or research in urban pest management.

## **Lawrence Hetrick Scholarship/Fellowship**

Active in many professional associations, Dr. Hetrick captivated students and audiences with his imaginative and detailed accounts of nature. Department majors may apply, with the award based on scholarship, financial need, leadership.

## **Everett M. Mitchell Scholarship/Fellowship**

Everett Mitchell established this scholarship to support student interested in biological control or integrated pest management. A former USDA scientist, Dr. Mitchell was known for pioneering research involving pheromones and biological control.

## **Joseph L. Knapp Scholarship/Fellowship**

A long-time faculty member in the Department, Dr. Knapp was known for his work in citrus pest management. Department students interested in a career in agricultural entomology may apply.

## **Dempsey Sapp Urban Entomology Scholarship**

This award honors department graduate Dempsey Sapp who went on to develop the "Florida Pest Control and Chemical Company", one of the nation's largest independent pest control Companies.

## **David F. Williams Scholarship/Fellowship**

This award was established by David F. Williams, noted medical and urban entomologist. This award is made to undergraduate majors based on professional potential.

