ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

One out of four Burroughs students (26 percent; 167 students) receive $3.8 million in tuition aid during the 2020-2021 school year, thanks to the following funds:

50th Anniversary Scholarship Fund
Established anonymously in 1973 to provide full scholarships to students from diverse backgrounds.

110% Anonymous Scholarship
Established anonymously in 1990 to provide full tuition plus books and expenses for one student annually.

Abbott Family Scholarship
Established anonymously in 2018 in recognition of the Abbott family’s multi-generational commitment to education.

Alumni Reunion Scholarship
Established in 1981 by the Class of 1931 in honor of their 50th reunion and supported by many classes since.

Beisman Family Scholarship
Established in 2014 by Jim ’51 and Sue Beisman, who sent their four children (Janis ’73, Jim ’76, Tracey ’77 and Paul ’82) to JBS and want future generations of students to benefit from the Burroughs experience.

Oscar E. Buder Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1971 by the Buder family in memory of Oscar E. Buder, one of the founders of John Burroughs School.

Edward W. Cissel, Jr. ’74 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1978 in memory of Eddie Cissel, son of former JBS headmaster Edward W. Cissel and his late wife, Jane.

Henrietta J. Cornwell Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1964 by the Henrietta Jackes Cornwell family in memory of Henrietta, the mother of six Burroughs alumni (Franklin ’31, Margaret ’33, Helen ’36, Dorothy ’38, Virginia ’40 and Alec ’45).

Lt. W. Tom Costen ’81 USN Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1991 by friends and members of the Costen family in memory of Tom Costen, who died in 1991 while flying an A-6 attack bomber over southern Iraq. Tom’s father, Dr. William S. Costen ’46 attended Burroughs, as did his siblings, Cathy ’73 and Clark ’76.

Crancer Family Scholarship
Established in 2008 by Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Crancer, Jr. in honor of their children (Alice ’74, Lester ’79 and Amy ’77) through a bequest from Mr. Crancer’s estate.

C. Peyton Daniel ’46 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1992 through a bequest from the estate of C. Peyton Daniel ’46.

Rowland W. Dodson, Jr. ’45 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1964 by friends, classmates and family members in memory of Rowland (Bud) W. Dodson, Jr.
Benton Roblee Duhme ’66 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1977 by the late Richard H. Duhme ’32 and Carol McCarthy Duhme ’35 in memory of their son, Benton Roblee Duhme.

Charles R. Edison ’52 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1969 by members of the Edison-Newman family in memory of Charles R. Edison.

Engelhardt Family Scholarship
Established in 2012 by Irl and Sue Engelhardt, who sent their children (Erin ’06 and Evan ’10) to JBS and want to help make it possible for future generations of students to benefit from the Burroughs experience.

Grant Fraser ’41 Memorial Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Alex Fraser
Established by friends and family in honor of Mrs. Alex Fraser, who died in 1968, and in memory of her son, Alexander G. (Grant) Fraser.

Edward C. Garvey Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1981 by the Edward Chase Garvey Memorial Foundation in memory of Edward C. Garvey.

Antonio V. Glassberg ’96 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2002 in memory of Antonio V. Glassberg by the Antonios V. Glassberg Educational Foundation to provide tuition support for students with financial need. Today, the foundation provides tuition aid support for physically challenged students.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Grace Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1982 by Barbara Grace ’43 in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grace, whose children (Pierre ’29, Virginia ’30, Barbara ’43, Edward ’34, Leo ’37 and Ann ’46), seven of their grandchildren and one great grandchild graduated from JBS. Further supported through a bequest from Mrs. Grace’s estate.

Judith R. & Dr. M. Gilbert Grand & Family Endowed Tuition Aid Fund
Established in 2017 by Dr. Gil and Judy Grand, parents of Aaron and David ’92. During her 29 years as College Counseling assistant, Judy worked with hundreds of Burroughs students. The Grands established this fund in honor of Judy’s retirement.

Guyol Family Scholarship
Established in 2012 by James Guyol and Dr. Cathleen Faris-Guyol, who sent their children (Genevieve ’07, Robert ’09 and Jacqueline ’13) to Burroughs. The scholarship is dedicated to two of the family’s early ancestors, Benito Vasquez, a Spanish soldier who came to St. Louis around 1770 and Francois Marie Guyol de Guiran, a French émigré who came to St. Louis around 1810.

John J. Hamilton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1998 in memory of John J. Hamilton, Jr. by his children (John ’74, Peter ’75 and Carrie ’78).

Margaret Chamberlain Hamilton ’32 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Hugh and Margaret Chamberlain Hamilton through a bequest from her estate, in appreciation of what she learned at Burroughs – to believe in yourself and pursue your dreams.

Deborah Garner Hamm Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2009 by Jon Hamm ’89 in memory of his mother, Deborah Garner Hamm, who believed in the power of education.
Chris Jacobsen ’79 Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Chris Jacobsen by family and friends, who loved him greatly and miss his contagious zest for life.

JBS Memorial & Tribute Scholarship
Made possible through the generosity of friends of Burroughs who have contributed memorial and tribute gifts to the school through the years, this scholarship is a living tribute to members of the Burroughs community, past and present.

Kemper Family Scholarship
Established in 2011 by the William T. Kemper Foundation in memory of William T. Kemper and in honor of the Kemper Family, including David and Dotty, John ’96, Ellie ’98, Carrie ’02 and Billy ’07.

Elizabeth Conant Kendall ’44 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1969 by the Class of 1944 in memory of Elizabeth Conant Kendall, who believed in mutual tolerance, good will and open communication among people of all colors, religions and classes.

Daniel W Loeb ’84 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2019 by Carol Loeb in memory of her son, Dan, to help decrease financial barriers for families who seek a Burroughs education.

Mary Ann MacCarthy Lee ’43 Scholarship
Established in 2005 by Mary Ann MacCarthy Lee, who was deeply committed to the St. Louis community and to Burroughs, and wanted to help families who could not afford a JBS education.

Jim Lemen Scholarship
Established in 2006 by students of former JBS athletic director and head football coach Jim Lemen to honor his years of service to Burroughs and dedication to JBS students and athletes.

John D. Levy ’35 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1999 by the Levy family in memory of John D. Levy. Mr. Levy and his wife, Sally, had three children (Diane, David ’63 and Mont ’69), and three of their grandchildren also attended Burroughs.

Jason K. Lohr ’91 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2008 by friends and family of Jason Lohr in memory of his warm personality, quick wit and kind sense of humor.

John Sykes Martin ’43 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1958 by friends and family in memory of John Sykes Martin.

Eugene Ross McCarthy & Louise Roblee McCarthy Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1971 by Carol McCarthy Duhme ’35 and her husband, the late H. Richard Duhme, Jr. ’32 in memory of Mrs. Duhme’s parents, Eugene Ross McCarthy and Louise Roblee McCarthy.

Thomas M. McConnell Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1970 by friends and family of JBS athletic director, head football coach, head baseball coach and Hall of Famer Tom McConnell.
Mary Anna Meyers ’46 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1947 by friends and family of Mary Anna Meyers, who was known while at JBS for her friendliness, great sense of humor, and talents as a music and drama student.

Marie Ney Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1986 by the late Edward N. Ney ’42 in honor of his mother, Marie Esther Noonan, who was instrumental in obtaining scholarships for both of her sons at JBS (John ’41 and Edward ‘42) and was confident they would receive the very best education here.

Jane Krause Paine ’44 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2017 by the family of Jane Krause Paine in her memory. Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Paine passionately advocated for children and for social justice and was equally passionate in her love for and commitment to family. Mrs. Paine’s three children (Robert ’69, Lynn ’71 and Macon ’73) and three of her grandchildren are also JBS alums.

Susan B. ’53 & Gordon W. Philpott ’53 Scholarship
Established in 2016 by Gordon Philpott, in honor of his wife Susie’s 80th birthday. The Philpotts’ three children (Matt ’81, Tim ’83 and Liz ’92) and two of their grandchildren graduated from Burroughs, and another granddaughter, Abby, is currently a 11th grader at JBS.

Clement W. Pollock Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1971 by Mrs. C. W. Pollock in memory of her late husband, Clement W. Pollock. Both of the Pollock’s sons (Clement ’41 and Arthur ’44) attended JBS.

B. Franklin Rassieur, Jr. Scholarship
Established in 1998 by the family of B. Franklin Rassieur, Jr. in his honor. Mr. Rassieur’s sons (Ben ’72, Terry ‘75 and Tom ’76) attended Burroughs, as have several of his grandchildren. Mr. Rassieur has always been grateful for the opportunity to attend Burroughs and considers his years here to be the finest educational experience of his life.

Reader’s Digest Scholarship
Established in 1985 by the DeWitt Wallace Fund through the Reader’s Digest Scholarship and Leadership Fund with the purpose of providing partial scholarships to academically qualified students from middle-income families.

Marjorie McCarthy Robins ’32 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2005 through a bequest from the estate of Marjorie McCarthy Robins, whose siblings, Carol McCarthy Duhme ’35 and Roblee McCarthy ’37, and children (Carol ’60, Stephen ’63 and Barbara ’66) also attended JBS.

Joseph & Florence Roblee Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1970 by the Roblee Foundation in honor of Joseph and Florence Roblee, who co-founded Brown Shoe Company, were instrumental in the founding of the YWCA in 1864 and were present at the groundbreaking for John Burroughs School in 1923.

Henry Rogers ’14 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2017 by the family of Henry Rogers in his memory, and in remembrance of the boundless spirit and endless enthusiasm that defined his approach to life and friendships.
Seligman Family Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Linda and the late Harvey Saligman, who sent their children (Todd ’02, Adam ’03 and Brian ’05) to Burroughs, in tribute of the great education their children received here.

Edward R. Samuels ’41 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2016 by the family of Edward “Buddy” Rapp Samuels in his memory. Mr. Samuels and his wife, Kit, sent their children (Ted ’73, Sallie ’76, Kris ’78 and Peggy ’89) to Burroughs, and three of their grandchildren are also Burroughs alums.

Lt. Roslyn L. Schulte ’02 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2012 by an anonymous donor in memory of 1st Lt. Roslyn L. Schulte, who was an excellent student and a strong leader in her class. Roz lost her life in May of 2009 while on active duty in Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom. She received the JBS Outstanding Alumna Award in April of 2010, posthumously.

Schwesig Family Scholarship
Established in 2017 by Norman Schwesig in memory of and appreciation for his late wife, Marsha. They met while teaching English at Burroughs and sent their daughters (Jennifer ’91 and Laurie ’93) to JBS.

Marcia W. ’62 & Keith E. Shahan ’62 Scholarship
Established in 2004 by classmates and friends of Keith and Marcia Shahan to honor their years of dedicated service to JBS and to support students who qualify for tuition aid. Dr. Shahan, who served as headmaster of Burroughs from 1986-2009, and his wife, Marcia, also a member of the Class of 1962, have two children, Emily ’91 and David ’93.

Dorothy Bradford Shapleigh Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2000 by the family of Dorothy Bradford Shapleigh in her memory. All of Dorothy’s children (John ’67, Katharine ’68, Barbara ’70 and Louise ’71) graduated from JBS.

Shearburn Family Scholarship
Established in 2013 by William ’79 and Julie Shearburn, whose children Emma ’20 and Brice ’23 are students at Burroughs. Mr. Shearburn has chaired the Fine Arts Advisory Committee at JBS for the past several years and the Shearburns have supported the JBS Permanent Collection through several gifts of fine art.

Christy Shields ’68 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2004 by Edward Goodstein and Francesca Eastman in memory of Francesca’s best friend, Christy Shields, who taught elementary school in the Maplewood/Richmond Heights school district for more than twenty years.

Jim Stevens/Dora Tickner Scholarship
Established in 2014 by Jerry and Catherine Spitzer Gidlow in honor of Mrs. Gidlow’s former JBS teachers, retired science department chair Jim Stevens and the late Dora Tickner, who taught English and history, served as 7th and 8th grade principal and spearheaded a number of innovative programs including August Days, the CarrLane Exchange and the Drey Land program for seventh graders.

Gautam Sundaram ’86 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2013 by the Sundaram family in honor of Gautam Sundaram, who died in 2001. According to Gautam’s sisters, Aparna ’89 and Priya ’92, the Sundaram siblings forged deep friendships at Burroughs and the entire family looks back on their time here with deep affection.
Buzz & Barbara Taylor ’50 Scholarships
Established in 2010 by Dr. Barbara Olin Taylor in memory of her husband F. Morgan “Buzz” Taylor and in honor of his admiration for John Burroughs School. The Taylors met while in college, and some of Mr. Taylor’s closest classmates during that time (G. Lewis Petring ’49, David M. Sisler ’49 and Charles B. Thies ’49) were JBS grads.

Jonathan W. ’89 & Matthew C. Thayer ’92 Scholarship
Established in 1999 by Candace W. Thayer and the late Gerald C. Thayer in honor of their sons, Jack and Matt Thayer.

Thayer Family Scholarship
Established in 2018 by Matthew ’92 and Cathy Thayer in honor of Matt’s experience as a Burroughs student and in honor of their children (Celia ’24 and Stephen ’25).

Weil Family Scholarship
Established in 2019 through an estate gift from Jonas Weil II in honor of his children, Trip Weil ’80, Wendy Weil Walsh ’81, Jay Weil ’85 and his granddaughter, Kathleen Walsh ’14, all of whom graduated from JBS.

Beverly Bowen von Weise ’44 Scholarship
Established in 1980 by the late Beverly Bowen von Weise Vickrey out of gratitude for the scholarship support she received as a Burroughs student.

John Wesley Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1998 by friends and members of the Burroughs community in memory of John Wesley, who was a member of the JBS Plant Operations Department from 1960-1998. Mr. Wesley was a loyal friend to students and faculty alike, particularly to those whom he sensed needed a friend.

Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1994 by friends and family in memory of Joyce Williams. Joyce and her husband, Victor, sent their sons (Victor ’89 and Brandon ’93) to Burroughs.

Susie Wilson Scholarship
Established in 2020 by friends and family in honor of Susie Wilson’s retirement. Susie spent 32 years at the JBS front desk as the warm and caring face of Burroughs and goodwill ambassador of the community. Susie and Bud’s sons (Jim ’89, Andy ’91, Tom ’95 and Ted ’00) are JBS alums.

Timothy Richard Wnuk ’00 Memorial Scholarship
Established in 1998 by friends and family in memory of Tim Wnuk. Tim made friends quickly and his many interests included golf, music, skiing, computers and technology.

Wayne B. & Janie Mason Wright Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2007 by Jeffrey M. Wright ’71 and Gordon B. Wright ’75 in gratitude to and in memory of their parents, and in honor of their parents’ wish to make it possible for qualified students with financial need to get a Burroughs education.

Suzanne Feld Zalk Trust Scholarship
Established in 1992 by the Suzanne Feld Zalk Charitable Trust.