



Barbara and Craig Barrett Honors Scholarship

History: The fund was started in March 2008 with a Campaign Thunderbird pledge from Ambassador Barbara M. Barrett and Dr. Craig R. Barrett. The first pledge payment was received in September of 2008 and the first awards will be made to students beginning in the fall of 2009.

Criteria: Scholarships will be available to any entering full-time program students who:

- Meet the School's general admission requirements and have been offered admission through the Office of Admissions.
- Demonstrate superior academic achievement, high leadership potential, and innovative or unique professional or personal life experiences that would substantially contribute and enhance the quality of the Thunderbird experience for students, faculty, staff and alumni. These qualities would be determined from the student's letters of recommendation, essays and resume and from recognition received by the student from other organizations like Fulbright Scholar Program.

Process: The Thunderbird Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the top candidates. Once awarded, a report to the donors is sent that includes the names and biographical information about the students receiving scholarships as well as an accounting of the fund detailing the amount of gifts received, funds committed for scholarship awards and the balance available for future scholarships.

Award Amount: Number of awards will be made based upon the accumulated donations.

- The first awards will be made to students entering in Fall of 2009.
- The awards will be offered at the Presidential Scholarship (100% tuition of the program of study) or the Trustee's Scholarship (75% tuition of the program of study).