

2008-2009 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Elizabeth & Wynn Kearney International Center

International Student Endowment

2008-09

The Elizabeth Kearney International Scholar

Prabina Shrestha
Kathmandu, Nepal
Information Technology Major



"The morning sunlight of Aug 4th, 2008 brought the greatest surprise I had ever had. I must say that there is no better feeling than receiving the Elizabeth Kearney scholarship, which will be a great confidence-booster in achieving my goals. Thank you all who have made this scholarship possible."



The Kuhn H. Lee International Scholar
Dahee Han
Incheon, South Korea
International Business & Marketing
Double Major

"Receiving this scholarship was an honor for me and my family back home in South Korea and it came as a great surprise. It is a wonderful opportunity for me to accelerate my academic improvement and increase my volunteer time in the community as well as in society."

The Beatrice & Joseph Moosally International Scholar

Isha Shrestha
Kathmandu, Nepal
Accounting and Finance Double Major



"To be awarded the Endowment Scholarship is a deep honor for me as a sophomore. It is a great encouragement for me to continue to work hard and persevere to achieve my goals selflessly. It has invigorated my desire and determination to pursue my studies and do well at my work."

The Gladys Olson/Bill Olszewski International Scholar

Miwako Fujikata
Tokyo, Japan
Anthropology and Psychology Double
Major



"The Gladys Olson/Bill Olszewski Scholarship means more than financial support. It motivates me not only to have gone to a different country this summer to have first hand experiences, but also to form solid ideas what I want to be and what I want to do in the future." *The Carole & Dwain Petersen International Scholar*

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Amy Jun Ming Chin
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Music Major



"As the Petersen Endowment Scholar, my ambition is to reignite interest in the beauty and importance of classical music, forgotten today through competition and the popularity of modern music. This scholarship will inspire me to excel in my music, achieve my ambitions and continue my community activity at MSU."



The Jane Roberts/Vi Holbrook Memorial Scholar
Alina Rayamajhi
Kathmandu, Nepal
Nursing Major

"As one of this year's scholarship recipients, I am grateful for the opportunities this award will provide me. I appreciate the confidence of the committee and its willingness to contribute to my future education. This award is definitely going to ease the journey toward my nursing goal."

The Florence Sponberg International Scholar

Udeeb Shankhadev
Kathmandu, Nepal
Information Technology Major



"I thought my hard work and dedication had paid off when I got the news that I was selected for the Endowment scholarship. My excitement was high and for a moment I forgot the pain I had to suffer through my junior year. I am thankful to Endowment committee and dedicate myself to this legacy."



The Louise Steele Syverson and Linda Steele Memorial Scholar
Shova Gurung
Kathmandu, Nepal
Nursing Major

"I feel honored by this scholarship. It feels great to get the financial help and encouragement of the Syversons, who are honoring their aunt and mother's memory. This scholarship will go a long way toward my pursuit of being a nurse and extending a helping hand in the future."

The Mary Taggart International Scholar

Karishma Kamath
Udupi, India
Master's Program: Educational Leadership



"Be the Change you wish to see," said Mahatma Gandhi. Being a rational leader, I truly believe in the the power of hope and the miracle of education; they foster the change I wish to see in the world. I am honored to receive MSU's International Endowment Scholarship and hope that I can continue to be an advocate for international students."



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