The Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in Chemistry. The award is based on academic merit.

The scholarship was established in 2000 in honor of Dr. Clyde Riley, who retired in 2000 after 33 years as a professor of Chemistry at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Dr. Riley chaired the Chemistry Department and was an innovative teacher who helped develop the natural science curriculum and the materials science program. He also served as a faculty athletics representative for 16 years, and achieved professional recognition as a respected researcher and scholar. His former students led the fundraising drive to endow this scholarship in appreciation of Dr. Riley’s efforts to unselfishly provide his students with whatever he had to offer.

This scholarship is for one year only; however, recipients are strongly encouraged to re-apply to be eligible for possible renewal for additional years of scholarship award. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must submit a scholarship application by the priority deadline to be eligible for possible renewal.