

# The Diane Kalish Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Professor Diane Kalish was a dear colleague, loving mother, compassionate citizen and devoted wife. If one were to summarize her legacy in three phrases it would be her love of mathematics, her commitment to her students and her generosity of spirit. We thank the Kalish family for their generous commitment of \$25,000 to establish The Diane Kalish Endowed Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Dr. Diane Kalish. From this endowment, one scholarship will be awarded. The details are as follows:

**Who is eligible?** The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following basic criteria:

- Enrolled full-time student at WPU (at least twelve (12) credits per semester)
- Demonstrates academic achievement in Mathematics with a minimum GPA of 3.3
- Demonstrates financial hardship, not necessarily as defined by the federal government
- Preference given to but not limited to female students

**When will it be given?** The scholarship will be given each academic year at the beginning of the Fall semester.

**What is the amount?** The scholarship amount is initially \$1000 (for the academic year 2012-2013) coming from the Diane Kalish Endowed Scholarship Fund set-up at William Paterson University. For the subsequent years the amount of the award will be based on the annual interest accrued on the endowed fund.

**Who will decide the recipient? How?** Every Spring semester, eligible mathematics majors (who fulfill criteria listed above) can apply for the scholarship by filling out the "Diane Kalish Endowed Scholarship Fund Application Form", available in the Department of Mathematics. The Mathematics Department Committee will select the recipient of this scholarship from the applicant pool. The decision will be made by the end of the Spring semester for the following academic year.

**Donations:** Family and friends can either make a check out to: William Paterson University Foundation  
Attn: Pamela Ferguson, 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470

**OR**

They can make their donation on line by going to: [www.wpunj.edu/giving](http://www.wpunj.edu/giving).  
In the "other designation" box write "Diane Kalish Scholarship".

Respectfully submitted,

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