

## DUDLEY SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Dr. George Simons Dudley, his wife established a scholarship fund for Rutgers PreHealth Students. The scholarship is based on financial need and has the following academic requirements:

- Junior status at Rutgers (transfer students must have spent at least one year at Rutgers or earned at least 30 credits here)
- SAS or SEBS affiliation
- Biological Sciences Major (119)
- Must be registered in the HPO as premedical

Applicants must have submitted the FAFSA through the financial aid office.

As a measure of your commitment to a health professional school, applicants must be registered with the Health Professions Office and have a minimum of two letters of recommendation on file at the office.

If you meet the criteria and wish to apply, simply submit the application prior to March 31st. Applications can be downloaded off the HPO homepage.

A select number of awards will be granted up to \$1500 each.

## *The Ralph & Eloise DeFalco Scholarship*

Ralph DeFalco was an internationally recognize serologist and Professor of Zoology at Rutgers University. In addition to his scholarly and teaching activities, he devoted much of his time to the counseling and placement of undergraduates in medical and dental schools. Eloise DeFalco was a medical Technologist & Teaching Assistant/Lecturer in Anatomy & Physiology at Raritan Valley Community College.

To be awarded the scholarship, the student must:

- demonstrate a high academic achievement and a potential for excellence in biology or a health related field
- applicants must be full-time seniors during the 2016-2017 academic year, in the School of Arts and Sciences during the semester or academic year following the time of the award
- be majoring in one of the four majors within the Division of Life Sciences (119 Biological Sciences, 146 Cell Biology and Neuroscience, 447 Genetics, or 694 Molecular Biology and Biochemistry)

Four awards of \$1,500 each are anticipated.

Applications are available in the Biology Office (B112 Nelson) and should be submitted to that office by April 3, 2017.

## GEORGE HUTT SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1992, the George Hutt scholarship has been awarded to Rutgers prehealth students who demonstrate a financial need.

In honor of Mr. Hutt and in recognition of his generosity to Rutgers students, his picture now hangs in the HPO. Additionally, Mary Hirsch, Director of Development has provided the following information on Mr. and Mrs. Hutt.

George Hutt '26 (Liberal Arts & Sciences) always dreamed of being a doctor. The unforeseen death of his father halted his educational pursuits, and he was required to direct his passions and interests to running his family-owned business – U.S. Lace Paperwork in Brooklyn, NY. Mr. Hutt worked to build an empire but he never stopped regretting that he couldn't put his energy into medicine. His fascination never dimmed, but he could do little to accomplish his dream.

Later in his life, Mr. Hutt created a bequest to fund a scholarship to support and nurture pre-medical students. If he couldn't be a doctor, he was determined to help others who were struggling to accomplish this worthy goal. After a painful and losing battle with cancer, he left Rutgers over \$2.5 million to create a significant and important fund. [While the amounts vary from year to year, last year, 110 awards of varying amounts were granted.]

'George would be so proud to know that he has helped so many students,' explained Frances Hutt, Mr. Hutt's widow, with tears in her eyes. 'I was never blessed with children, but Rutgers students are my children and I look forward to their notes to me. One student even wrote that when he becomes a doctor, he is going to come and take care of me!'

This scholarship is based solely on financial need. To be eligible, students must be registered with a file at the HPO and have completed the FAFSA through the financial aid office. No application is necessary and students selected to receive the scholarship will be notified by the Financial Aid Office.