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Scholarships, Projects, and Recognition of Student Achievement:

1. The Department of Economics annually awards the **Homer Balabanis Memorial Scholarship** to an Economics major. The Balabanis scholarship is named after the late Dr. Homer Balabanis, who was the first economist at HSU and retired after more than 40 years of service as Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Department of Economics is able to award one scholarship of \$400 to an Economics major based on outstanding academic achievement and professional promise. Visit our website (www.humboldt.edu/~econ) to see some of the recent award winners. The Balabanis scholarship is entirely derived from donated funds, and in order for us to continue offering this scholarship, we must replenish the scholarship trust account. If we get enough donations we can increase the amount of the scholarship, or increase the number of scholarships.
2. For the last eight years faculty and students in the Department of Economics have produced the monthly **Humboldt Economic Index**, which is published on the Internet at (<http://www.humboldt.edu/~indexhum>). We pay these students a modest stipend out of donated funds. If you would like to donate funds to support the students who produce the Index, your donation will help us continue to provide students with essential hands-on learning opportunities.
3. If you would like to establish your own named scholarship for Economics majors, please contact Erick Eschker, the Chair of the HSU Department of Economics, at (707) 826-3216 or eschker@humboldt.edu to work out the details.
4. You may also make an unrestricted gift to the Department of Economics. These donations can be used to cover expenses such as receptions honoring our student award winners, or the purchase of plaques and engraving to honor these students.

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