

Scholarships/Research Support: Our department has a long tradition of supporting student learning through research. Numerous scholarships and funds have been established to support scholarly work. These include:

Endowed Scholarships

Clem W. Thompson Physical Education Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1991 by Mary Thompson in memory of her late husband, Clem. Scholarships from this fund benefit physical education majors who demonstrate an established commitment to sport and exercise science.

Colonel Emma E. Vogel Scholarship

Emma Vogel, an MSU alumna, entered the U.S. Army in 1918 and retired as a colonel in 1951. Colonel Vogel established and organized the first army physical therapy branch during World War II, and was the first army-wide director of physical therapists. She championed regular Army status for women in the Army Medical Department; Congress granted such status in 1947 and established the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, with Colonel Vogel as its first director. At the time of her death, her sisters established this scholarship in her memory.

Vi Holbrook Scholarship

Vi Holbrook graduated from Mankato State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education in 1945, and a Master of Science degree in 1959. She taught physical education, and she coached women's track & field and gymnastics at MSU from 1966 to 1974, while earning her Doctorate degree in 1970 from the University of New Mexico. Vi belonged to many professional and community organizations, and is an active volunteer. Prior to her death in 2005, she established scholarships in support of female athletes, international students, and graduate students in physical education

Wendy and Kent Kalm Exercise Science/Athletic Training Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 for a Junior or Senior level student who is majoring in both the Athletic Training and Exercise Science Programs. The scholarship represents Kent's dual involvement during the past 25 years at Minnesota State University, Mankato in both the Athletic Training Education and Service Programs, as well as the Exercise Science Major. The scholarship recipient has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and involvement in university and community activities.

Undergraduate Research Support Fund

The university provides three sources of funding for undergraduate research and many students of exercise science have received such funding.