

"Red Fred" Scholarship

The "Red Fred" Psychology and Philosophy Award has been established in honor of Dr. Frederick S. Kring, Dean of Men, Dean of Students, and Professor of Psychology at Grove City College from 1956 to 1985. Dr. Kring was affectionately known as "Red Fred" because of his firm belief that the color red symbolizes celebration and life, a belief that was often reflected in his personal tastes and wardrobe selection. The use of this nickname in the award title serves as a tribute to his deliberate efforts to become a true friend to those who knew him.

A committee, consisting of at least one faculty member from both the psychology and philosophy departments, will determine the recipient of the award based on the following attributes, especially appreciated by Dr. Kring, of the student: humility, a commitment to independent and critical thinking, a belief in the worth of every person and the defense of human rights and freedom, a tolerance and appreciation of diversity, and the ability to honestly face difficult questions in all their complexities while resisting clear-cut, pat answers.

Students who are juniors, have at least a 3.0 QPA, and who are either psychology or philosophy majors are strongly encouraged to make known their interest in being considered for this high honor. Those wishing to be considered as a potential recipient of this award will be asked to submit a typed 2 to 3 page essay. Applications for this award will be sought in February of each year.