

# Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$18,000 for students from Ohio

Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois

## Augustana College

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### THE FACTS AT A GLANCE

#### Who We Are

A selective, private liberal arts college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

#### Academic Programs

More than 70 majors and related areas of study in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs, leading to the bachelor of arts degree.

#### Learning Environment

Close and collaborative, with a student-to-faculty ratio of 11-to-1 and an average class size of 22; all classes taught by faculty (no graduate teaching assistants).

#### Student Profile

2,500 students from varied social, ethnic, religious and geographic backgrounds, representing more than two-thirds of the U.S. and about 20 countries.

#### History

Founded in 1860 by Swedish graduates of the universities of Uppsala and Lund.

#### Campus Life

Music, theatre, debate, publications, broadcasting, student government, Greek life; professional, religious, departmental, political, social and service organizations.

#### Athletics

12 men's and 11 women's varsity teams in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin and NCAA Division III; many intramural and recreational programs.

#### Tuition

Visit [www.augustana.edu/tuition](http://www.augustana.edu/tuition).

#### Location

115-acre campus in Rock Island, Illinois, on the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities (combined population 380,000); 165 miles to Chicago, 230 miles to St. Louis, 176 miles to Des Moines.

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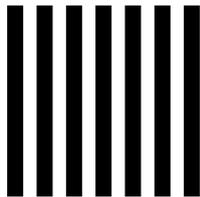
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## ABOUT AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON

A lifelong resident of Ohio, Austin E. “Dutch” Knowlton was a successful businessman, avid sportsman and generous philanthropist. He was owner and chairman of the Knowlton Construction Company, founded in 1937 in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Knowlton’s company was responsible for more than 600 major construction projects throughout Ohio and the Midwest, including school buildings, hospitals and libraries.

Austin Knowlton was a 1927 graduate of Bellefontaine (Ohio) High School and a 1931 graduate of The Ohio State University, where he received a B.S. in architectural engineering. He was a founding partner and chairman of the Cincinnati Bengals, and an owner for many years of the Cincinnati Reds. Knowlton also had a 50-year interest in American Saddlebred horses and was a trustee of the Little Brown Jug Society for harness racing in Delaware, Ohio.

Knowlton was a benefactor of the Ohio State School of Architecture, which is named in his honor. He also established the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation, which he funded throughout his lifetime and through a provision in his will. One of the primary purposes of the foundation is to advance higher education by providing “direct grants and contributions to qualified colleges and universities.”

Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, is one institution proud to benefit from the generosity of this great philanthropist.

## THE AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In carrying out Knowlton’s wishes, the trustees of the Austin E. Knowlton Foundation established the Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship for students from Ohio attending Augustana College.

The Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship was formally established in 2004. These awards are available to any students from Ohio who qualify for admission, with no separate scholarship process. A minimum award of \$2,500 is available to admissible students from Ohio, regardless of financial need. For outstanding students, Austin E. Knowlton Dean’s and Presidential Scholarships range to a maximum award of \$17,000. All Knowlton awards may be renewed annually.

## THE AUGUSTANA COLLEGE TRAVEL AWARD

Augustana is committed to enrolling a culturally and geographically diverse student body, and Augustana students currently represent two-thirds of the United States. The Augustana College Travel Award offers \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years) to students who live outside Illinois and who visit campus prior to March 15 of their senior year of high school.

**To be eligible for this award, a student should:**

- Live outside the state of Illinois prior to enrollment, and maintain that permanent residence during the years at Augustana
- Visit campus for an event sponsored by the Office of Admissions prior to March 15 of the senior year
- Be admitted to Augustana College prior to March 15 of their senior year

**Any student from Ohio who has visited Augustana through an official admission visit will receive a minimum of \$2,500 in Knowlton Scholarship and \$1,000 in Travel Award funding.**



*Centennial Bridge connecting Rock Island, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.  
Photo taken from Schwiebert Riverfront Park.*

STUDENT’S NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

PARENT(S) EMAIL

**I AM INTERESTED IN:**

- More information about Augustana College
- A specific academic department:
- Scheduling a phone or skype interview
- Scheduling an on-campus visit
- Talking with current Augustana students from Ohio
- Receiving monthly admissions’ email newsletters, special visit opportunities and other helpful information

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