

# Robert & Lauri McNown Graduate Scholarship in the Department of Economics

## About the Scholarship

Robert and Lauri McNown have spent their careers, in many roles, at the University of Colorado. Robert taught for 45 years in the Economics Department and also served as the Director of the International Affairs Program. Lauri taught for many years in the Political Science Department and the Honors Program. Prompted by their recent retirements from the university, the McNowns have established an endowment to award merit-based graduate scholarships for international students in the Department of Economics.

Recognizing that international students often face considerable expenses in their pursuit of an advanced degree, the McNown Scholarship is designed to help international students achieve their academic goals. The Scholarship will be awarded each year to a top-performing international graduate student in the Economics Department.

During the first year of the campaign, the McNowns will match, dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000, any contributions to the endowment by other donors. We hope you will help us meet this goal to support our international students and to recognize the contributions of the McNowns toward international education.

## About the McNowns

Robert and Lauri's commitment to international education has been bolstered by their many teaching experiences around the world. They have taught in Kathmandu, Beijing, Sydney, Hanoi, Malaysia as well as on Semester at Sea. They have both been honored by Fulbright Grants to support their international teaching. They recognize the contributions these international experiences have made toward their teaching, research and service at CU. They feel fortunate to have a network of former students and colleagues around the world.



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