David Bond gives back to his alma mater in many ways. Among them, the 1978 BSBA graduate and his wife, Pamela, have established more than 20 new Access Scholarships for students in the College of Business. These scholarships will provide an entry point for students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.
David and Pamela Bond recently established more than 20 new Access Scholarships in the College of Business, designed to help students who demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need.

As a new retiree, David Bond (BSBA '78) is enjoying his newfound free time—spending time with his wife, traveling, and cofounding a residential construction business in Raleigh.

David retired in January 2008 as president of the HealthMatics division of Raleigh-based Allscripts, a leading supplier of clinical and financial applications for the ambulatory health-care market.

Although retired, Bond stays involved with university activities and enjoys giving back to ECU in many different ways. He currently serves on the Business Advisory Council at East Carolina University and is a frequent guest speaker in business classes and campus seminars. Bond also serves on the ECU Educational Foundation, better known as the Pirate Club, and is a board member of the ECU Foundation.

The David A. and Pamela S. Bond Access Scholarships are awarded annually to full-time students as well as incoming freshmen with a declared major in the College of Business. The amount of each scholarship totals $5,000, covering the cost of in-state tuition, fees, and books.

Selected through a process including the ECU Office of Financial Aid and College of Business Scholarship Committee, the first seven scholarship recipients were honored in April 2008 at an awards banquet. Bond and his wife attended the ceremony, where they had the opportunity to meet and congratulate the students in person.

“These scholarships are a small way to give back to an institution I care so much about,” David Bond explained. “Being an ECU College of Business graduate has given me the opportunity to succeed in the world of business. Unfortunately, many qualified students because of financial constraints cannot advance their education; hopefully these scholarships will be an entry point for some of those students.”