

John D. Spurrier Scholarship

- **Connection to the College of Arts and Sciences:** John D. Spurrier is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Statistics. He served on the faculty from 1974 to 2008. During that time, he won the University's highest awards for undergraduate teaching and advising. Dr. Spurrier was the University's first recipient of the Governor's Professor of the Year Award. He authored four books and approximately 90 research articles. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.
- **Favorite University of South Carolina Memories:** Dr. Spurrier's favorite USC memories include teaching and advising a diverse set of students about statistics and life. He particularly enjoyed working with faculty and staff to continually improve USC and the Statistics Department.
- This scholarship was established because there was a need to provide financial support for undergraduate students in the Department of Statistics. They are the future of the statistics profession.
- **Advice to the scholarship recipient:** You have incredible potential— more than you might realize. Get a broad education and use this knowledge to change the world. Dream big!
- To help endow the fund, send your tax-deductible contribution to: USC Educational Foundation, 1600 Hampton St. Suite 736, Columbia, SC 29208. Be sure to specify that the contribution is for the John D. Spurrier Scholarship Fund (Educational Foundation fund #1A1421)

