In 1993, CASAA was a start-up alumni association with high hopes to serve as a valuable resource for the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, students, and alumni. Membership dues provided modest income for grandiose dreams. In 1995, CASAA awarded its first scholarships carved out of membership dues. Through the years, and to our amazement and gratitude, the generosity of many alumni would grow. CASAA not only expanded its scholarship offerings, but also made scholarships an integral part of its mission. With foresight of its leadership and directors, CASAA has established endowments that provide a permanent source of income for its scholarship awards and continuously seeks ways to strengthen these endowments.