

## Francis and Bruno Louchouarn Memorial Foundation Excellence Award

Established in 2021 by Patrick and Amie Louchouarn

The Francis and Bruno Louchouarn Memorial Foundation Excellence Award supports an African American, full-time incoming freshman or transfer student who exhibits a high dedication to the core value of selfless service. Amie '02 '10 and Patrick Louchouarn established the scholarship in honor of two people who supported and mentored others throughout their lives.

Francis, who was Patrick's father, was a young teenager in France during World War II, and he lived the rest of his life with a sense of adventure and passion. Bruno, Patrick's brother, was a lover and composer of music. Both were sailors and were passionate about social justice issues and preserving the environment. The award is meant to honor their examples and encourage students to live a life of service.

Patrick is an environmental scientist and currently serves as interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Initiatives at Texas A&M University. Amie

has been on the Galveston faculty since the early 2000s and is studying the impact of natural disasters on health outcomes in minority populations. Patrick and Amie met in Galveston and were married on the historic tall ship Elissa in Galveston in May 2018.

