

The Heller School

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OSKOWITZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



The Oskowitz Endowed Scholarship was created in 2003 by Laura and Selwyn Oskowitz to support PhD students at the Heller School, studying, but not limited to, a health concentration.

Laura Oskowitz was actively involved in a number of civic and philanthropic organizations, including service on the boards of The Museum of Science, The Jewish Community Center of Greater Boston, and the Bunker Hill Community College Board of Directors. She has worked as a registered nurse and an independent entrepreneur and was chief executive officer of a private import company for 10 years.

Dr. Selwyn Oskowitz is a reproductive endocrinologist who emigrated to the United States in 1975 from South Africa. He and three other fertility doctors formed Boston IVF and delivered the first newborn in Massachusetts conceived by in-vitro fertilization. Ms. Laura Oskowitz is also a native of South Africa and was a member of the Heller School's Board of Overseers from 2002-2009.

Dr. and Ms. Oskowitz reside in Boston and often visit campus and enjoy meeting and hearing from the Oskowitz Scholar at the spring Brandeis Scholarship Luncheon.