The fellowship was established in 2003 by Nancy Dreyer ’72 and her parents, Rose and Edward Dreyer. The Edward Dreyer Endowed Scholarship is offered to a MBA student who is devoting his/her career in nonprofit management. Past recipients of this scholarship have gone on to work for companies such as HEARTH, JCC, Environmental Defense Fund, and World Relief.

Edward was CEO of Adamas Carbide Corp., and was a prominent philanthropist in his community. He served as past President of the Jewish Community Foundation of MetroWest New Jersey until he passed away in 2010.

After graduating from Brandeis with a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology in 1972, Nancy went on to get her MPH and PhD at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is an Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at UNC Chapel Hill and serves as the Global Chief of Scientific Affairs and Senior Vice President, Real-World and Late Phase Research at Quintiles, a biopharmaceutical services company. She served on the Heller Board of Overseers from 2003-2008 and was hooded as a Brandeis Fellow in 2014. In addition to this fellowship, she also supports an undergraduate scholarship at Brandeis. Nancy resides in the Boston area, where she and Rose enjoy learning about the Dreyer Fellow and the undergraduate Scholar.