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Four Dayton high school graduates and one Springfielder have been awarded scholarships to the University of Dayton for the 1955-56 school year, it was announced Thursday by the Rev. Charles L. Collins, SM, dean of students and chairman of the university scholarship committee.

The Harry F. Finke, Sr., 1954 Scholarship has been awarded to Ronald L. Koesters, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander B. Koesters of 7275 W. Third street. Amount of the scholarship is the income from a $12,000 fund established by Mr. Finke, a 1902 graduate of the University of Dayton. Koesters, a 1955 graduate of Chaminade high school, will enter electrical engineering studies at UD.

Winner of the National Cash Register company scholarship is James Mulvaney, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mulvaney of 11 Briedweng avenue. Mulvaney is a 1955 graduate of Fairmont high school and will study chemical engineering at UD. This scholarship comes from the income of a $10,000 fund set up by NCR in memory of William L. Wise, long-time employe of the company and a member of the class of 1896 at UD. Mulvaney's father is an NCR employe.

The first three General Motors scholarships at the university have been awarded to Wilma Reicher, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan A. Reicher of 8225 Peters road; Rosalie M. Cosgrove, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Cosgrove of 1112 Linden avenue, and Paul F. Cook, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl L. Cook of Springfield.

The scholarships are the first to be awarded at UD through the General Motors College Scholarship Plan announced by GM in February. Awarding was based on worth, talent and qualifications of the individual in addition to the student's "demonstrated need" for scholarship aid.

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Amount of the GM awards ranges from $200 to $2,000 a year, depending upon the individual need.

Recipients were chosen through competitive examinations and interviews at the university.

The three winners of the GM scholarships are high school graduates of 1955 and will enter fields of their choice at the university this semester.

UD is one of 107 private and 39 public institutions in 38 states taking part in the plan.

General Motors has allocated UD three scholarships to award each year. Thus when the program is in full operation, 12 scholarships will be outstanding.

Miss Reicher, a graduate of Vandalia-Butler high school, plans to study languages at UD with the goal of becoming an interpreter. Her major fields of study will be German and Russian.

Miss Cosgrove, who graduated from Julienne high school, will study liberal arts, while Cook, a Springfield high school graduate, will enter the mechanical engineering field.

All five scholarships are renewable each year through the students' college careers.