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A Fairmont high school senior has been awarded the most complete scholarship ever offered by the University of Dayton, it was announced by the Very Rev. Andrew L. Sebold, S.M., university president.

Ruth E. Penny, who will be graduated from Fairmont May 29, will receive full tuition and fees for the entire four years of study in addition to part-time employment and training in the university's research center.

U.D. officials feel the scholarship is unusual since few other universities in the United States on the undergraduate level have the research opportunities which will be available to Miss Penny at U.D.

Monetarily, the opportunity is worth approximately $8,000 -- some $2,000 in tuition and fees, and earning potential through the research work of close to $6,000.

Miss Penny, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Penny of 2220 Farmside drive in Kettering, won highest honors for a girl in Montgomery County in the recent Ohio General Scholarship Test for high school seniors. She was third-highest in the county and fifth-highest in the state among both boys and girls.
Fr. Seebold announced that the scholarship grant to Miss Penny is in keeping with the university's feeling of indebtedness to the community and the desire to repay the loyalty the university has had down through the years from the community. This is the first of a proposed series of similar scholarship opportunities to be offered annually to outstanding students of high schools of the Dayton community.

In addition to the actual scholarship, U.D. officials feel that the experience Miss Penny will gain by working with the research center will be invaluable in her later life. She will study mathematics and science at the university and hopes to make a career in these fields.

Miss Penny is already undergoing training for the research center work she will do as a student. Her efforts will be centered in the Data Processing Division of the center, where she will work with the latest in mathematical computing equipment.