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The University of Dayton Receives a Capital Grant from Gulf Oil Corporation

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The University of Dayton today received a capital grant of $15,000 from Gulf Oil Corporation as part of the Company's Educational Assistance Program, which this year will distribute $2,000,000 to students and institutions of higher education for scholarships and other aid-to-education purposes.

University of Dayton President, the Very Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, said that the money would be used for the new C. H. Gosiger Health Center which is under construction at the present time.

Making the presentation today, was Mr. T. D. Kirwin, District Manager for Gulf Oil in Dayton and Mr. Elisha Abner, Jr., Sales Engineer for Gulf and a 1961 graduate of U. D.

Altogether, forty-seven capital grants totaling $745,000 are being awarded by Gulf this year. This phase of the program is an effort to assist institutions in meeting anticipated growth requirements, to replace obsolete buildings and equipment, and to expand their services.

In addition to capital grants, the other phases of Gulf's comprehensive Educational Assistance Program include Gulf Merit scholarships to children of employees and annuitants, employee gift-matching to colleges, departmental assistance grants, graduate fellowships, and various special grants to colleges and universities.

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