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DAYTON, Ohio, June 24, 1968 -- In recognition of the need for continued development in the field of Mechanical Engineering, the Alcoa Foundation has again this year granted a $750 scholarship to the University of Dayton. An additional $250 has been included by the Foundation as an unrestricted grant.

Mr. James A. Groves, Supervisor of Product and Standards Accounting at the Richmond, Indiana, Works of the Aluminum Company of America presented the check to University President, the Very Reverend Raymond A. Roesch.

The Alcoa Foundation was established in 1952 to provide a continuing program of giving to charitable, civic, cultural, educational, and religious organizations. About 60% of the money is utilized for educational purposes. The educational program gives scholarship awards to sons and daughters of employees, fellowships for graduate study, professorships, capital gifts, unrestricted grants, aid-to-independent colleges, and employee gifts.