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DAYTON, Ohio, April 25, 1972 --- The Alcoa Foundation of Pittsburgh has awarded the University of Dayton a $2,000 grant for its own ongoing contribution to the school's scholarship fund. Fifteen hundred dollars of the grant will be given in $750 awards to two Mechanical Engineering students while the remaining $500 is unrestricted.

The award was announced by Arthur M. Doty, President of the Alcoa Foundation with Mr. Ralph Beachem and Mr. Richard Finney of the Foundation presenting the $2,000 check to Reverend Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University President.

In accepting the grant, Father Roesch noted that "we value very highly the relationship which we enjoy with the personnel of Alcoa's Richmond, Indiana, operation and have been most favorably impressed by the high caliber of Alcoa management personnel. We look forward to a continuing and mutually beneficial relationship in the years ahead and trust that our continued progress will amply justify the confidence you demonstrate in the University of Dayton through your generous support."

The $2,000 award brings to $15,625 the Alcoa Foundation has given to the University since 1963. Eighty per cent of that amount has been designated for student scholarship, particularly in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

The recipients for the 1972-73 school year are James Horstman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horstman, Plank Road, Cloverdale, Ohio, and David A. Homan, R. R. 5 Box 51B, Celina, Ohio, both of whom will be seniors next fall.