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The University of Dayton Matches Scholarship for Women in Engineering

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DAYTON, Ohio, June 29, 1972 — In an effort to encourage women to enter the field of engineering, the University of Dayton has matched a $350 scholarship, raised by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Dayton Society of Professional Engineers, to provide a $700 scholarship.

The recipient of the scholarship will be a local high school senior who has demonstrated interest in, and ability to do, engineering work. She should also have some background in the physical sciences and mathematics. Those involved are hopeful that the scholarship will follow the student throughout her four years of engineering studies at UD.

The Ladies Auxiliary raised the money during their annual Engineers Week program, which included a luncheon and a fashion show, by raffling off a $100 gift certificate donated by a local department store, and from a boutique held at their Christmas luncheon.

The Auxiliary, open to wives and mothers of any engineer who is a member of the Dayton Society of Professional Engineers, has a membership reaching nearly 100. In the past few years, the Auxiliary has delved more deeply into areas of social interest.

This program is the second engineering scholarship program developed over the past four months to interest qualified high school students in UD. The Research Institute, along with the School of Engineering, has developed undergraduate assistantships which offer research job opportunities to outstanding students from local high schools. Top students who wish to attend UD may have a chance to work on research projects, enabling them to earn up to 85% of the cost of their education over four years.