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DAYTON, Ohio, March 8, 1974 --- Twenty-six high school students in the Greater Cincinnati area have been offered academic scholarships by the University of Dayton. The scholarships which would begin in the fall of 1974 would pay part or all of a student's tuition for the entire four years he or she attends the University.

Of the two kinds of scholarships involved, the President's Scholarship is awarded for superior academic standing. President's Scholarships have been offered to students from Elder, St. Xavier, McAuley, St. Ursula, Ursuline, La Salle and Regina High Schools in Cincinnati, Ludlow High School in Ludlow, Kentucky, Newport Catholic High School in Newport, Covington Latin in Covington, and Madeira High School in Madeira.

Marianist Scholarships are awarded to students of outstanding academic achievement who attend schools operated by members of the Society of Mary, founders of the University of Dayton. Students from Purcell, Moeller, and Covington Catholic High Schools were offered Marianist Scholarships.

Last year UD offered nineteen scholarships to students from the Greater Cincinnati area. This year's total of 26 represents the largest number offered to date.

Of the approximately 5300 undergraduates at UD this year, about 260 are from the Greater Cincinnati area. UD attracts many of its students from Ohio, the Midwest, and the East. An active International Education program boasts 148 students representing 5 continents and 36 countries.

Cincinnati's Moeller High School and Covington's Covington Catholic are the alma maters for Mike Sylvester and John VonLehman two UD seniors who led the nationally acclaimed UD Flyers to a 19-7 season and the NCAA basketball tournament.

University of Dayton, a private, coeducational school founded by the Society of Mary in 1850, offers a stimulating and varied curriculum which includes two year associate degrees in many technical areas, bachelor degrees in traditional areas and also an innovative bachelor of general studies for which the student writes his own course of study, many Master degree programs with teaching and research assistantships, and doctoral programs including two new ones, a Ph.D. and D.E. in Engineering.

Opportunities for internships and cooperative education programs are available on the undergraduate level, and a metropolitan college for non-traditional students is in the planning.

The School of Law reopens at the University of Dayton this fall and a first year class of 100-150 is expected.