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**UD ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO HELP
STUDENT WHO LOST PARENTS IN TORNADO**

DAYTON, Ohio -- Ryan Cook, a first-year student at the University of Dayton, lost both of his parents during the tornado that hit northern Cincinnati on April 9.

A scholarship fund has been established to cover expenses for Ryan Cook's remaining years at UD. Depending on the response, the fund will also be used to aid other students after he graduates.

"We would hope it would be a scholarship at the University of Dayton that we would use for some type of tough situation," said Jim Kelly, director of scholarships. "But our big intent first is that we want Ryan to be able to stay at the University of Dayton for four years."

Contributions can be sent to the Jacque and Lee Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469-1681.

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