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DIANE L. DUNASKISS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Diane L. Dunaskiss Endowed Scholarship in recognition of her service to Wayne State University as a member of the Board of Governors.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education at Wayne State University.

Background

Diane Dunaskiss, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree, Elementary Education at Wayne State and served as the principal of Pine Tree Elementary School in Lake Orion. At the school, Diane helped children that have special needs that cannot be met in the traditional classroom. Diane served as the instructional leader to assist staff in curriculum design and implementation. She constantly sought ways to interact with the 400 children in her school in positive ways, so students do not view the principal position as disciplinary only. Diane spent her days helping these children adapt to the school environment, developing their unique and individual skills, and helping to develop their confidence and self-esteem.

She served as a member and trustee of the Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority and currently serves as Trustee and Vice President for the Lake Orion Education Foundation. Diane also volunteers her time for Rotary International and is currently president-elect for her local club.

This scholarship is created through a transfer of \$25,000 from the President's Enhancement Fund.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000