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Foundation Announces New Robert D.Threlkeld Scholarship

The Mariemont School Foundation (MSF) is pleased to announce the formation of the Robert D. Threlkeld Scholarship. The scholarship is being established by Alan Threlkeld in honor of his late brother who was a 1962 graduate of Mariemont High School.

The scholarship awards \$5,000 to a Mariemont High School graduating senior who completes 80 hours of community service, maintains a 2.5 or higher GPA and demonstrates financial need to continue his or her education. Mr. Threlkeld intends to offer the scholarship annually for the next five years.

Wendy McCracken, President of MSF commented, "The Foundation is so pleased that Alan Threlkeld chose to honor his late brother with such a generous gift to a student who values giving back to the community. This significant scholarship will enable a student to continue his or her education and become a leader of tomorrow."

Alan Threlkeld and his brother Robert both attended Fairfax Elementary School before moving to Mariemont and enrolling in the high school which was then located on Wooster Pike. At the time of his death Robert Threlkeld lived in Carmel, Indiana. Alan Threlkeld recently met with Mariemont City Schools Superintendent Paul Imhoff and Foundation President Wendy McCracken to tour the schools and to learn about the changes that have taken place in the school district since the 1960s.

The Mariemont School Foundation is an independent non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds to help preserve, enhance and sustain educational excellence throughout the Mariemont School District and its communities. The Foundation helps fund the gap between what the School District can afford versus what it needs to sustain educational excellence. The organization supports a broad range of needs within the School District, including, but not limited to, academic programs, athletics, fine arts, language arts, extracurricular activities, facilities and technology initiatives.

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