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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Receives \$1.2 Million from Estill Foundation for Jeannette Holloway Endowed Scholarships

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – A \$1.2 million endowment from the Estill Foundation will honor the memory of the late Jeannette Holloway by providing scholarships for deserving students pursuing an undergraduate degree at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Estill Foundation Board members presented the gift to University President Flavius Killebrew during a ceremony today (Thursday, Aug. 26) in the University Center, Legacy Hall. The scholarships created by the endowment will carry on the legacy of Holloway who, while Foundation president, helped more than 20 students each year realize their dream of pursuing a college degree. In addition to being a full-time undergraduate student, recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and be able to demonstrate financial need.

“Through her scholarship support, Jeannette Holloway had a direct and positive impact on the lives of all the scholarship recipients,” said Killebrew. “Her memory is honored by this gift, and the rich and rewarding relationship the University continues to enjoy with the Estill Foundation.”

Holloway graduated from the University of Corpus Christi in 1954 with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. A certified public accountant who in 1979 became the first woman to own a John Deere dealership, she served on the Alumni Association’s board for many years. She was honored with the “Distinguished Alumnus” award in 2002 and, in 2006, received the University’s Distinguished Service Award. She died on Jan. 9, 2007, at age 79.

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