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Flavius and Kathy Killebrew Dean’s Annual Scholarship Fund Provides Merit-Based Awards to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Students
$30,000 fund establishes scholarships for students from University’s five colleges

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has established the Flavius and Kathy Killebrew Dean’s Annual Scholarship Fund to provide merit-based scholarships to students from each of the University’s five colleges.

Dr. Flavius Killebrew, president and CEO of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, and first lady Kathy Killebrew have created a $30,000 account to be divided equally among the College of Business, College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Sciences and College of Science and Technology beginning with the fall 2011 semester. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be pursuing a bachelor’s degree or graduate degree from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

“To thrive and grow, a university must be able to attract top-notch students while also helping to provide them with the financial means to obtain a high-quality education,” said President Killebrew. “With the deep cuts in legislative funding for our colleges and universities, it is imperative that companies, organizations and private individuals step up to help fill that need. Through these scholarships, Kathy and I hope to assist talented students and create awareness of their needs during this time of fiscal austerity.”

Deans of the colleges may distribute the scholarships without restrictions with the exception of the College of Science and Technology, which must award one scholarship to a biology major and one scholarship to an engineering major; and the College of Liberal Arts, which must award at least one scholarship to a student who has experience or a passion for dance. If no students in a college meet the academic requirements, the scholarship will be awarded to another qualified student who best meets the criteria.

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