Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Medical Research Foundation Donates $52,000 for Academic Scholarships at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Medical Research Foundation has donated $52,000 to continue its support for academic scholarships at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The Foundation, which creates innovative projects to benefit the people of South Texas, donated $32,000 to the Lichtenstein String Quartet Scholarship Fund for students chosen as members of the Lichtenstein String Quartet for the 2011-2012 school year. The quartet created in 2005 is one of the few undergraduate student quartets in residence in South Texas.

Students are selected by a highly-competitive annual audition and, must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Each member of the quartet provides three hours of no-cost string instruction to young people in the community at the Joe Garza Recreation Center. In return, they each receive an $8,000 scholarship each academic year.

In addition, the Foundation has provided $20,000 to the Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr. Scholarship Fund. The funds support graduate student scholarships awarded by the dean of the College of Business. The Foundation has supported these College of Business Lichtenstein scholarships since 2001. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in at least two graduate business courses and must maintain at least a 3.0 graduate grade point average.

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