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The fund was established by his widow, Kathryn Stabile Tauro, and children, Robert, Richard and Ronald Tauro, and Marilyn Tauro and her husband, Frank DeJute.

The fund, set up with an initial contribution of \$11,200, provides for an annual scholarship covering the instructional fee of \$390 a quarter for a full-time undergraduate.

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Three of the \$200 scholarships are to be in senior civil or structural engineering, and the other two, also for \$200 each, in computer technology.

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The endowment fund has been established by Sat Adlaka, a civil engineer and founder of the company, and his wife, Karen, who is office manager. They reside in Boardman. Both are natives of India.

Sat Adlaka studied engineering in India before coming to the U.S. He graduated from Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and received a bachelor's in civil engineering at the same university in 1965. He took additional studies at YSU.

Karen Adlaka received a bachelor's in education at Lucknow University, Lucknow, India and a bachelor's in Sociology at Ohio Northern. She also holds a master's degree in elementary education from YSU. She taught in the American Embassy School in New Delhi, at Livingston Elementary School in Columbus, and was a substitute teacher in Boardman elementary schools while helping her husband in the firm's office. They have three children.

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The Michael A. Rigo Memorial Scholarship is for Mechanical Engineering students who have completed their sophomore year in the William Rayen School of Engineering and who are Mahoning County residents. Awards will be based on academic achievement and financial need.

The Mary P. Rigo Memorial Scholarship is in memory of his wife, Mary Pfingsgraff Rigo, a Chaney High School teacher who later taught at YSU. She retired in 1973. She was fatally injured in October 1980 in a traffic accident on Wick Avenue after leaving Bliss Hall, where she was taking an art course for her own enjoyment.

The Mary Rigo Scholarship is for music majors, with emphasis on keyboard instruments, who have completed their sophomore year. It is also restricted to Mahoning County residents. Selection will be made on the basis of talent as determined by faculty of YSU's Dana School of Music.

Both scholarships are renewable.

Mr. Rigo was born in Monaca, Pa., and came to Youngstown as a child. He graduated from Girard High School and worked at the Naval Aircraft Plant in Philadelphia where he took night courses at Temple University.

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He retired in 1979 from Wean's manufacturing-engineering office on Hendricks Road.

Mary Pfingsgraff Rigo graduated from East High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, with a major in German, from Kent State University in 1936 and Master of Literature Degree in English from the University of Pittsburgh in 1942.

In addition to teaching German and English at the University from 1946 to 1973, she was an accomplished musician. She was organist and choir director of Honterus Lutheran Church, Youngstown, for 25 years and was also soprano soloist with the Kent University Choir, Youngstown Civic Chorus and Arian Chorus.

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