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Included below is a press release regarding the Dr. Thomas Johnston Scholarship Endowment Fund. Johnston is a 1961 graduate of Plymouth High School. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon.

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Endowment established in husband's memory

BIG RAPIDS – Full-time, second-year students enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services at Ferris State University will soon benefit from the contributions made to the Dr. Thomas Johnston Scholarship Endowment Fund.

“My two sons and I established the endowment,” said Dr. Michelle Johnston, dean of the College of Education and Human Services. “My husband, Tom, overcame many obstacles and challenges during his early college years and triumphed by completing his doctoral degree. One way to honor and remember him is to give scholarships to sophomores who have turned their lives around and are succeeding,” shared Johnston.

Once endowed, scholarships will be awarded to candidates in good academic standing with a 3.0 grade point average in their program, who are eligible to participate in college and/or University activities that relate to their discipline. Scholarship funds may be applied to costs related to attending the University including tuition, books and other education-related expenses.

For more information or to make a gift to the Dr. Thomas Johnston Scholarship Endowment Fund, please contact the Ferris Foundation at (231) 591-2365 or fsufdn@ferris.edu. You can obtain details about establishing scholarships or endowments by calling the Advancement Office at (231) 591-3825.



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CAPTION – Dr. Thomas Johnston is remembered through scholarship endowment fund at Ferris State University.

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