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Ann Eickenroht Miller bequeaths \$1 million to support UT Southwestern scholarship in late son's name

DALLAS – Jan. 25, 2005 – Ann Eickenroht Miller has bequeathed \$1 million to UT Southwestern Medical Center for a scholarship fund named after her only son, who was struck by a car and killed in 1980 during his final year of medical school.

The endowed Edmund Eickenroht Scholarship will provide scholarships to deserving UT Southwestern medical students and keep his mother's commitment to honor him in perpetuity. Mr. Eickenroht was killed while on a trip to interview for a medical residency.

The Eickenroht Scholarship originally was established 24 years ago by friends and colleagues of Mr. Eickenroht. Its funding now has been endowed through the bequest of Mrs. Miller, a retired real-estate developer who died in 2000 in Ingram at the age of 85.

"Ann was a very bright woman, and she was extremely committed to providing scholarships in the memory of her only son," said Calvin A. Reeves, the executor of her estate. "She believed in UT Southwestern and had a true affection for its students. I know the scholarship in Edmund's name has made her proud, and I'm sure she would be humbled that her gift might help students who otherwise would struggle with the costs of medical school."

Born in San Antonio in 1915, Mrs. Miller was first married to Marvin Eickenroht, an architect who died in 1967. She later married John E. Miller, a civil-service personnel executive, who also preceded her in death. She spent her later years developing a residential community in Ingram called The Ravine, where she lived, and remained active in a number of civic organizations.

Edmund Eickenroht graduated from Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio in 1971 and graduated *summa cum laude* from Rice University in 1974. He also attended UT Austin, where he did graduate-level work in physics. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, scholastic honor societies.

"This is a tremendously meaningful gift on many levels," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern. "We are grateful for Mrs. Miller's generosity and are proud that her

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son's memory will live on through the support this scholarship endowment will provide for so many students.”

Mrs. Miller made additional bequests to the San Antonio Conservation Society and the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

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