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### **Nelson gives to the UW-Platteville Scholarship Program**

PLATTEVILLE – The UW-Platteville Scholarship Program gives individuals the opportunity to support graduating high school seniors attending UWP with their gift to this program. By donating to a tri-state area high school of their choice, donors allow the UWP Foundation to grant scholarships to graduating high school seniors that are accepted to UWP from high schools that are participating in this program.

Tom Nelson, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., is pioneering the path for graduating seniors with his recent gift to the UW-Platteville Scholarship Program. The UWP Foundation will use this gift to provide scholarships to graduates of Fennimore High School who enroll at UWP.

As a supporter of this program, Nelson has chosen to give back to the community where he got his educational start, ensuring that high school graduates of Fennimore High School receive a college education. As to why Nelson chose to support the program, he stated, “I wanted to help provide graduates of Fennimore High School the opportunity to attend a college close to home. Platteville has become one of the premiere schools in the tri-state area, right in Fennimore’s back yard. I’m more impressed every time I visit.”

Nelson graduated from UWP in 1959 with a degree in mining engineering.

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For more information about supporting the UW-Platteville Scholarship Program, please contact Gina Udelhofen, UWP Foundation, annual giving coordinator, at (608) 342-1968 or [udelhofg@uwplatt.edu](mailto:udelhofg@uwplatt.edu).

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