

# FCR 10

Office of the President  
May 6, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GEORGIE R. MURPHREE ESTATE GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$182,791.73 from the estate of Georgie R. Murphree to create the Eger Vaughan Murphree Family Scholarship Fund.

Background: Mrs. Murphree was the widow of University of Kentucky graduate Eger Vaughan Murphree, who received two degrees in chemistry in the early 1920s and an honorary doctorate in 1949. She died last month in Florida, and Mr. Murphree, a 30-year employee of Esso, died in 1962. Mrs. Murphree directed that the scholarship assist “worthy students to attend the University, giving special consideration to academic and athletic achievement, character and financial need.”

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Action Taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_