

## **The Dr. Stephen A. Floyd Memorial Scholarship**

The Dr. Stephen A. Floyd Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a junior enrolled in the College of Administrative Science, with preference given to applicants who are Management Information System majors and who are members of the UAH hockey team.

Dr. Stephen Floyd received his Bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from Northeastern University, an M.B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. Prior to accepting his position at UAH in 1985, he was an assistant professor at Virginia Tech. He was more than a professor to his students and fellow faculty members; he was a mentor, confidant, cheerleader, advisor and philanthropist. He was a true teacher who believed that his success was measured by the accomplishments of his students. Dr. Floyd received two high honors during his tenure at UAH. In 1999 he earned the UAH Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award and the College of Administrative Science Distinguished Teaching Award for the 1995-1996 academic year.

As a young boy, Dr. Floyd played ice hockey; this remained a favorite pastime through his adult years as a parent of a hockey player and as a great fan and supporter of the UAH Ice Hockey Team. His other hobby was in sports cars, as evidenced by the number of vehicles he owned, repaired, and sold over the years. In 1987, he purchased a '71 Nissan 240 Z, earning the nickname, "The Z Doc". His career and hobbies notwithstanding, Dr. Floyd's greatest joy in life was as a husband to his wife, Beth and as a father to their son, Justin. Dr. Floyd possessed a rare talent for keeping his family a top priority while still giving so much of his time and energy to his work, his students, and his relaxation activities.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.

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