“I established this scholarship to show my appreciation for the profound impact a literary education from UAH has had on my every endeavor. I want to enrich the personal lives of the students who receive it by encouraging the study of literature, regardless of the recipients’ career choices. I hope that through their studies they will come to share my appreciation of the richness, beauty and perpetual delight that come from language.”

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