

THE PROFESSOR GLADSTONE B. HEISIG MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
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The (Professor) Gladstone B. Heisig Memorial Endowment Fund (The Heisig Fund) provides financial assistance to undergraduate students pursuing careers in chemistry at the University of Minnesota. The Fund was created to honor Dr. Heisig's first wife, Lucile, who earned a degree in chemistry at the University, Dr. Heisig's second wife, Mary, who earned her teaching credentials at the University, and Dr. Heisig, himself. During his many years as a member of the faculty of the Department of Chemistry (1919 to 1959), Professor Heisig taught chemistry to hundreds of aspiring engineers, chemists, and physicians who later remembered him with great affection and respect.

The Heisig Fund shall be maintained by the University of Minnesota Foundation as an identifiable endowment. The income is to be used for undergraduate scholarships and/or research grants, including necessary equipment. The donor prefers that the money be awarded to upperclassmen. The recipients shall be informed that they have received the Heisig Scholarship or Award. The discretion in the use of the income, within the terms of the endowment, shall reside with the then chairman of the Department of Chemistry or his or her designate. This person shall also provide a designated member of the Heisig family with an annual financial report of the fund and information regarding the name(s) of the recipient(s) of the Heisig Award(s) and the bases for their selection.

The recipient(s) of the award(s) shall summarize the experiences made possible by the award in a brief report to the Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at the conclusion of the period of the award. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to a designated member of the Heisig family.

If, after fifty years, there is no longer a need for funds so specified or if, in the opinion of the University of Minnesota Foundation Board of Trustees, it is unwise to use the gift for the purposes specified above, the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, use the income from the Fund for the fulfillment of such objectives at the University as they may designate, keeping in mind the objectives set forth above.

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