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DULUTH--Three UMD students have been awarded the first Lachmund music scholarships given in memory of the late Ernest Lachmund, distinguished Duluth 'cellist, teacher and composer.

The winners are: Mary Wright; Fergus Falls, a junior and a 'cellist; Judy Bjork, Duluth, a freshman and clarinetist; and Janet Wilson, Embarrass, a junior and a clarinetist.

The scholarships were made possible through the donation of Otto G. Lachmund, Duluth, in memory of his father. Otto Lachmund heads the Prindle Lachmund Company, local real estate firm.

The scholarships for music majors will be given to defray tuition for UMD students of instrumental music.

Ernest Lachmund, who died in 1954, headed the Lachmund School of Music. His compositions have been performed by the Duluth Symphony orchestra and, for years, he was prominently associated with Duluth musical activities. Lachmund, at one time, was a member of the music faculty of Duluth State Teachers College.