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Alumni can help deserving students attend UMD by making a contribution to the new federal work-study program, President David Tester announced today.

For every dollar contributed by alumni or other groups and citizens, the federal government will give nine dollars.

"Local contributions for UMD and other Northeastern Minnesota colleges already total \$12,000," Tester said. "This means \$120,000 has been assured so that full-time college students can work up to 15 hours each week in campus and off-campus jobs. They can earn an average of \$500 per year under the work-study program.

"I cannot think of a better way for alumni to show their appreciation for the educational opportunities they enjoyed than to help swell the UMD work-study fund so that students from low income families can attend and complete college," Tester declared.

Provost Darland said the program will be initiated at UMD as soon as the federal funds are made available by Congress.

"If a UMD alumnus contributes even a dollar, that will mean ten dollars for the program," Darland explained. "I would hope, too, that alumni will send to us the names of able young men and women who are not now attending college because they or their parents cannot raise the money."

Jeno F. Paulucci, President of the Chun King Corporation, Duluth, previously gave \$10,000 and the Duluth Herald-News Tribune \$2,000 for use by UMD, the College of St. Scholastica and the five Iron Range junior colleges.

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Tester urged alumni who wish to contribute to the UMD fund to make out checks to "UMD Work-Study Fund." They should be mailed to the UMD Alumni Association, Communications Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, Minn. 55812.

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