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DULUTH -- The UMD Alumni Association today (Friday, July 21) announced a donation of \$125 to the UMD Freshman Scholarship Fund established earlier this year by its Board of Directors to aid promising students.

President Tim Burgess said this donation was in addition to the \$200 raised in a direct mailing to alumni last February.

"While our main purpose is one of service rather than fund raising," said Burgess, "we would like to do a better job for the scholarship fund in the future by getting more alumni to participate with small donations."

Burgess also announced that, within the last year, alumni have sent in \$700 toward the UMD Stadium Fund in meeting previous pledges of support.

The UMDAA membership is presently 1,100. Burgess said plans are now being made to bring both members and non-members back to the campus for the annual meeting and reunion during next fall's Homecoming Week.