

UCSD memorial fund established for Rebecca Lytle

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The friends and family of Rebecca E. Lytle have established a memorial scholarship fund at the University of California, San Diego to honor her memory. Lytle, who passed away last spring, was married to Cecil Lytle, the provost of UCSD's Thurgood Marshall College and a faculty member in the Department of Music.

The Rebecca E. Lytle Memorial Scholarship Fund was established with an initial contribution of \$50,000 from Lytle's family and friends, which will be used to encourage and support a select group of full-time undergraduate students enrolled at Thurgood Marshall College.

According to Lytle, preference will be given to outstanding first-year entering students who are the first in their family to attend college. Other important criteria for scholarship consideration include: a significant record of community service; a demonstrated history of overcoming a particular hardship; a member of an underrepresented group at UCSD; financial need; and a demonstrated artistic ability.

In spite of a debilitating illness, Rebecca Lytle was dedicated to public service. Even after her illness precipitated her retirement as an art editor for a publishing company, Lytle worked as a volunteer tutor for READ/San Diego, where she taught reading to adults with learning disabilities. Last year, her work in a Children's Hospital program designed to prevent child abuse led to her being named one of 11 recipients of the hospital's Volunteers of Excellence Award.

Members of the university and San Diego communities wishing to contribute to the Rebecca E. Lytle Memorial Scholarship Fund should contact Mary Gagliardo, UCSD's director of development for student affairs, at (619) 534-9646. For UCSD faculty and staff, contributions can be made through payroll deduction.

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