Frosh Awarded 240 Scholarships
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Among the record 501 students in this year’s freshman class, 240 received $423,928 in Scholarships and long term loans.

The University's extensive scholarship program initiated this year was organized by the Trustees when growing operating costs forced Rice to begin charging tuition for the first time. The program is designed so that no qualified student will be denied admission because of his inability to pay the $1200 tuition.

The University itself granted $225,255 in the form of scholarships. An additional $138,048 of the student aid came from outside University sources such as endowments, foundations, industry, philanthropic organizations, government agencies and individuals interested in supporting education.

This year, 176 freshmen from Houston and other areas of Texas, as well as 58 out-of-state students, were awarded, according to their financial need, William Marsh Rice Scholarships. Six students were awarded funds without regard to residence or financial need because of exceptional scholastic promise. According to the scholarship program, more than one million dollars will be provided in four-year scholarships, or five-year scholarships in the case of students in the five-year engineering, architecture or accounting programs.