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CHARLESTON, IL--A scholarship honoring Dr. Rudolph D. Anfinson has been established in the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

Anfinson, a Charleston businessman, served in teaching and administrative capacities at Eastern for 37 years before his retirement in 1976. He joined the faculty as a member of the Music Department and later was Director of Veterans' Services, Dean of Men and Dean of Students.

The Rudolph D. Anfinson Scholarship was initially funded by Dr. Ralph Widener, Jr., a former student of Anfinson; and Mrs. Ralph W. Widener, Sr. The Wideners live in Dallas, Tex.

The recipient, to be selected by a committee headed by the Director of University Relations and Development, "must display a combination of outstanding scholastic and extracurricular achievements in such areas as student government, student publications, international relations, and minority affairs."

Also, the recipient must be a junior, senior or graduate student with at least a "B" average and should be in financial need.

Gifts are being sought to increase the original funding, according to Dr. Dan Thornburgh, Director of University Relations and Development, and fiscal agent of the Foundation.

Checks should be made payable to the EIU Foundation, with a notation linking the gift to the Anfinson scholarship, and mailed to the EIU Foundation, Development Office, Old Main, Eastern Illinois University.