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## DOLE DESIGNATES \$25,000 AWARD TO KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole has designated a \$25,000 award to Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. The cash prize is part of the 1995 Eisenhower Leadership Prize which was presented to Dole by the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute and Gettysburg College.

"I'm deeply honored to have been selected by the Eisenhower Foundation for this award," Dole said. "Dwight Eisenhower was a personal hero of mine and served as a role model throughout my career. No doubt about it, we both share a strong commitment to Kansas and he would have been pleased to have this award benefit young Kansans."

"I am sure that Kansas Wesleyan will put these funds to good use," Dole added. "It's an outstanding four-year university, which draws promising young students from across the state."

Senator Dole designated the \$25,000 cash award to provide scholarships for students with disabilities. University officials will determine final distribution of the funds. Each year, the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute honors an individual whose lifetime accomplishments reflect Dwight D. Eisenhower's legacy of integrity and leadership. Senator Dole gave the keynote address at a dinner held Tuesday in his honor in Washington D.C.



May 11, 1995

Dr. Marshall P. Stanton President Kansas Wesleyan University 100 E. Claflin Street Salina, Kansas 67401

Dear President Stanton:

As you may know, Gettysburg College and the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute awarded Senator Robert Dole the Eisenhower Leadership Prize on May 9, 1995 in Washington, D. C. The Prize carries a \$25,000 cash award, and I am pleased to inform you that Senator Dole has generously directed the funds to your institution.

The funds should be used to establish scholarships for students with disabilities; these students should be designated Senator Bob Dole Scholars. Please feel free to announce this gift at your convenience.

I have asked our business office to prepare a check and mail it to your attention. If you have questions regarding this matter, please call Associate Vice President William Walker at (717) 337-6800.

My best wishes to you and to Kansas Wesleyan University.

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Gordon A. Haaland

Sincerely

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