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Med School receives funds from Lawrence Pyle estate

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine has been notified that it is one of the beneficiaries of the estate of Lawrence E. Pyle of Fallon. Mr. Pyle, who died without heirs, donated the bulk of his estate to charitable purposes, which included \$187,719 to the medical school. The funds will be used to establish an endowed scholarship, titled "The Lawrence 'Larry' E. Pyle Memorial Scholarship.

"We appreciate very much Mr. Pyle's generosity," said Dr. Robert M. Daugherty, dean of the medical school. "This is a tremendous help for many of our students, who often finish their medical education burdened by enormous debts. Because it is an endowed scholarship, the funds will continue to grow, providing financial assistance to our medical students for many years to come."

According to neighbor and friend, Norma Achurra, Pyle was a kind and good-hearted person, with a hearty laugh. He also was a World War II veteran. She thought he served as a tail gunner in a bomber and had been wounded in the leg, but "he never complained. When you asked how he was, he always said, 'Fine.'" Mrs. Achurra said that Pyle willed his real property to the Churchill County Association for Retarded Persons.