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Mr. Joseph E. McDowell and Mrs. Peggy (Holmes) McDowell of New York City have awarded approximately $5,700 to the University of Montana Foundation to endow a law scholarship, according to Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the School of Law.

Dean Sullivan said the gift was in the form of 200 shares of Servomation Corporation stock and that it was given with broad authority for the law faculty to confer the scholarship.

By the request of Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, who both received LL.B. degrees in the UM class of '33, first preference will be given to women law students, but the scholarship is not restricted to women.

It may also be used for any law student worthy of financial assistance who shows a relative need, or as an award to a law student who has demonstrated an awareness of his social responsibilities, or it may be used in cases of need for advanced faculty study or law library books.

Dean Sullivan said, "This gift was an important addition to the Law School program of providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships and loans to worthy law students.

"Alumni and friends of the Law School have provided an increasing amount of funds in recent years for scholarships. A large part of the financial aid program is financed through an annual giving program in which law firms and individual lawyers of Montana and alumni residing out of the state participate."