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A new award by the Alumni Association provides financial help for students

Four Caltech upperclassmen will become this year the first recipients of the newly established $250 Donald S. Clark Alumni Awards made possible by income from the $25,000 given in honor of Dr. Clark by Caltech Alumni last year.

These grants are the most recent in the Alumni Association's long history of participation in programs to provide financial aid for Caltech undergraduates. Soon after its founding in 1915, the Association established an alumni scholarship, and the awardee was chosen directly by the Association. A later plan established loan funds, also administered by the alumni. Then, in 1953 the Association began a drive for scholarship funds that netted $100,000 and now provides four, four-year, full-tuition scholarships.

The four new Donald S. Clark Alumni Awards will be made to two sophomores and two juniors, preferably students in the engineering option, in recognition of demonstrated academic performance and potential leadership.

Financial need of the students will not be a condition. The selections, which will be announced every year in January, will be made by a committee headed by the chairman of the division of engineering and applied science and including the dean of students, dean of freshmen, and a professor of chemical engineering.