

Deborah West Haynes Prichard Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2023 by Terri '90 and George O'Kelly '90

Terri '90 and George O'Kelly '90 established the Deborah West Haynes Prichard Memorial Scholarship in honor of Terri's mother and her love for the coast and Texas A&M University at Galveston. The scholarship will assist students pursuing a degree in maritime business administration of ocean and coastal resources, which her grandson, Garret '16 majored in.

While the couple first met as freshmen at Texas A&M, they didn't date until a chance encounter reconnected them at the Dixie Chickens years later. Terri holds a bachelor's in economics from Texas A&M and a master's in management from Colorado Tech. She spent 15 years as an HR executive in health care in North Texas. George holds a bachelor's in building construction from Texas A&M and a master's in business administration. He spent 0 years in the U.S. Army as an executive in electronics manufacturing.

Today, they are being recognized for creating their fifth endowed scholarship. Each one ties back to personal connections their family has with various colleges and groups. They view their scholarships as a means to both pay tribute to their family's love for Texas A&M and express their gratitude for all the invaluable experiences and opportunities that Texas A&M has enabled them.

