

The Mary Moody Norhen Endowment

Established in 2022 by The Mary Moody Norhen Endowment

After Mary Moody Northen's father died in 1954, she assumed leadership of more than 50 family enterprises based on Galveston Island and guided their growth for three decades until her passing in 1986.

She also chaired the Moody Foundation, founded by her mother and father, which has become one of the largest philanthropic foundations in Texas.

Along with supporting historical restoration efforts in Galveston, Mary was passionate about improving colleges and universities, and the Moody Foundation played a critical role in helping Texas A&M University at Galveston form its Maritime Academy. In 1964, she established the Mary Moody Norhen Endowment to carry on her philanthropic legacy.



To honor Mary's memory, the endowment's board of directors established this scholarship in her name. The gift will reward exceptional Aggies by the Sea and commemorate the role she played in the establishment of the campus, keeping her name alive with a new generation of students.