The Sybil B. Harrington Pharmacy Scholarship Program

The Sybil B. Harrington Living Trust awarded $1 million to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy. This scholarship fund, which was established in 2005, is for students who demonstrate merit and financial need. The annual award will be $2,000 per student.

Mrs. Harrington’s support of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy began in 1994 with a personal gift of $350,000 and a grant of $350,000 from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation for the construction of the school in Amarillo.

Mrs. Harrington was an Amarillo native. She married legendary Texas oilman Donald D. Harrington in 1953. After her husband’s death in 1974, Mrs. Harrington became President of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. The scope of the Harrington philanthropy includes the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Ronald McDonald House, Harrington Library Consortium, Boy Scouts of Amarillo, Children’s Learning Center, KACV-TV, Lone Star Ballet, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Salvation Army, Research to Prevent Blindness, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Metropolitan Opera Association, Retina Foundation of the Southwest, Amarillo College and West Texas A&M. With the significance of the Harrington’s gifts to the medical center, it was renamed in 1990 to the Harrington Regional Medical Center.

With her death in 1998, Mrs. Harrington, through her personal gifts and grants of the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, donated over $400 million to medical, educational, and art institutions throughout the country.

Mrs. Sybil B. Harrington