JON ‘68 AND JOHNETTE ‘70 JARVIS remember how much it meant to them when they received their Aggie Rings. Now they are helping to ensure that any Aggie who has earned a Ring will have the financial resources to purchase one.

The Jarvises are the first donors to The Association of Former Students’ new Aggie Ring Scholarship Program.

“I was one of the first Aggie women down here, and I remember what getting my Ring meant to me,” Johnette recalls. “Then after we were Parents of the Year in 1999, we were invited to give out Rings. Watching the students get their Rings, seeing how excited they are, seeing all the tears flowing ... it’s just really neat to see. And the more we have been privileged to travel, the more it’s been impressed on me what an instant bond you have when you see that Ring, regardless of where you are.”

The Jarvises said they had discussed making a gift to A&M and wanted their donation “to go as directly as possible” to A&M’s students.

“The Aggie Ring is a visual symbol of accomplishment and recognizable symbol of the Aggie family,” Jon said. “We want to do what we can to ensure all those who earn it can proudly wear it.”

An Aggie Ring Scholarship may be established with a minimum gift of $25,000. This gift may be given over a five-year period. Upon receipt of the initial gift, the donor will be recognized with a beautiful Benjamin Knox print of the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center and the Haynes Ring Plaza. The donor will also have the opportunity to be involved in the scholarship recipient’s Aggie Ring Day and will be invited to the annual scholarship brunch hosted each spring by The Association of Former Students.

To learn more about the Aggie Ring Scholarships, please contact Barbara Kasper ’82, vice president, at (979) 845-7514 or (800) 633-7514.