Gwen and Weldon Durrenberger both shared fond memories of their college days and because of this love and his deep love for his wife, Gwen, Weldon made a gift of property to Texas State University. Both Weldon and Gwen had exciting careers in the sciences. Weldon wanted to create a lasting memory for Gwen and at the same time assist students who were pursuing a degree in one of the sciences, mathematics, technology or engineering. This property gift has been developed into the Gwen S. Durrenberger Endowment for Women in Science.

**The Award…**
Awards will be valued at $1000 to $6000 based on student level. Successful candidates should be pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or PhD degree in the College of Science and Engineering. Candidates can apply for the award or be nominated.

**The Application…**
Evidence of excellence in be included in the application packet should include but is not limited to the following:

- An updated CV emphasizing scholarly accomplishments and previous honors.
- An up-to-date college transcript.
- A statement of personal and professional goals related to how a degree in the sciences may have greater societal impact.
- Three letters of reference.

Application deadline is March 24, 2016. Completed application packets should be sent to the COSE Advising Center, 202 Centennial Hall.