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William S. Carlson, University of Toledo president, lost out on a \$500 prize last August, but TU students will benefit just as if Dr. Carlson had won the money.

On August 26 last year, Dr. Carlson socked a golf ball just 6 5/8 inches from the cup in the TU Alumni Association's hole-in-one golf tournament. The shot was second closest to the cup -- and a \$500 prize -- with only one day left in the tournament. Dr. Carlson, an ardent golfer, told tournament officials he played only for fun and would donate any prize money for student aid.

But, with only an hour remaining in the tournament, Ottawa Park professional Bob Prentiss dropped a ball within two inches of the hole and pushed President Carlson out of the money.

Today, Louis Thomson, alumni association president announced that the organization had set up a \$500 emergency loan fund in honor of Dr. Carlson. Its purpose is to provide short-term loans -- up to \$50 -- without interest to full-time students at TU. Grants, for emergency purposes, will be made after authorization of the Dean of Students or the Dean of Women.

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