Securing the STEM for Future Apples
Dr. George E. Hohl ’55 and Anne S. Hohl Endowed Scholarship for Towson UTeach

George ’55 and Anne Hohl readily recognize the value of education – and of investing in those who provide it. While George pursued a career as an elementary school teacher and administrator, Anne raised the couple’s five children before going to work as a physical therapist for children with special needs.

Recently, the couple decided to give back to Towson University – the institution that fostered their family’s success. (In addition to George, sons David and Kevin graduated in 1981 and 1983; Anne and a third son, Robert, also attended.) The Hohls have endowed a scholarship for students enrolled in Towson UTeach, a collaborative effort of the Fisher College of Science and Mathematics and the College of Education.

Towson UTeach recruits freshmen or transfer students majoring in math and science into a no-obligation program to explore teaching careers. Beginning with their first semester, Towson UTeach students experience a field-intensive, highly supervised program that leads to secondary teaching certification. Towson UTeach alumni will play a vital role in influencing and educating the next generation that will enter the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce.

With several family members working in or preparing for careers in medicine and engineering, Towson UTeach was a natural choice, say the Hohls. “We embrace the UTeach concept,” notes George, “and hope that all types of motivation will support students’ training and be passed onto kids in the classroom.

“I hope that the Towson UTeach program will be projective of the possibilities that exist in the world. I am very happy for the experiences that students have today, and I am very hopeful as we look to the future.”

“Today, a college education may be near-requisite, but the cost is out of reach for many families,” adds Anne. “We know from our own years in public education that there is no end to the need.”