NEW PALTZ — SUNY New Paltz has received a scholarship bequest of $1 million, the single largest bequest and the largest gift to a scholarship fund in the campus history.

The Ruth and Raymond DeRoberts Scholarship endowment will fund scholarships to high-achieving students who are graduates of Yonkers and Rye public high schools.

Ruth “Ruthie” Kinsey came to New Paltz from Yonkers to study education at the New Paltz Normal School. After receiving her education degree in 1920, she returned to Yonkers, where she taught for many years. Mrs. DeRoberts died in 1993.