Title: **Henson Leaders Endowment**

**Purpose:** To provide funds to support:
1) Partial renewable four year scholarships for incoming freshman at University of Maryland Eastern Shore;
2) Faculty and staff stipends for courses or workshops related to leadership skills;
3) An annual capstone event; and
4) Laptop computers and software availability for student use

**Requirements:**
1) Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
2) A history of community service, and personal goals which are consistent with a commitment to community service
3) A demonstrated commitment to the mission and goals of UMES (i.e., through high school activities and volunteer service
4) A demonstrated ability to act as a role model
5) A demonstrated commitment to positive values
6) A demonstrated seriousness of purpose and work toward earning a baccalaureate degree within a reasonable time
7) A stated willingness to devote time and effort outside of the classroom to activities that enrich learning experiences
8) Financial need, as demonstrated on the standard financial form

**Established:** In April 1998 by Richard A. Henson