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**Shell Oil Co.** has donated \$313,500 to support academic programs at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business, Cockrell School of Engineering and Jackson School of Geosciences.

"We deeply appreciate Shell's generous support," said David Onion, associate vice president for development at the university. "Their contributions are making our strong programs in geosciences, engineering and business even stronger."

About one-third of the grant, or \$125,000, will go to the GeoFORCE Texas Program, which rewards outstanding low-income students from diverse South Texas and Houston school districts with the opportunity to learn about careers in the geosciences.

Shell has given the university more than \$26 million in gifts and research grants.

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