

Saxe scholarship given to senior Thomas M. Dieb

The Allan Saxe Scholarship was recently awarded to UTA senior Thomas M. Dieb to help with medical school expenses next fall.

The scholarship is awarded annually by a government teacher who both "applauds and criticizes" the medical profession.

Dr. Saxe, associate professor of government, said he established the \$500 scholarship "to encourage people to go into the medical profession, but at the same time hopefully to encourage others, particularly doctors, to do more for the profession."

Saxe, named outstanding teacher here last year, says medicine, on one hand, is "idealistically the noblest of professions."

But he is also critical of some doctors, as patients do not know how competent a physician may be.

He feels a list of doctors should be published giving the physicians' scholastic and internship background, major area of competency and professional experience.

The only non-science member of UTA's pre-professional medical advisory committee, Saxe emphasizes his main concern is "getting health care to everybody . . . making it accessible."

He favors innovations such as neighborhood health centers and paramedics and registered nurses being allowed to perform more health care services.