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THE SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDATION

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FOR RELEASE:

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1977

Grants totaling more than (amount) will be distributed to (number) privately supported colleges and universities in (state) this week by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, a spokesman said today. '

MENTERT ROCER WILLIAMS In the (eity) area, (names of colleges and universities) will receive grants totaling mouni).

The (state) colleges and universities are among almost 1,000 private accredited twoand four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,250,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1976-77 academic year. Funds may be used unrestrictedly as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher, and continuing education. Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of over \$2,500,000 \$600,00 Salvischech in 1976 for its education activities.