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SALVE RECEIVES GRANT FROM SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDATION

Salve Regina, The Newport College is one of eight privately supported colleges and universities in Rhode Island that will receive a grant this week from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation. In presenting the grant check to Sister Lucille McKillop, President, Mr. John P. Pelletier, Sears-Roebuck Foundation Representative, said that their total grants would be more than \$11,200 to Rhode Island Colleges and Universities. In the Newport area, Salve Regina College and Roger Williams College will receive grants totaling \$2,300.

The Rhode Island Colleges and Universities are among almost 1,000 private accredited two and four year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,500,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1977-78 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 in 1977 for its education activities.