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Richard M. Larry

Class of 1960



Richard Larry started college after spending three years with the U.S. Marine Corps, including duty in Europe and Latin America. He received an Earhart Foundation fellowship for further study at New York University's Graduate School of Business Administration. He began working for U.S. Steel Corp. in 1961 in the treasury department and was later transferred to a marketing position in the chemical division. In 1969 Larry became associated with the Scatfe Family Charitable Trusts in Pittsburgh and in 1976 became chief administrative officer of the Sarah Scatfe Foundation. A few years later he was elected president and trustee of the Foundation that provides educational opportunities for scholars and institutions and examines public policy questions. Larry also was trustee and treasurer of the Carthage Foundation of Pittsburgh.

In addition to his philanthropic duties, Larry was involved in civic, educational and religious activities. He served as president of the board of deacons of Beverly Heights Church, was on the education committee of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, and was a director for Invest-In-America National Council. He was a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, a prestigious international organization bringing together scholars who share the common goal of a free and open society. He also belonged to the similar Philadelphia Society.

Larry was a Grove City College trustee beginning in 1992. He also was appointed to the President's Commission on White House Fellowships from 1986 to 1991. Larry served as trustee for the Philip M. McKenna Foundation, and director and vice chairman of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

He passed away July 6, 2013.

Additional degree: M.B.A., New York University