

THE HESHELMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Flossie I. Heshelman established the Heshelman Scholarship in memory of her parents, John and Ollie Heshelman, so that young people might have the opportunity to attend college, which she was denied.

John L. and Ollie Heshelman came to the University Heights UB Church and community from Davies County. Their daughter, Flossie I., graduated from Manual High School, attended business school in Indianapolis, worked as a secretary in Indianapolis, and went to Washington D.C. to work during World War II. She served as secretary to several generals in the Pentagon and was chosen to fly to England where she helped type the peace treaty at the end of the war. She retired in Kingston, Tennessee, where she was a devoted community, church, college and political servant. She moved to the Franklin United Methodist Community where she lived to the age of 96; she was a faithful member and supporter of University Heights United Methodist Church.

The Heshelman Endowed Scholarship Fund was established with a principal amount in excess of \$106,000.00. Ninety percent of the annual earnings are to be awarded to one or more students annually with the remaining ten percent of earnings applied back into the Scholarship Fund. Some short-term educational experiences (i.e. School of Missions or Conference-sponsored growth opportunities) may be considered as funds allow.

A Scholarship Committee will provide adequate publicity each year. The Scholarship Committee will meet and review the applications annually. If no acceptable candidate applies, the accumulated interest will be applied toward future scholarships. The Scholarship Committee will publicize the recipients and report to the Administrative Board annually.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE HESHELMAN SCHOLARSHIP

- The applicant must be a participating member of University Heights United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to making scholarship application.
- The applicant must consider their education as preparation for Christian service.
- The applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university, or seminary.
- The applicant must demonstrate and maintain passing grades.
- The application must be for the approaching school year.
- The applicant must demonstrate academic accomplishment, leadership and/or financial need.
- The applicant must complete all portions of the required scholarship application by the stated deadline.
- The applicant must reapply for the scholarship each year they wish to be considered.
- The applicant must sign an agreement to refund the monies in case there is a change in enrollment plans.

Application Deadline is May 31, 2025

HESHELMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Joining UHUMC _____

Last School Attended _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Rank in Class _____

Grade Point Average _____

School in Which Applicant Has Been Accepted for Fall _____

Major _____

References (do not use references provided in a previous year):

1. _____

2. _____

Activities :

Please attach the following:

1. A brief statement describing your participation as a member of University Heights United Methodist Church and describing how your educational goals will prepare you for Christian service.
2. A statement demonstrating financial need written by parent/guardian.
3. An official transcript of your most recent academic work.
4. Two letters of reference.

Mail to: **Heshelman Scholarship Committee**
University Heights United Methodist Church
4002 Otterbein Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227-3698

All materials must be received by May 31, 2025