

## **THE HOMER E. AND HELEN G. BEEMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman were long-standing members of University Heights United Methodist Church. This scholarship fund recognizes their contributions to UHUMC and to the support they showed for its members, both adults and children.

Homer Beeman grew up in Jennings County near North Vernon. He was an active member of the local Baptist church and came to Indianapolis in the mid 1940's. It was in 1945 that Helen and Homer met and they were married in the church in 1946. Homer worked at a local typewriter business until his death in 1978. Most people knew him as the friendly head usher at UHUMC.

Helen came to Indianapolis after growing up in Harrison County near Bradford. She earned a nursing degree and worked at a number of different doctors' offices. She also worked at Community Hospital South for 26 years before retiring. She, too, was an active member of UHUMC, serving in the nursery for many years. Helen's nursing career was very important to her and she helped many families with medical advice and support. Helen passed away in 2002.

The Beeman Endowed Scholarship Fund was established with a principal amount. 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 BEEMAN 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 student must be pursuing a career in business, teaching, or a health care related field, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- 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**

04/04/2024

## BEEMAN 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 :

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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: **The Homer E. and Helen G. Beeman Scholarship Committee**  
University Heights United Methodist Church  
4002 Otterbein Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46227-3698

**All materials must be received by May 31, 2025**

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