

HAROLD, IRMA, AND SHARI NEUMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by
Underwood Lutheran Church, 10 Third Avenue, Underwood, IA 51576

APPLICATION (Due in the church office by April 1)

Name, (Last, First Middle – printed)	
Permanent Address and Phone	Temporary Address and Phone (include effective dates)
I understand that to be eligible for this scholarship, I must: * Hold a high school diploma. * Be confirmed in the Lutheran faith and a member of Underwood Lutheran Church for the past two years. * <u>Submit a current certified high school and if indicated, college transcript.</u> * Any decision of the Scholarship Committee or Council of the Underwood Lutheran Church is final and cannot be contested. * This scholarship has an expected value of \$500. * I am permitted to accept other scholarships offered me.	
This scholarship may be used: * Only at a post-high school institution of learning supported by taxes, church denomination or endowment fund. * In preparation for entering any profession. * At any level of post-high school training.	
Rating Criteria: * Scholarship * Community Activities * Leadership Roles, Awards/Honors * Attendance * Church Activities * School Activities * Work Experience * Application Completeness/Presentation	
Supporting Documentation (Attach additional pages as necessary.)	
Confirmed at (Church, Address, and year):	
High School Diploma from (Institution, address, phone, year):	Post-High School Credits from (list all institutions, addresses, phones, and dates):
GPA (Attach official transcript)	
Church Activities (list):	
Community Activities (list):	
School Activities (list):	
Leadership Roles, Awards and Honors:	
Work Experience:	
I verify all of the above information is correct and true.	
Signature:	Date:

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ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

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Title: The scholarship will be known as the Harold, Irma, and Shari Neumann Memorial Scholarship.

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship is to give financial aid and recognition to members of Underwood Lutheran Church who have shown significant academic and other constructive accomplishments and wish to pursue an advanced education.

Administration: The scholarship will function mainly through a committee. The committee members will be made up of volunteers from the annual meeting, etc.

Benefits and Funds: The scholarship will derive its funding from the proceeds of the Neumann farm bequeathed to the church. The two scholarships will have an anticipated annual income of at least \$500 each. If necessary, any decisions as to the final disposition of supporting funds will be made by the Underwood Lutheran Church Council on behalf of Underwood Lutheran Church, owner of the fund.

Application Forms: Applications will be available through the Underwood Lutheran Church office.

Deadline: Application must be submitted by April 1 for award in May to be applied the following school year.

Eligibility: The scholarship will require that the recipient:

- Has earned a diploma from a public, parochial or not-for-profit high school.
- Has completed confirmation training in the Lutheran faith.
- Has been a member of Underwood Lutheran Church for the past two years.

Interviews: Although not a requirement for application, an interview may be requested.

Award: The scholarship will be announced in May in memory of Harold, Irma and Shari Neumann presented by the President of Underwood Lutheran Church or a designee of the committee.

Disbursement: The scholarship monies will be paid to the recipient on presentation to the church council of a certification of attendance or certified transcription from the fall semester.

Utilization: The scholarship may be used for education in any profession chosen by the recipient in attending any post-high school educational entity which is supported by public taxes, a church denomination, or by private endowment.

Expenses: At the discretion of the committee, costs connected with the awarding of this scholarship may be paid from scholarship funds.

Rules: The committee will make all other rules and arrangements deemed advisable for providing maximum and fair student benefit from this scholarship.

Authority: Decisions made by the committee with respect to applicants and awards will be final and not subject to any review other than the committee's own.

Reapplication: Applicants or recipients may reapply in subsequent years by submitting a new application.

The NEUMANN FAMILY

Harold E. Neumann was born in Ute, IA on April 6, 1927 to Wilhelm and Lena (Bramstedt) Neumann. Harold farmed in the Underwood area before retiring in 1995. Harold served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post #330 in Neola and a charter member of the Underwood Optimist Club.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Herbert and Walter; sister, Stella Jensen; and his first wife, Irma (Geise) Neumann. Harold and Irma had five God children and were interested in all of them going to college. Harold at age 81, passed away November 27, 2008 at Bethany Lutheran Home. He is buried in Fisher Cemetery at Underwood.

Irma Louise Neumann was born September 21, 1927 in Kohlstadt, Germany, the daughter of Heinrich and Marie Kuhlman Geise. She came to America in October, 1938 with her parents and two sisters, Irene and Louise. They settled in the Underwood area. After graduating from Underwood High School in 1947, she worked in Omaha and then in Schleswig, Iowa for her sister. There she met Harold W. Neumann and they were married on July 22, 1951 at Schleswig while Harold was on furlough from Army duty. Harold then went overseas to the Korean War for 1 year. After returning home in September, 1952, they started farming in the Soldier, Iowa area. In 1955 they moved to the Underwood area. Harold and Irma worked side by side during their farming years and took excellent care of their sows and newborn calves, even bringing them into the house during cold weather. Irma could drive a tractor as well as any man and was an excellent cook. They joined Underwood Lutheran Church in 1955. Irma loved flowers and a large garden. She enjoyed giving away her vegetables to her friends and others in need. She passed away on December 11, 1999.

Shari A. Gillain Neumann was born December 4, 1935 in Des Moines, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Gillain, son Thomas Gillain, Jr., husband Harold Neumann, and other relatives. Shari grew up in the Panora, Iowa area.

She and her first husband worked and traveled with a carnival for several years. They also both worked for the Pinkerton Agency. Shari collected clowns, all kinds and sizes, and also played the part of a clown herself for parades, etc. She also collected musical Christmas toys which filled her home during the holidays. She loved music and especially enjoyed attending the Opera where she first met Harold. Shari passed away on July 11, 2012 and is buried in Panora, Iowa.

Relatives who are members of Underwood Lutheran Church feel that Harold, Irma, and Shari would be very proud to have scholarships given in their names as they felt education was important for children. All three, according to their wonderful gift, must surely have loved GOD and Underwood Lutheran Church.