

APPLICATION

Herluf and Vasthi Christensen Memorial Scholarship
Harold, Irma, and Shari Neumann Memorial Scholarship
(Administered by Underwood Lutheran Church)

Name (First, Middle, Last)-Please print
Permanent Address & Phone Number
Temporary Address & Phone Number (Include effective dates)
Lutheran Confirmation (Church name, address, and year)
High School Diploma Earned (School, address, phone, and year)
Post High School Credits Earned (Institutions, addresses, phone, and year)
GPA (please attach most recent applicable transcript; application will not be considered for award without transcript)

Supporting Documentation (Attach additional pages as necessary)

Church Activities:

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Leadership Roles, Awards, and Honors:

Work Experience:

I verify all of the above information is correct.

Signature:

Date:

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Administrative Guidelines

Title: The scholarship will be known as the Herluf and Vasthi Christensen 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 accomplishment and wish to pursue a college education.

Administration: The scholarship functions through a committee and its members are volunteers who are members of Underwood Lutheran Church.

Benefits and Funds: The scholarship will derive its funding from the Christensen family and donations memorializing Herluf and Vasthi Christensen. The scholarship is designed to continue in perpetuity by benefit of earnings of supporting funds held by Thrivent (or other investment organization determined by Underwood Lutheran Church Council) and owned by Underwood Lutheran Church. The scholarship will have an anticipated annual award of at least \$500. 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 or online on the church website (www.underwoodlutheran.org). Log onto the website, click more in the top right corner and click church scholarship information to print off the application.

Deadline: Application must be submitted to the church office by April 1 for award announcement in May.

Eligibility: The scholarship will require that the recipient has earned a diploma from a public, parochial, or not-for-profit high school. The recipient will also be required to have completed confirmation training in the Lutheran faith and have been a member of Underwood Lutheran Church for the past two years or more.

Interview: Although not a requirement for application, an interview may be requested by the scholarship committee.

Award: The scholarship recipient will be announced in May and will be presented by scholarship committee members or a designee of the church council.

Disbursement: The scholarship monies will be paid to the recipients on presentation to the scholarship committee of grades from the student's Fall semester; provided the student has a 2.5 GPA or higher for that fall semester. If the GPA for the fall semester is below 2.5, the student will need to achieve a 2.5 or higher GPA for the spring semester to receive the scholarship monies. The grades presented must be a printed grade report from the school being attended and you must be a full-time student at the school you are attending. The grade report needs to be submitted to the church office to the attention of Tonya Mayer, our church secretary.

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 and church council, costs connected with the awarding of the scholarship may be paid from the scholarship funds.

Rules: Except as hereinbefore limited, the committee, by approval of the church council, 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. All decisions will be presented to the church council. Upon acceptance of this scholarship as proposed, the Christensen family relinquishes all rights to the supporting funds.

Reapplication: Applicants or recipients may reapply in subsequent years by updating their previous application.

Spirit of the Scholarship

Vasthi O Magnussen Christensen was born in Flaxton, North Dakota, March 1, 1917, the eighth child of Rev JVG Magnussen and his wife, Vilhelmina,

She graduated from Audubon (Iowa) High School, attended Dana College, and graduated from Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1939.

She married Herluf W Christensen, a public school educator, December 27, 1941, and together they had three children. Her love of medicine, education and the Lutheran faith is her heritage to her children and heirs - all of whom are involved in medicine, education or service to the church.

Her professional career encompassed general nursing, critical care nursing, and nursing education. She was a professor emeritus of Iowa Western Community College.

For over 40 years Vasthi was an active member of Underwood Lutheran Church. Her service to God through Underwood Lutheran Church encompassed playing the organ and piano for church services and singing in the church choir.

It is in honor of her dedication to education and the Lutheran faith that this scholarship is memorialized.

Purpose

To give financial aid and recognition to members of Underwood Lutheran Church who have shown significant academic and other constructive accomplishment and wish to pursue a college education.

Administration

The scholarship is awarded by a committee made up initially of a Christensen family member and selected members of Underwood Lutheran Church who serve at will with vacancies appointed by the church council.

Benefit

The scholarship derives its earnings from the Christensen family and donations in memory of Vasthi. Invested funds will have an anticipated annual income of \$500.

Eligibility

The applicant must have earned a diploma from a public, parochial or not-for-profit high school, completed confirmation training in the Lutheran faith, and been a member of Underwood Lutheran Church for two years. Previous applicants and/or recipients may apply in subsequent years by updating their previous application. An interview may be requested.

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.

Application

Application forms may be obtained at any time from the Underwood Lutheran Church office. A certified copy of the most recent high school or college transcript must be submitted with the application by April 1 for use the school year commencing Fall of the same year.

Award

The scholarship will be announced in May in memory of Vasthi's confirmation and graduation days. The President of Underwood Lutheran Church or a designee of the church council will present the award on behalf of the scholarship committee.

Disbursement

Scholarship monies will be paid to the recipient on presentation to the church council of certification of attendance or certified transcript from the fall semester.

Resource

Church Secretary
Underwood Lutheran Church
10 Third Avenue
Underwood, Iowa 51576
(712) 566-2257

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Administration: The scholarship will function through a committee. The committee members will be made up of volunteers from Underwood Lutheran Church members.

Benefits and Funds: The scholarship will derive its funding from the proceeds of the Neumann farm bequeathed to the church. The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the scholarship committee. The total annual awarded amount of these scholarships is determined with guidance from the church council. 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.

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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.