

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
Memorial Scholarships

Bea Shannon Memorial Scholarship – Presented by the United Methodist Women

The Bea Shannon Scholarship is a tribute to a fine Christian woman whose membership in the United Methodist Church spanned nearly seven decades. She was a member of Omaha's Pearl United Methodist Church for over sixty years before becoming a charter member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in 1992.

Bea Shannon's interest in children and youth led her to an active role teaching and in Sunday School leadership. Later in life, she tutored young people and encouraged them to continue their education. She believed education was the key to their future. She also devoted much of her time to the Women's Society for Christian Service, now known as the United Methodist Women. She served in many capacities, both on the unit and district levels.

In both areas of church service, Bea Shannon was dedicated, efficient, and generous with her time and energy. She was a true advocate for youth, education, and the mission of the United Methodist Women.

Alan J. Bruner Memorial Scholarship – Presented by friends and family

The Alan J. Bruner Scholarship is in honor of a man who gave his life to save the life of a child, and rescue the entire family in extreme distress.

People like Alan are few and far between, treasures to their families, to their friends and even strangers whose lives they influence. He was an American hero and Christian by whom each of us may be both inspired and humbled, and ultimately motivated to be better people and Christians ourselves.

As a charter member he was devoted to his Church, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. He lived his life to the fullest and loved his daughter, Julia, dearly. To honor this love a scholarship will be awarded to a High School senior. Also, in honor of Alan's educational experience and achievements a second scholarship will be awarded to an adult continuing his or her education.

The funds raised from the successful annual St. Andrew's golf tournament were dedicated to the Alan J. Bruner Scholarship. Golf was one of his favorite sports. The money raised from St. Andrew's golf tournaments are being used to sustain this memorial and tribute to Alan through 2013/14, with the final year being an adjusted amount.

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1. Available scholarships include:

Bea Shannon Memorial Scholarship: One award in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating High School senior by the United Methodist Women.

Alan J. Bruner Memorial Scholarships: One award in the amount of \$1500.00 will be awarded to a graduating High School senior; one award in the amount of \$1500.00 will be awarded to a continuing education student.

2. Members of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church are eligible to apply. High School applicants will be considered for both scholarships.
3. The scholarship must be used for study at a university, college, or technical/trade school of the recipient's choice.
4. Applicants shall
 - A. Complete the application form in full
 - B. Have the ability to benefit from an educational experience.
 - C. Have participated in church, school, and/or community activities.
 - D. Not have been awarded, nor will be awarded by August 15, 2012, any ONE scholarship having a value equal to or greater than a full years' tuition at the institution in which they enroll. If such award is accepted AFTER submitting this scholarship application, it becomes the obligation of the recipient to report this fact to the respective scholarship committees. The scholarship will then be awarded to an eligible runner up.
5. All applications must be typed or computer printed except the personal information on page 1. Personal information should ONLY appear on page 1. All parts are to be completed by the applicant only.
6. The Scholarship winners will be notified in/by April 2012 and should make every effort to attend church for the scholarship announcements.
7. The awards check will be made payable *to the institution* the recipient chooses to attend. The Alan J. Bruner award will be awarded in the following manner: ½ at the beginning of the first term and ½ at the beginning of the second term & paid by the St. Andrews Business Administrator. The Bea Shannon award is funded by the United Methodist Women (UMW) & paid by their treasurer.
8. All information submitted by applicants will be viewed by selection committee members and kept confidential.

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Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Father's name:

Occupation:

Mother's name:

Occupation:

Current GPA:

ACT Score:

Class Rank: Of:

SAT Score

High School:

For all applicants:

Intended University/College/Trade/Technical School:

If still considering, please list in order of preference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Note: Please follow these guidelines in responding to the following questions.

- Responses must be typed or computer printed
 - Each response should be headed with the topic
 - More than one topic may appear on a page
 - Limit responses to two pages per topic
1. How has your experience at St. Andrew's Church prepared you to share the gospel of Jesus Christ?
 2. What activities have you been involved in at St. Andrew's?
 3. What personal activities and hobbies do you actively pursue? Examples may include music, art, etc. *(these should be non-paid activities)*
 4. What personal volunteer work do you actively pursue?
 5. What school activities have you participated in during middle and high school? Please indicate years of participation, leadership positions and awards or recognition you received.
 6. Please describe your work experiences. Specify hours worked, duration of job, and duties and responsibilities.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 6:00 P.M., MARCH 14, 2012.
PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO THE BRUNER MAILBOX AT THE
CHURCH, ATTN: High School SCHOLARSHIP CHR.