

The Brethouwer Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory of



Reverend Kenneth Brethouwer

January 13, 1917 – October 12, 1999

and

Reverend Bertha Mae Brethouwer

October 10, 1916 – May 28, 2000

2 Timothy 2:15

“Study to show thyself approved unto God,
a workman who needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”

The Brethouwer Story:

At the age of 24, as a young father, husband, and rancher, Kenneth Brethouwer accepted the Lord's call to the ministry. He and his first wife Lola pastored in Stoneham, Colorado from 1941 until 1952. Then they moved to Ogden, Utah where they pastored Canyon Road Assembly of God. Lola passed away in 1962, leaving behind Kenneth and their five daughters.

Bertha Mae Blair answered God's call on her life at an early age and got her start in ministry preaching in schoolhouses in Oklahoma and Arkansas. She formed the Blair Evangelistic Trio and traveled throughout the West and Midwest, evangelizing.

She was ordained by the Assemblies of God in 1942, and over the next 20 years served as a missionary and Christian Education Director at a church in Hawaii. They were married in 1964.

Reverend Brethouwer put his craftsman skills to good use helping construct a new building while at Canyon Road Assembly of God in Ogden and also assisting Rock Canyon Assemblies of God in Provo, Utah with their building.

In 1973, Kenneth and Bertha Mae flew to Africa where he supervised a building project and she taught in the Bible School.

In 1979, the Brethouwers retired in Provo where they remained active members of Rock Canyon Worship Center, currently known as Genesis Project, Provo.

The Brethouwer daughters, along with Rock Canyon Worship Center, established The Brethouwer Scholarship Fund. The Rocky Mountain Ministry Network is pleased to carry on their legacy by assisting those students who wish to answer God's call on their lives as well.

Brethouwer Scholarship – Provo

(Policy and Application revised as of January 21, 2016)

This application is a writable pdf. Please complete and submit to randy@rmdc.org

Name of Applicant: _____ **Grade Level This Fall:** _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Home address: _____

The Brethouwer Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Brethouwer Scholarship is to invest into the lives of young people that are pursuing higher education and dedicated to the Christian values that were so important to Reverend Kenneth and Bertha Mae Brethouwer.

Eligibility Requirements

- Name of college or university: _____
- Applying student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to qualify. Please check here indicating that a transcript is included with this application and emailed to randy@rmdc.org
- By checking this box, an applicant proclaims his/her life is dedicated to Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord.
- Applicant acknowledges that the attached bio of Rev. Kenneth and Bertha Mae Brethouwer has been read.
- Applying student must be involved in a campus or church ministry.
- Name of ministry: _____
- Nature of ministry: _____

Application Procedure

- Applying student shall submit this application to the Secretary/Treasurer's office at: randy@rmdc.org.
- The Rocky Mountain Ministry Network Youth Director, Secretary/Treasurer, and one presbyter shall make their collective recommendations to the full Presbytery for final approval in the July meeting.
- This application process may be repeated each year.

Brethouwer Scholarship

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in the fall semester and is considered a gift to the student. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school in the student's name.

Applications must be submitted by June 30. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by July 31st.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

(See criteria on back)

Brethouwer Scholarship Criteria

All applications are to be sent in to the Secretary/Treasurer. He shall maintain an accurate file of all applications.

The following is a guide and listed in order of preference:

1) A follower of Jesus Christ

2) College/University students regularly attending Genesis Project, Provo will be given preference.

Genesis Project, Provo has a Brethouwer Scholarship Committee which will make their collective recommendation to the Secretary/Treasurer for consideration.

3) Upper Classmen

A senior who has not been a recipient of the Brethouwer Scholarship in previous years may receive preference over lower classmen. However, a freshman or sophomore may be considered when all other requirements are met. We want to encourage freshmen and sophomores to apply! This scholarship is reserved for undergraduates. The student may be eligible to receive multiple scholarships over his/her years in college. Each school year a new application will be required.

4) GPA of at least 2.5 will only serve as a qualifier for the scholarship.

The Brethouwer Scholarship is not an academic scholarship and is given in loving memory of Kenneth and Bertha Mae Brethouwer.

5) Current ministry involvement

Although attending a Christian University is not a prerequisite for being awarded this scholarship, we are looking for students that are engaged in either church or campus ministry.