

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 Criteria

All applications are to be sent into the Secretary/Treasurer. He shall maintain an accurate file of all applications. When the June 30 deadline has passed, the Church Ministries Director, Secretary/Treasurer, and one presbyter shall make their collective recommendations to the full Presbytery for final approval in the July meeting. All applicants will be notified of decision by July 31.

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

1) Ministerial/missions' emphasis

We are looking for students with a call into ministry, who are preparing to enter occupational, bi-vocational, or missions' ministry.

2) Upper Classmen

A senior who has not been a recipient of the 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 is eligible to receive multiple scholarships over his/her years in college.

3) Need-based

We are not interested in asking ministry parents/providers about their personal finances. It is hopeful that our Church Ministries Director will know and be familiar with the applicants and their families. The Treasurer's office may be able to assist in determining need.

4) A/G School preference

The application is open to students attending all Assemblies of God institutions of higher learning or other Christian College/Universities. All things being equal on the application, preference will be given to the student attending an AG school.

5) Current ministry involvement

The application states that he/she must be actively involved in a campus or church ministry. This detail needs to be reviewed and will serve as evidence of a calling.

GPA of at least 2.5 should only serve as a qualifier for the scholarship.

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(Policy and Application revised as of May 21, 2015)

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade Level (this Fall): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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:

- ☐ Applying student must be a dependent of an AG minister with the RMMN and current with his/her District dues. Name of credential holder: _____
- ☐ Applying full-time student must be attending as an undergrad at a Christian College/University or an Assemblies of God Institution of Higher Education.
Name of Institution: _____
- ☐ Applying student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to qualify. Please email your transcript directly to John Bryant at: jbryant@rmdc.org
- ☐ Applying student must be actively involved in a campus or church ministry.
Name of campus or church ministry: _____
Describe nature of ministry: _____
- ☐ Check here to indicate if this will be your first year at a Christian College/University or an AG Institution of Higher Education. To be eligible, first year students are required to participate in a campus or church ministry during the school year.

Application Procedure:

- ☐ Applying student shall submit this application to the Secretary/Treasurer.
- ☐ The Church Ministries 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 needs to 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. There are a limited number of scholarships available each year. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by July 31.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____