

CONNIE and AUGUST KOCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

6400 Oak Hill Road

Evansville, IN 47725

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline—May 31, 2025

This scholarship fund is administered by Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Evansville, Indiana. A scholarship may be awarded to anyone living in Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

Applicants must be enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as full-time students at an accredited college or university, including a community college or university. Payment of a scholarship award will be made directly to the school. The awarded amount will be credited to education expenses for one school year. Recipients may apply for an award for a future school year.

Any scholarship awarded in 2025 for the 2025-2026 academic year will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. Preference will be given to applicants meeting any or all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants who are members of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Evansville, Indiana.
2. Applicants who are pursuing a course of instruction leading to a degree in a health-related field or in an educational-related field is preferred.

In addition, the following criteria shall be applied in determining who should receive a scholarship from this fund:

- Financial need.
- Demonstrated post-secondary academic achievement, or in the absence of college or university academic experience, demonstrated academic ability based upon standardized testing methods.
- The moral character and community reputation of the applicant and the involvement of the applicant in school and community affairs.

Applications may be obtained from the hallway outside the church office during regular office hours, Monday from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm., and during Saturday and Sunday worship times.

Please return the completed application, **including a certified copy of your academic transcript to the Memorial Committee mailbox**, no later than **May 31, 2025**.

[Information submitted on application forms will be kept in strict confidence.]

Connie and August Koch Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Application

A. Personal Data

Full Name _____ Marital Status _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone number _____ Birthdate _____

Parents' Names (If Dependent) or Spouse's Name if married. _____

Occupation _____
(Your own occupation if self-supporting; parents' or spouse's occupation if financially dependent upon them)

B. Educational Plans and Progress:

Name of School _____ Status _____

Full-Time or Part-Time Student? _____ Hours/Credits last semester _____

What is your major field of study? _____ Minor _____

What are your vocational plans at present? Please indicate the motivation behind your plans.

Have you, or a member of your family, received the Connie and August Koch Memorial Scholarship previously? If yes, please list year(s). _____

C. Relationship To Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Please use additional sheets if necessary

1. Describe your worship attendance while at Bethlehem (please circle one)

Seldom Occasionally Frequently Almost Always

2. Describe your Sunday School attendance while at Bethlehem (Please Circle)

Seldom Occasionally Frequently Almost Always

3. List the organizations, activities, committees, boards, etc. of which you have been a part while at Bethlehem Church (include years and offices held, if any)

4. If you attend school away from Evansville, describe your relationship with churches or religious organizations where you attend.

5. Describe your involvement in school and community affairs (use back if necessary).

- D. **Financial Need:** Write what other Financial Aid that you would be receiving including any money from parents or whatever sum of your family income or personal income for educational expenses.

E. Other Information

1. Do you presently have indebtedness directly related to you education (e.g. a student loan from a prior year)? List amount and from what years:

2. Family Dependents

- A. If living with parents, list other children still financially dependent upon your parents.
- B. If married, supply name of children or others dependent upon you and your spouse.

List---- relationship/Age/School/Grade

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Employment in the past two years:

Employer	Dates	Position	hrs/wk	Wage
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4. Do you contribute to the maintenance of an automobile?

If yes, please list -Year/Model/Amount Contributed

5. Special Circumstances-- Please use the back of this sheet if necessary.

F. Academic Information

1. Your accumulative grade point average. _____
This is on a _____ (e.g. 4,5,6,) point scale

2. How many times have you been named to the Dean's List or Honor Roll?
Semesters / Quarters _____

3. List any other awards, recognition, or honor that you have received for academic achievement.

4. Are you a member of any Academic fraternity, sorority, or honor society?

5. Other information you wish to supply the Scholarship committee may be included in the space below or on additional sheets.
