

# The Ruth Kellenbarger Scholarship Fund

## I. Scholarship Title

- A. The fund will be titled The Ruth Kellenbarger Scholarship Fund.
- B. The Broken Bow, Anselmo & Merna UM churches will govern the scholarship guidelines. Any changes in the guidelines must remain compatible with the original instructions from the donors.
- C. The Broken Bow United Methodist Church shall invest the funds to insure yearly income. The Church Board shall notify the scholarship committee of the amount of interest accumulated at the end of the calendar year.

## II. Qualifications

- A. The recipient must be in the upper 1/3 of the class and have a "B" average.
- B. Scholarship—50%
- C. Citizenship—50%
  - a. Attitude
  - b. Morals
  - c. Initiative
  - d. Leadership Qualities

## III. Selection of Recipient

- A. Student must be a member within the congregations at Anselmo, Broken bow and Merna United Methodist Churches.
- B. Student must file an application form and transcript accompanied by a letter of recommendation.
- C. Application form must be submitted to the Broken Bow United Methodist Church Office.
- D. Recipient must be a high school graduate or G.E.D.
- E. Selecting committee....No member of the committee shall be an immediate relative of the applicant.
  - a. Two members from each church shall be nominated for the Scholarship Committee at the Annual Church Council.
  - b. The family of Ruth Kellenbarger may name one person from her family to serve on the committee.
  - c. The Broken Bow UMC Treasurer will be considered the staff advisor to the committee, but without vote.

## IV. Scholarship Selection

- A. Applications for the scholarship will be due March 15<sup>th</sup> each year. The first scholarship to be awarded will be in 1999. The Committee shall design the application form.
- B. The Committee will make its selection by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The award shall be presented by July 15<sup>th</sup> with payment made directly to the college.
- C. The Committee will award one scholarship each year unless the amount available exceeds \$1,000 in which case an additional award may be considered.
- D. The selection decisions of the Committee will be final.