

This is my prayer:

That your **LOVE** may overflow more & more with  
**KNOWLEDGE &**  
**FULL INSIGHT...**

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Philippians  
1:9



## Beargrass Scholarships, 2026-2027

### John Keith Knopf Scholarship Award

John Keith Knopf was the son of Dan and Eljean Knopf. He was very musically talented and active in the Music Department at Beargrass Christian Church where he sang in the choirs. Keith died in 1977 at the age of 16. This scholarship was established in Keith's name.

The Mission Support Team will determine the awardee with input on the decision from the Music Department.

The guidelines for determining the awardee will be as follows:

The awardee must be an active member of Beargrass Christian Church.

The awardee must receive a recognition scholarship from an outside source, for example, a scholarship award to a music camp or college.

The awardee should receive the above recognition in the field of music.

The awardee must show leadership qualities both in church activities and community activities.

The scholarship amount may vary. The scholarship is for one year but may be renewed upon reapplication.

### R.W. Van Nostrand Memorial Scholarship

R. Willard Van Nostrand, Jr. served Beargrass Christian Church for 40 years. He began his career as an associate minister and director of youth. Will went on to serve as senior minister from 1964 until his retirement in 1993. Will was also one of the founders of

St. Matthews Area Ministries. He was a trustee for the Lexington Theological Seminary and was active in the Boy Scouts of America for 55 years. This scholarship is awarded to people affiliated with Beargrass Christian Church for continuing their education beyond high school. Consideration will be given to financial need, academics, school, church, and community activities. Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have not already been a recipient of this scholarship.

This scholarship is for one year. Prior recipients may reapply. The scholarship amount may vary.