

This is my prayer:

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

- Philippians 1:9



SCHOLARSHIPS

Gladys Wilson Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Gladys Wilson Gibson was an active member of Beargrass Christian Church from 1955 until her death in 1998. Gladys was active in CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship). She was a very generous woman who would help anyone in need. In loving memory of his wife of 60 years, Robert Gibson has established this scholarship.

The applicant must be a female undergraduate student attending either the University of Kentucky or Transylvania University. The Gibsons met at the University of Kentucky in the 1930s and spent the next 60 years together. Transylvania is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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

Lena Tomlinson Spencer Memorial Scholarship

Lena Tomlinson Spencer was a longtime Disciple who was an active member at Beargrass Christian Church the last 2 decades of her life. She was a humanitarian who spent 38 years in the Surgical/Histology Department at Norton Hospital. Lena was awarded countless honors and impacted many lives with her emphases on patient-first, compassion, education, and excellence. Upon her death in 2020, Richard Spencer established this scholarship in loving memory of his wife of 53 years.

This scholarship is awarded to students actively affiliated with Beargrass, for continuing their education beyond high school. Consideration will be based upon academics, church and community activities, and financial need. The scholarship is for one year, although recipients may reapply in subsequent years.

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.

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:

1. The awardee must be an active member of Beargrass Christian Church.
2. The awardee must receive a recognition scholarship from an outside source, for example, a scholarship award to a music camp or college.
3. The awardee should receive the above recognition in the field of music.
4. 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.

The scholarship committee is not obligated to award these scholarships in any given year. Scholarship checks will be made directly to the institution. Applicants will be notified by letter regardless of outcome.

