

Report of the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program was created in 2020 to fill the void left by the suspension of the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund by awarding scholarships to members and the children and grandchildren of members. The program was named after Fraternal and Scholarship Coordinator Ann Marshall because she helped to administer UCT's scholarship programs for many years and was dedicated to doing so.

The scholarship is open to students for four years of college undergraduate studies, or two years of a two-year program or four years technical college studies. The deadline date for applications each year is May 1 and scholarship amounts awarded each year are the same for each student receiving assistance. Applications are reviewed, recipients selected, and funds disbursed by a home office committee with UCT Board of Governors oversight.

A scholarship committee comprised of Board members and home office staff is responsible for creating and maintaining the scholarship's charter, guidelines, and application. The committee includes UCT-Secretary Treasurer, chairperson; UCT Public Relations Manager, co-chair; UCT 2nd Director; UCT 3rd Director; UCT Vice President, Membership & Communications; UCT Special Projects Coordinator; and UCT CEO, advisor.

This year, scholarships of \$700 each were awarded to 26 students from the United States and Canada for a total of \$18,200. Generous donations totaling \$25,347.80 were received this year from regional councils, local councils, and individuals. A list of this year's recipients is available on the UCT website under About Us/Scholarship Programs/ Ann Marshall Scholarship Program.

The Ann Marshall Scholarship Program is designed to be self-sufficient, and these scholarships are possible thanks to donations from individuals, local and regional councils, and memorials and gifts. All donations large and small are appreciated as they benefit the children and grandchildren of our members. A list of donors to the scholarship program will be published in the summer issue of *The Sample Case* along with the names and photos of the award recipients.

The program's assets as of May 1, 2022, consist of \$58,232.40 cash on hand. The financial records are reviewed annually in the home office where information on transactions is available.

Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship program may do so by sending a check to: **UCT, Attention: Anita Neal, 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215**. Make sure to include a note stating that the check is for the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

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