

*The Order of the United Commercial Travelers
of America*

The May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund Committee

Sister UCT International President, Mary Applegate, International Officers, Delegates, Members and Guests of the 133rd Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, Greetings:

As this is our 60th Anniversary of the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund we bring you some very exciting news.

Since the inception of this scholarship committee we have been awarding scholarships to children and grandchildren of UCT members. Because of the generosity of so many of you as well as our success with our investments we have been able to give over \$687,000 in scholarships to approximately 1291 recipients.

Because of the great vision of those who saw the need to have an organization for the wives, mothers, and daughters, of the council members, the Auxiliary was formed. Out of that foundation came the local, Grand (Regional), and Supreme (International) Auxiliaries. Much was accomplished in those early years but there was still something left undone. As the 25th Anniversary was approaching for the Supreme (International) Auxiliary, a plan was developed to financially assist the children and grandchildren of the members and because May E. Tisdale had been such an integral part of the development of the ladies organization (the auxiliary) and especially of the scholarship, she was given the honor of having the scholarship named after her. Thus was born the May E. Tisdale Educational Scholarship Fund.

In those early years the funds were meager but the enthusiasm was great so with an amount of \$17.50 in 1960 the organization was formed. In 1961 the first scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$50 to a high school student. As time passed, however, the high school applications were discontinued and applications for college students were accepted. The first college recipients were awarded \$300 scholarships. Because of the vision of these early pioneers of our organization and their great investments as well as the generosity of our members, last year in 2019 we were able to give 63 recipients an amount of \$700 each.

This year we find ourselves in an even more desirable position to assist our recipients. Through the generosity of a bequest from the estate of Mary Wagner coupled with the use of our investment monies and our funds-on-hand, we will be awarding 46 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each.

With this great information regarding our ability to be generous with our recipients this year, I must report to you that this will be the last year that applications are accepted and scholarships are awarded thru the May E. Tisdale committee.

In celebration of our 60th Anniversary of our committee we are elated that we can be so generous, but find it is time to close the books on this chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary. We have been honored to be a part of this great organization for so many years and the generosity and kindnesses extended to us has been overwhelming. The *Sample Case* magazine has been an integral part of the success of the auxiliary and of the May E., Tisdale scholarship from the very beginning. Their inclusion of our recipients photos has been a wonderful addition to the articles so well written on our behalf.

We would be remiss if we didn't also acknowledge the cooperation of the Home Office staff as well as the Board of Governors. We couldn't have done it without your encouragement and support. There are so many to be remembered, not the least of which are those sisters who had the foresight and saw the need and had the desire to be of assistance to those children and grandchildren of our members.

Please be assured that the funds with which we have been entrusted over the years have been spent as each of our donors had intended. Our financial records have been reviewed annually in the home office where information on transactions is available.

We are again very impressed by the qualifications of the applicants as well as their activities in and out of the classroom. Their volunteer work is very commendable and is in addition to their many hours of studies. The following are the names of the recipients chosen to receive the 2020 May E. Tisdale scholarships:

Brooke Roeges - Baldur, MB
Nicole Turner - Neepawa, MB
Liliana Sikes - Heathrow, Fla
Kassandra Ellis - Pasadena, Tx.
Kamryn Moorehead - Virden, MB
Sadie McIntosh - Neepawa, MB
Nathaniel Stagg - Sudbury, Ont.
Katrina Schoen - Grafton, WI
Jansen Taylor - Galax, Va.
Bradley Doucet - Dieppe, NB
Robert Caldwell - Monroe, NC

Reanna Turner, Neepawa, MB
Jenna Young - Regina, SK
Daniel Stapleton - Hamilton, Oh
Makayla Regenbogen - Saint John, NB
Nathalia Soto - Winter Park, Fla
Erica McIntosh - Neepawa, MB
Olivia Drake - Sanford, Fla
Aliana Washington - Galloway, Oh
Jamie Odlum - Morden - MB
Rivka Koth - Brooklyn, NY
Emily Jeske - Bozeman, MT

Miranda Broberg - Milaca, Minn.
Emma Johnson - Montgomery, Illi
Luke Elias - Streator, Illi
Maison Gargac - Crossville, Tn.
Kevin Austin - Buchanan, Va.
Kayla Rossetti - Crawfordville, Fla
McKenzie Nelson - Cranbrook, BC
Mauren McGee - Portland, Or
Giovanni Micallef - Anaheim, Calif
Harrison Stough - Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Payton Wetzel - Bismarck, ND
Zachary Kehl - Erie, Pa.

Matthew Archambault -St Rose du lac, MB
Skyler York - Calgary, AB
Megan Basham - Bonfield, Illi
Mikaela Basham - Bonfield, Illi
Fisher Nelson - Cranbrook, BC
Carter Johnson - Visalia, Calif.
Emily Kehl - Erie, Pa.
Erin Murray - Fair Oaks, Calif
Mason Johnston - Pella, Iowa
Cecil Tabor III - Auburn, Illi
Liesl Miller - Lincoln, NE
Grace Freund - Fishers, In

Our sincere thanks to you Sister Mary for your appointment to this committee. It has been our pleasure to serve you in this capacity. Special thanks to the Supreme office staff for their generosity with their time and resources and to all of you who have generously given in order that these scholarships can be awarded to these very outstanding applicants.

Sandra Stough, Chairman
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