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Introducing the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program

We're pleased to announce that the UCT Board of Governors recently approved the creation of a new UCT scholarship program – the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program. This program will, in effect, serve to fill the void left by the suspension of the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund by awarding college and/or technical school scholarships to UCT members and the children and grandchildren of members.

Like the May E. Tisdale Scholarship Fund, the program will be supported through donations, and the number and amount of scholarships given each year may vary according to contributions received. Applicants must meet specific guidelines, and applications are due May 1 each year. It is UCT's intention to award the first scholarships in June 2021.

As many of our members know, Ann was UCT's fraternal/scholarship coordinator for 17 years and retired in 2017. While she worked for a number of different organizations throughout her career, none touched her heart like UCT. She always said that while she found her job responsibilities like coordinating special projects and working with and assisting members deeply rewarding, helping students attain their dreams of a college education through administering UCT's scholarship programs was one of the things she loved best about her job.

Ann attended Kent State University and The Ohio State University where she earned many academic excellence awards and loved her women's studies classes. She valued education a great deal, and the idea



of every student receiving assistance to pursue a college degree was near and dear to her heart. Sadly, Ann passed away in 2017.

"We proposed naming the program after Ann Marshall because she was and is still loved by so many in this organization," said scholarship program chairperson and UCT-Secretary Treasurer Steve Desselles. "Ann helped to administer UCT's scholarship programs for many years and was dedicated to doing so. In addition to providing needed college assistance to members and their children and grandchildren, this scholarship program is UCT's tribute to her."

The scholarship guidelines and application are available on UCT's website under [UCT in Action/Scholarships](#) or by contacting Anita Neal at aneal@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1100.

Local and regional councils and individuals wishing to contribute to the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program may do so by sending a check made payable to **UCT to: UCT, Attention: Anita Neal, 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215**. Make sure to include a note specifying that the donation is for the Ann Marshall Scholarship Program.

UCT program information update

Local council secretaries will soon be receiving a packet of materials from the UCT home office that includes information about our safety poster contest, our Join Hands Day project, and the Volunteer of the Year award. While these are uncertain times and no one can predict what the coming months might hold, we hope to proceed as close to usual with these programs as we can.

We realize that due to COVID-19 most schools and facilities aren't doing business as usual. However, we're sure that if you want to safely approach them about getting on board with the safety poster contest, you'll find teachers willing to encourage creativity in their students. Likewise with Join Hands Day projects. We know everything will differ from community to community and, of course, we only want our members to engage in projects and activities that feel safe and comfortable.

Like everyone else, the home office is dealing with this pandemic one day at a time. We understand that there will likely be changes in our programs as the year progresses, and we'll be sure to alert you when that happens. In the meantime, let us know what questions or concerns you might have by contacting Linda Fisher with any questions you might have at lfisher@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1130.

It's not what you know, it's who you know



Feeling a little confused or curious about who to contact about fraternal programs, awards, benefits and reports? No worries, we've got you covered. Each year we update our fraternal directory to help you keep track of who to contact about your particular concern. So go ahead and get in touch with us – we'd love to hear from you!

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