

The Louis E. Gehm Jr., M.D. and Alice M. Gehm, R.N. Medical Scholarship

Who were Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gehm Jr.

and why a Medical Scholarship?

Louis was born on September 23, 1947 in Bloomington, Indiana. He grew up with many medical problems and because of this he always wanted to become a doctor. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1969 from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma and his Medical Degree in 1973 from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. From 1973 to 1977, Louis served his Internship and Residency at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois and Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma, where he served as Chief Resident of Radiology. Louis completed his 12 years of higher education and moved to Butler in 1977 where he worked as Radiologist at Bates County Memorial Hospital in Butler and the surrounding areas of Appleton City, Osceola, and Nevada. He received his Board Certification from the American Board of Radiology in 1984. He retired from the medical profession in 1998, after serving for 22 years, due to recurrent cancer.

Louis passed away on June 2, 2001, at age 53. Upon his death, his wife Alice and six children; John, Sherri, Louis III, Marci, Casey, and Stephen agreed that \$1,000.00 for a 1 year Medical Scholarship would be a wonderful way to honor his memory, while helping a student with some of his/her higher education expenses.

Alice was born on December 19, 1946, in Akron, Ohio. She attended Kent State University in Akron, Ohio. In 1980, Alice graduated from LPN School in Nevada, Missouri and in 1983 received her RN license from State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Missouri. She worked in nursing at Bates County Memorial Hospital and Medicalodge in Butler and also at Nevada Regional Hospital in Nevada, Missouri.

Louis and Alice were married in August of 1984. Through their life together they fought many battles. Lou was diagnosed with cancer in 1991 and had his cancer recur in 1998. He passed away in 2001. Alice was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997 and her cancer recurred in 2004.

Of their 17 years of marriage, ten years were spent battling cancer.

Alice passed away on March 30, 2007, at age 60. The children decided to honor both mother and father collectively with this scholarship. The name was changed and given for the first time to honor them both in May of 2007.

This scholarship is appropriate not only for their dedication to the medical field, but also in honoring their courage and fight in the battle against cancer.

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Requirements

Applicant must be a spring graduate from any Bates County School and plan to continue his/her education in the medical/health field at a college, university, or educational institution. Medical field could include: physician, nurse, therapist, or technician. Since the Gehm's believed there is no room for error in the medical profession, each student applying must have a 3.5 G.P.A. or better at the end of 7 semesters of high school.

If and when the student is chosen to receive the scholarship, the first \$500.00 will be paid directly to the school they are accepted and enrolled for the following fall semester. Each semester, upon proof of a qualifying GPA of 3.0 for the current semester, the recipient is eligible for an additional \$500.00 renewable for up to 7 additional semesters. This would make the total potential of this scholarship \$4,000.00. At the end of the first semester, \$500.00 will be paid again directly to the school if the student has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the end of the first semester and each semester thereafter. The first semester the current GPA is not 3.0 disqualifies the recipient for any additional monies.

At the end of each college semester, the student must show proof (final semester grades, etc.) of his/her GPA to the office of Edward Jones Investments, Butler, Missouri.

Deadline for Application

Deadline for applications is March 15.

All applications must be sent or taken to:

Edward Jones Investments

c/o Carl Simpson

100 West Ohio Street

Butler, MO 64730

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Selection Process

A board consisting of family members of Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gehm, Jr., a teacher, financial advisor, and the Bates County Community Health Foundation will serve as members in reviewing and selecting a recipient of the award. Applications may be sent to the board members by mail because of the distance to be traveled to the application review.

After careful review your school will be notified of the decision.

When and if a person is no longer available to serve, the board will select a new member. The scholarship will continue as long as funds are available.

This scholarship is to be given annually unless schools are notified otherwise. Please use the same application and process each year unless notified of any changes.

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Application

Name _____ **Male/Female** _____

Address _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Parents Name _____ **Phone** _____

High School _____

College, university or educational institution you plan to attend:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Planned Program of Study: _____

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**** Please feel free to add attached lists to the application,
if necessary, for questions 1-7****

1. List of organizations and offices held:

2. List of school activities:

3. List of work experience:

4. List community/church/volunteer activities:

5. List of honors and/or awards:

6. Please describe in your own words why you want to enter the health care field:

7. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

Please attach 3 letters of recommendation to this application.

(No family member, please)

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Counselor Certification

GPA: 7 Semesters _____

Weighted _____

Non-weighted _____

Class Rank: 7 Semesters _____

Weighted _____

Non-weighted _____

ACT or SAT Scores _____

High School Counselor Signature

Date