

WILLIAM G. HASSELBACHER GRADUATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bradley University - *College of Education and Health Sciences*

Graduate Studies

With the untimely death in September 1985, of a beloved colleague and fellow educator, William G. Hasselbacher, it was decided by friends, students, and colleagues to establish a memorial scholarship in his honor. Bill was a strong advocate of education. He truly believed that each student should be motivated to attain the highest level of education possible. Bill was a motivator.

Bill was extremely partial to students who gave 100% effort and then some. He was partial to students who showed special courage and determination to overcome obstacles and to meet each challenge with a positive attitude and enthusiasm. He was proud of the students who capitalized on their positive attributes and who did not dwell on their weaknesses.

It is that "spirit" which typified Bill as a student, a teacher, a coach, and as a patient during his illness. It is truly hoped that each scholarship recipient will possess some of that "special spirit" that characterized Bill Hasselbacher.

Bill touched the lives of a countless number of students, athletes, co-workers, friends, and loved ones. It is his "special spirit" which will always be remembered.

The scholarship recipient, thereafter known as a William G. Hasselbacher Scholar, will receive a monetary award to be applied toward tuition. In addition, the recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque which will be prominently displayed and to which a new name shall be added annually.

The recipient of the award will be honored at the Spring Honors Program of the College of Education and Health Sciences. The scholarship award letter will be presented during the ceremony.

Selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria.

1. The filing of an application form which may be obtained in Room 203 of Westlake Hall or from your advisor.
2. A resume and a letter of general information and background must be submitted with the application which indicates the student's involvement in professional activities, civic and social contributions to the community, a brief statement of the applicant's professional philosophy, and his/her goals and aspirations.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation. (Mail directly to Coordinator, EHS Graduate Studies by **January 15th**)

4. Applicant must:

- a. Have an approved Program of Study.
- b. Have completed at least 12 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
- c. Be anticipating enrollment during the following summer and/or fall terms.

*Note: Doctoral, specialist degree students and full-time Graduate Assistants are not eligible. Full- or part-time faculty members are not eligible. Part-time Graduate Assistants and part-time students are are eligible. Students who already have financial aid including the Professional Educators Scholarship and Special Degree Completion Program are eligible. *Although, students who are receiving full tuition coverage from these or other programs are not eligible.**

The application, resume and letter of general information should be sent to the Coordinator, EHS Graduate Studies, College of Education and Health Sciences, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 61625. The letter should be written in a professional style and manner that best fits the applicant.

All applications for the William G. Hasselbacher Award must be received on or **before 5:00 p.m. on January 15th**. A committee composed of members of the Graduate Studies Council will then evaluate each application and select the recipient.

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