

Evelyn & Ben Breitman Education Endowment Fund

Ben Breitman was an accountant, and his wife Evelyn was a teacher. Both are now of blessed memory. “I started the fund because education was very important to both of them,” said daughter Susan Schoenfeld. “I wanted to do something in their memory. And I wanted that to be something that could last over a period of time. I just want to help people.”

Susan, who supports the fund with her husband, Howard, recalls how her father Ben once chose to support his employee’s education. Ben considered the employee, an immigrant from Pakistan, as a friend. “My father discovered that this gentleman had a dream of becoming a math teacher. He didn’t have the funds to pay for college,” Susan remembered. Ben covered it, the man earned his college degree and slowly paid the funds back.

“The man was eternally grateful,” Susan recalled.

Students enrolling in a full-time, accredited undergraduate program may apply during their senior year of high school and will be eligible for the award in their freshman year of college. Applicants are required to reside in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. The scholarships are awarded on a one-time basis. Financial need is taken into consideration.

How to Apply

The application process is open for students beginning their college freshman year in the Fall semester. Applications and accompanying documents and materials for the Fall semester must be received by March of that year.

Applicants for scholarships from the Harry Hecht Family Memorial College Scholarship Fund are automatically also considered for scholarships from the Evelyn & Ben Breitman Education Endowment Fund.

Eligibility

- Applicants must apply during their *senior year of high school*. If applicants delay college, they should apply in March of the calendar year they will begin college. Awards for winners will be directed to their college/university to be applied to tuition for their freshman year of college.
- Applicants must be in the process of applying or accepted to a full-time, accredited undergraduate program in the U.S.
- Applicants must be residents of the Milwaukee metropolitan area.