



# Inez M. Dexheimer Scholarship Fund

Inez M. Mencke was born on April 7, 1921 in Blair, NE. She grew up on a farm and attended the local, public schools. It was during this time, that Inez developed the desire to become a teacher.

At the age of 15, Inez began taking classes at Midland College. She received her teaching degree from the University of Omaha and at 16, began her teaching career. She taught in Nebraska for many years before marrying Harry Dexheimer on January 20, 1946. Harry was a career airman with the United States Air Force, a job which required him to move around the world. As they traveled, Inez took jobs teaching where she could. She retired from teaching full time in 1969 and began teaching as a substitute teacher in Grandview, MO.

Aside from being a devoted teacher, Inez was also very active in volunteer work. She was a member of the Methodist Women's Organization and worked with organizations such as: the VFW Auxiliary, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

The Inez M. Dexheimer Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 by Harry Dexheimer, who stated, "The Fund is created in loving memory of my wife who was a devoted educator and nurturer of students." This charitable endowment fund is designed to assist one or more students with their educational expenses. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be identified by the First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs, currently located in Blue Springs, MO. To obtain eligibility information and an application for the Inez M. Dexheimer Scholarship, please contact the First UMC of Blue Springs at 816-229-8108.



This fund is administered by the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. Additional contributions may be made to this fund, through the Foundation office.



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