

# June Deal Memorial Scholarship



The June Deal Memorial Scholarship was established by the people of Trinity United Methodist Church in memory of June Deal. June passed away on March 31, 2009 at the age of 92 years young.

June graduated from Kendallville High School and University of Michigan, where she received her bachelor's and master's degrees. Her 48-year career as an educator began in Michigan, where she taught for five years prior to joining the teaching and guidance staff of Elkhart High School. Her tenure at EHS spanned 43 years from 1943 until her retirement in 1987.

June remained vitally involved in a range of community, church and professional activities and associations. Of note, she was instrumental in the founding of Elkhart's C.A.R.E.S., an in-school mentoring program. June served at Hawthorne Elementary School as one of the very first of what has since become roughly 1,800 volunteer mentors now providing encouragement and academic help to elementary students throughout the Elkhart Community Schools System.

Miss Deal was as life member of the National Education Association (NEA) and the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Among her other affiliations were the Daughters of the American Revolution William Tuffs Chapter, the Order of the Eastern Star Starlight Chapter, PEO EA Chapter and Elkhart's Four Arts.

Since her family's coming to Elkhart in 1936, Trinity United Methodist Church remained June's church home, where she was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Women's Circle. She loved to travel and enjoyed watching basketball, football and golf. In 2000, June moved to Juniper Place in Goshen's Greencroft community. Her life of service included vigorous though quiet giving in Christ's name to her church as well as to numerous local, national and international charities.

## Eligibility Requirements:

1. Non-traditional student
2. Pursuing an accredited degree program
3. Resident of Elkhart County (minimum of 1 year)

## To Apply:

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