Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship

VISION & PURPOSE, by John Mohr, son of Harvey & Verna Mohr

This fund was set up by John and Rebecca Mohr as a tribute to my (John's) father and mother, Harvey C. and Verna L. Mohr. Their example of generosity to the church, to education, to others and their acknowledgement that God blesses as we share those blessing helped shape my philosophy of life. So now with this endowment we wish to continue to share God's blessing with others.

The importance of Christian Education did not start with Harvey. It has been a priority in the Mohr Family for several generations beginning with Theodore and Julia Mohr. Their boys attended Grade school in Grandview, WA and Yakima Valley Academy in Granger, which was the predecessor of UCA. Two of the boys, Floyd and Marion, graduated from WWC and entered the ministry. Harvey went to WWC and lacked only two quarters to graduate with a degree in business, but it was war time and he was needed on the farm. The youngest, Theodore Clifford completed grade 10 and elected to farm rather than continue schooling. My mother also graduated from WWC with a secretarial degree, she later returned to complete a degree in education so she could teach in our school in Grandview.

Harvey was very involved in supporting the school in Grandview. My sister and I both attended Grandview Junior Academy through grade 10. I then went to Laurelwood Academy, graduating in 1963, my sister Janet (Mohr) Appudoray went to UCA graduating in 1964. Both of us graduated from WWC, Janet with a degree in Office Administration, I with a degree in business. My sister and I both married Christian friends we met while attending WWC (actually I met Beccie at Laurelwood).

Beccie and I both had the privilege of attending Adventist schools because our parents believed in Christian education and made it a priority. Looking back now I know that they did without things that would have made life easier for them, but they chose to send us to Adventist schools instead.

Beccie and I sent our two children to Grandview Jr Academy and to UCA, Ronda '91 and John Anthony Mohr '93. Beccie and I have seen over and over again that the friends we make in our formative years deeply impacts our lives and our relation to God. We praise God for His blessing in our own lives and the lives of our children. We do not consider Adventist education a sacrifice. Rather we consider it an investment in the future of our children's lives.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP
- For students who earnestly desire a Christian education at UCA.
- For students who have educational and spiritual goals.
- Students must demonstrate financial need.
- Students must obtain a letter of recommendation from their pastor.
- Students must complete a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship Application.

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HARVEY & VERNA MOHR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

NAME_____

HOME PHONE_____ CELL PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

EMAIL

_____

__ MALE   __FEMALE   DATE OF BIRTH_____

GRADE ENTRY IN FALL OF 2019:   __ 9   __10   __11   __12

In applying for a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship, I agree to be an honorable citizen, be consistent in attendance, and commit myself to academic accomplishment.

Student Signature_____Date_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print)

FATHER (Guardian)

NAME_____

HOME PHONE_____ CELL PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION_____

EMPLOYER_____WORK PHONE_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print)

MOTHER (Guardian)

NAME_____

HOME PHONE_____ CELL PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

EMAIL _____ OCCUPATION_____

EMPLOYER_____WORK PHONE_____

In applying for a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR
HARVEY & VERNA MOHR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Letter for (student's name): _____

Prepared by (Pastor's name):_____

Phone: _____ Email:_____

Dear Pastor:

The student named above is applying for a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship to attend Upper Columbia Academy. In order to assist the Scholarship Committee, please write a letter of recommendation that includes the following:

• How long have you known this student?
• Is this student a baptized member of the church? On track for baptism? Or in need of mentoring before taking that step?
• Is this student motivated to grow academically and spiritually?
• Would a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship, and the opportunity to get a Christian education that it provides, make a difference in this person's life?

Please share any other information that will help the Scholarship Committee determine this student's eligibility for a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship.

STUDENT ESSAY QUESTIONNAIRE

(These essay questions are to be completed on a separate sheet of paper by the student)

1. **Why do you wish to attend Upper Columbia Academy?**

2. What are your life/career goals?

3. Please describe your spiritual goals while you are at UCA.

4. Describe how you would contribute to the UCA community?

5. How will this gift influence you as you consider helping others in the future?

6. Will a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship be a significant factor for you to attend UCA? If so, how?

7. In what ways are you contributing to your academy expenses? *(if not applicable, please note the volunteer hours worked, and for what organization)*

APPLICATION & RENEWAL PROCESS

- Students interested in receiving a Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Scholarship must submit the completed Application form, pastor's letter of recommendation, student essay, and a copy of your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return by July 31, 2019 to:
  > VP for Finance
  > Upper Columbia Academy
  > 3025 E Spangle Waverly Rd
  > Spangle, WA 99031

- The FoundationONE Scholarship Committee will review applications and make the final selections. The decisions will be made in August and communicated shortly before school begins. The Harvey & Verna Mohr Family Awards will be presented to the students at a school Assembly in November.

- Awards are not automatically renewed from year to year — students need to apply each year.

Questions? Contact Linda Klinger, FoundationONE's Executive Director. (509) 939-1716 or linda.klinger@foundationoneuca.org.

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