

F. W. HEYL AND ELSIE L. HEYL
Science Scholarship Fund, Inc.



Dr. Frederick Wm. Heyl
1885-1968

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The main purpose of the Fund's programs is to encourage promising graduates of Kalamazoo Central and/or Loy Norrix High Schools to pursue the study of the exact sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, etc.) at Kalamazoo College, or nursing at the Bronson School of Nursing, and to assist a select number of Kalamazoo College graduates who wish to pursue advanced studies in Chemistry or Physics at Yale University.

Each year the Fund will offer two new scholarships at Bronson School of Nursing, four at Kalamazoo College, and one at Yale University, as long as the circumstances permit. Each scholarship will cover tuition and fees, plus other incidentals as the Board of Directors may determine.

The scholarships will be awarded according to academic merit, without regard to sex, race, color, or creed. They are provided on an academic year basis, and may be renewed.

THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Interested Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix seniors should see Mr. Neil Norcross or Dr. Harold M. Jones for specific information. Kalamazoo College students should see Dr. Leonard Worden for details.
2. Admission to Kalamazoo College, Bronson School of Nursing, or Yale University is a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship from the Heyl Fund. Prospective scholars should follow the regular admissions procedures established by the institutions.
3. Early in the winter, the Fund's Nominating Committee will study the candidates' credentials and make recommendations to the Board of Directors, which will in turn make the final selections. The decisions will be announced in late March or early April of each year.

RETENTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

By the terms of Dr. Heyl's will, the recipients of Heyl Scholarships are expected to remain in their chosen fields—the exact sciences or nursing. Failure to do so will automatically terminate the award(s).

The recipients are expected to maintain satisfactory academic records.

A scholar is expected to cooperate with the Fund in its efforts to encourage young men and women in the pursuit of scientific careers.

Scholarship awards are subject to annual review by the Board of Directors, whose authority in such matters is final.

DR. FREDERICK WM. HEYL 1885-1968

Dr. Heyl was born in New Haven, Connecticut, to parents of comfortable means. After graduating from Yale University at the age of 19, he went on to do graduate work, receiving his PhD from the same institution four years later. In 1913 he was hired to be the sole research chemist of the Upjohn Company. When he retired in 1945 as Vice President-Research Director, Upjohn's research efforts had become a multi-million dollar operation. For his efforts he was awarded a Doctor of Science degree by Kalamazoo College in 1937.

Aside from his devotion to research which resulted in bringing about many discoveries in the steroid field, Dr. Heyl was also deeply interested in the education of young scientists. From 1923 until his retirement, he was the guiding light of the Upjohn Scholars Program at Kalamazoo College, by whose encouragement many of Kalamazoo's graduates went on to do advanced work at Yale University and elsewhere.

Between 1945 and 1968, Dr. and Mrs. Heyl devoted much of their creative energies to helping youth. Aware of the nation's growing needs in scientific and medical manpower, a trust was created for the purpose of promoting the education of young men and women in the field of the exact sciences and in nursing. The first full-fledged Heyl Scholars were appointed in 1971.

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