

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

NAME

The Ignatios and Anastasia Prokop/John L. Prokop Scholarship Fund

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This endowed scholarship was established in 2005 by alumnus John L. Prokop. Both Shippensburg University and the Shippensburg University Foundation are grateful to Mr. Prokop for establishing this named scholarship fund which will forever benefit students. Mr. Prokop made an additional gift in March 2006, and the first award from this scholarship endowment is to begin in Fall 2007.

This scholarship is established as a memorial tribute to John L. Prokop's father, Ignatios Prokop, and to his mother, Anastasia. Ignatios Prokop was born and raised in Greece, and he attended the Seminary there. John's mother, Anastasia, was also born and raised in Greece, and she was an elementary school teacher. Ignatios and Anastasia met in the United States and later married. They became parents of two children, Freda and John.

John L. Prokop earned his Bachelor of Science degree (Business Education) in 1957, as well as a Master of Science degree (Vocational Psychology/Counseling) in 1973 from Shippensburg University. He also furthered his education at Pennsylvania State University by earning a Master of Education degree in Counseling Psychology in 1959.

Professionally, Mr. Prokop has had a distinguished career as a teacher, counselor, advisor, and administrator. He has been an active member, officer, or volunteer with numerous educational, professional, and community organizations, as well as providing service to his church. At his Shippensburg alma mater, Mr. Prokop has chaired the Act 101 Advisory Board, worked with the Alumni Admissions Program, and served the Shippensburg University Foundation as Chair of the Friends of Old Main Club and, multiple times, as a volunteer with regional Annual Fund Programs.

FUND MANAGEMENT

The principal of the fund will forever remain intact. The earned income will, on an annual basis, be properly apportioned between the principal account and the income account from which a scholarship(s), in an amount not to exceed in-state tuition, will be awarded yearly. The apportionment of earned income will be conducted in accordance with the endowment investment management policy adopted by the Board of Directors of the Shippensburg University Foundation. This policy allows for growth in the principal of the endowed fund through appreciation in an effort to maintain the "purchasing power" of the fund. The first scholarship(s) will be awarded after earned income has accumulated for one year. Additional contributions may be made to the principal at any time.

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John L. Prokop

John L. Prokop, 85, of Mechanicsburg, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, in Holy Spirit Hospital. He was born on August 30, 1925; he was the son of the late Ignatios and Anastasia Prokop.

John had a 40 year distinguished career as a teacher, counselor, advisor and administrator, at various schools, including Mechanicsburg Schools, 57-59, Red Lion, 59-70, and John Harris HS, 70-97.

He was a graduate of Shippensburg University, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Education and a Master's degree in Vocational Psychology/Counseling; and furthered his education at Pennsylvania State University with a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology.

He was a past president and life member of AHEPA, Chapter 64, a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, and served on its Parish Council. John was an officer with the Postmark Credit Union, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II.

John is survived by his sister, Freda Vladyka, of Mechanicsburg.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 18, 2011 in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Dr, Camp Hill. Burial will be in East Harrisburg Cemetery. A viewing will be held 10:00 AM to time of service at the Cathedral.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the AHEPA Ch. 64, Scholarship Fund, 1000 Yverdon Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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