

# Philip R. Hastings, MD Memorial Endowed Scholarship



**Type:** Endowed

**Amount:** Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$1,300)

**# Offered:** One per year

**Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

**Established:** 1991

**Special Criteria:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student who is active in church and community service

Philip Hastings, M.D., was born April 26, 1925, in Bradford, Vermont. He married Marian Bickford on June 29, 1945, and died February 20, 1987. Marian passed away May 7, 2019.

Dr. Hastings attended Tufts University, Fordham University, New York University and the University of Vermont (where he graduated from medical school in 1950). He began a private psychiatry practice in Waterloo in 1959.

He was a member of the Northeast Psychiatric Clinic, P.C., the Black Hawk County Mental Health Center and Cedar Valley Mental Health Center in Waverly. He also was medical director for the Northeast Iowa Mental Health Center in Decorah.

Dr. Hastings was a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the Academy of Clinical Psychiatry and was a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa Medical Society, the Black Hawk County Medical Society and the American group Psychotherapy Association. He served as president of the Iowa Psychiatric Society and had been president of the Medical Staff of Allen Memorial Hospital.

As a nationally-known railroad photographer, Dr. Hastings was named the Outstanding Railroad Photographer of the year by the American Railway and Locomotive Historical Society in 1985. His photographs have been published in many books and magazines.

He served as president of the Board of the Mid-Continent Railway Museum in North Freedom, Wisconsin, and was a past president of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Board.

He was a devoted father to his five children and did everything that he could to encourage and help them to achieve their educations. However, his first loyalty went to his patients, and his family understood that priority.

Because of Dr. Hastings' dedication to providing caring treatment to his patients and because he relied on having scholarships in his early life, his wife, Marian, established this scholarship in his honor and memory. She felt that this scholarship would encourage and help other young students to get an education so that the same dedication to caring for patients may continue. Marian passed away in May 2019.