

Wayne Lichty Memorial Endowed Scholarship



Type: Endowed

Amount: Varies depending on investment income/loss (approximately \$5,000)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2010

Special Criteria: BSN or MSN student who is enrolled full-time. Preference given to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Wayne Lichty was a Waterloo native and an active member in the Cedar Valley community. He was on the YMCA board and was involved in Kiwanis, church and several committees. When he passed in 2006, the Wayne Lichty Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established at Allen College.

Lichty farmed in Orange Township, Iowa, but his true passion was basketball. He refereed games locally and also for the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico. According to his daughter Debbie Owens, "He loved basketball. He had a lot of basketball memorabilia including a basketball signed by the entire 1968 United States Olympic team."

Lichty established the scholarship in his will. Allen College was close to his heart and he felt the nursing program was an integral part of the community. "He was a very giving person," said Owens. "He wanted to help a student that may not be able to afford school."