



The Nanieve G. Momberger Scholarship in the Humanities



Nanieve Momberger left a powerful legacy of service and compassion toward others, and instilled in those around her a desire for knowledge and the pursuit of intellectual inquiry. The Nanieve G. Momberger Scholarship is intended to honor that legacy, and to help make possible an education in the Humanities for deserving students who share her passion for academic excellence.

Nan was born on June 19, 1934 in Levan, Utah to George Grant and Uleda Nell Gardner. Nan's mother, Uleda, died September 23, 1938. Her father married Genevieve Knudsen on July 17, 1940. Nan had one brother, George, and four sisters: Norda, Zoe Ann, Shirley, and Geneil. Nan married Glenn Momberger on September 8, 1954 in the Manti LDS Temple.

Throughout Nan's life, education remained a primary focus. The mother of six children, Nan delayed her own college education until her children were grown. However, when her youngest two sons, Nathan and Jared, were attending the University of Utah, she joined them and tenaciously (and successfully) pursued a degree in History, which was awarded in 1993, when Nan was 59 years old.

Nan also spent several years tutoring at-risk children at Lincoln Elementary in Salt Lake City. In addition to a life filled with family, service and education, she was a voracious reader and passed on that love of learning to her children and grandchildren.

Nan died unexpectedly at home, on April 24, 2005. At the time of her death, her nightstand and bedside were piled high with books ranging from novels and biographies to histories and religious texts. Notebooks full of her careful notes, insights and cross-references accompanied these books as she continued her studies and pursuit of knowledge to her very last day.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. To qualify for this \$1,000 tuition scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Utah with a declared major or minor in a Humanities field.
2. Applicants are expected to demonstrate strong academic performance, and have a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5**. However, we recognize that academic success can be measured in ways not reflected on the traditional GPA rankings. If you believe such rankings do not represent your potential for success, you may seek an exception to the GPA requirement by addressing this in your personal statement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the attached application form, accompanied by a copy of the applicant's current academic transcript, as well as a personal statement (see description of this statement in the application form).
2. Completed applications must be submitted to the College of Humanities Dean's Office, 2100 LNCO, by **5 pm on Friday, March 10, 2017**.



NANIEVE G. MOMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP

2017-2018 Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Cell _____

Email _____ Expected Graduation (*month/year*) _____

Major(s) _____ Minor _____

Student ID# _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Cumulative GPA? _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- In a separate document, explain why you have chosen to focus your academic pursuits in the Humanities, and how you hope to use your education to improve your life and your broader community.
- Please limit your response to 500 words or less.
- Include your name /uNID on the top right-hand corner of your personal statement
- If your current GPA is below 3.5, explain why the traditional academic measures may not represent your academic success. Also, explain how you anticipate increasing the GPA.