

Helen Wall Thiele and Arthur L. Thiele Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Helen Wall Thiele and Arthur L. Thiele. Helen Wall Thiele (1922-2016) was born in Aspen Virginia. She was a 1939 graduate of Aspen School, in its last graduating class. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education at Madison College in 1943, and went to work as a mathematician for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautic (predecessor of NASA) at Langley Field. She was transferred to Muroc Field (now Edwards Air Force Base) in California, where she met Flight Surgeon, Arthur L. Thiele (1923-2010). Dr. Thiele was born to missionary parents in Shanghai, China. He received his M.D. at Loma Linda University in 1946, and was commissioned into the medical service of the Army Air Corps.

In June, 1949, Helen and Art were married at South Isle Plantation in Charlotte County. In 1957, they were able to purchase South Isle, and the family returned to Virginia. Although they lived primarily in Charlottesville, Charlotte County was their favorite place to be.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

College/University Attending in the Fall: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

GPA: _____

List Clubs/Sports/Activities:

State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance:

Please attach the following:

- Copy of your transcript
- A brief essay (approximately one page) describing how you have excelled in one of the STEM disciplines and how you plan to continue to excel in the future
- One letter of recommendation (this should be from someone who can speak about how you have excelled in an area of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)

****Please submit completed applications to Mrs. Perkinson by the deadline of April 15, 2024**