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SCHMALHAUSEN EIU SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

CHARLESTON, IL.--A scholarship honoring the late Ruth and Ansel Schmalhausen, formerly of Robinson, Ill., has been established at Eastern Illinois University.

Beginning in 1988, the scholarship, open to students in any field of study, will be awarded annually to a member of the congregation of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Charleston.

A special committee composed of Dan Hockman (chairman), Maxine Mercer, and Joyce Dively has been named to administer the scholarship, which will total approximately $500 per year.

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Mrs. Schmalhausen taught home economics at EIU for 25 years from 1937 to 1962, serving part of that time as department chairman.

Her bachelor's degree was earned at the University of Chicago (1923), her master's at Columbia University (1932), and her doctorate at Pennsylvania State College (1944).