

RUTH E. RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established in 1982

**Income from to be awarded to worthy students attending college
or universities who are studying to be teachers.**

U THAT I, Ruth E. Richardson, of Gumpus Road, Pelham, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to the First Congregational Church of Pelham, Inc., Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), its successors and assigns.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to the New Hampshire State Grange Youth Fund, Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), said sum to be known as the Randall H. Richardson Memorial.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, New Hampshire, the sum of Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars, (\$5,000.00), said sum to be known as the Ruth E. Richardson Scholarship Fund and the income from said fund to be awarded in whole or in part to worthy students of Pelham, New Hampshire, attending college or universities who are studying to be teachers. The recipients of said fund or funds shall be designated by the members of the School Board of the Town of Pelham, and the Principal of the highest school in Pelham.

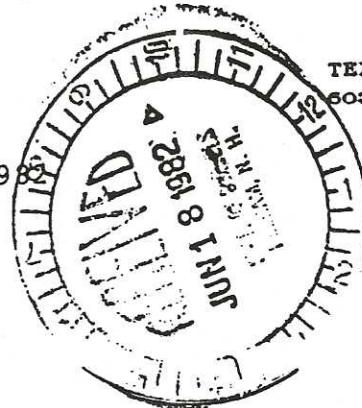
FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath to John P. Brooks and Mary I. Brooks of 10 Railroad Avenue, Derry, New Hampshire, as joint tenants or to either one of them as survive me, my real estate situated in Sutton, New Hampshire, and if neither shall survive me, to Avis L. Durang of 10 Hillsides Avenue, Derry, New Hampshire, Kenneth E. Brooks, 20 Hastings Street,

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Re: Pelham School District - Richardson Will

Dear Hank:

I have reviewed the late Ruth E. Richardson's will, and it is my opinion that under the terms of that will, any student whose home is in Pelham is a possible beneficiary. For instance, it is immaterial whether the Pelham resident student attends or attended Pelham High School or a private school located in another community so long as such student attends or will attend a college or university in order to gain the qualifications to become a teacher.

I believe also that a Pelham resident attending college continues to be eligible. That is, an eligible student graduating from Pelham High School, or some other high school, could continue to be a recipient of the scholarship so long as that student maintained his or her legal domicile in Pelham.

Additionally, although I suppose that the School Board members and the Pelham High School principal might not favor such

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candidate, it is my opinion that they could award the scholarship to a student who had no prior connection with the Town of Pelham until he or she moved to the Town and became a resident of the Town some time during his or her collegiate career.

I hope that this answers your questions. If not, please contact me.

Best wishes,

SOULE, LESLIE, BRONSTEIN & ZELIN



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