

Dr. Donald A. Zalac, M.D.

Dr. Donald A. Zalac was a graduate and class president at Butler University. At the age of 21, he was the youngest ever graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. He joined Dr. C. Robert Plank in 1952 in the Michigan City practice of Radiology and made his home in Michigan City, Indiana. He served as radiologist at the Michigan City Hospitals then helped develop a new Radiology Department at St. Anthony Hospital. During his medical career, he treated thousands of cancer patients. In the 1970s nearly all cancer chemotherapy in the Michigan City region was under his care.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, a counselor of the Indiana Chapter of the Radiology Society of North America, a Diplomat of the American College of Nuclear Medicine and a charter member of the Chicago Nuclear Society.

His hobbies were related to the outdoors. His greatest non-medical interest was conservation practices and wildlife.

He was a 62-year member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Dr. Zalac wanted to inspire and support students from the Michigan City Schools.

THE DONALD A. ZALAC, M.D. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND II

The Donald A. Zalac, M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund II is a fund held, administered and distributed for the benefit of students attending or admitted to BUTLER UNIVERSITY. The following criteria shall be followed in the awarding of scholarships:

- a. Academic achievement shall equal or exceed 3.0 points on a 4.0 scale.
- b. A demonstrated financial need by the applicant.
- c. Preference shall be given to Michigan City, Indiana residents, or those who have attended Michigan City High School for the last two years preceding the award of the scholarship.
- d. If there are no persons meeting the criteria in paragraph c above, preference shall be given to residents of La Porte County, Indiana.

The scholarships shall be awarded annually based on the net income of the trust, and may be renewed upon application by the recipient student. The scholarship may be in addition to other scholarship assistance, except when contrary to state or federal law. In no event shall the scholarship when added to other financial aid exceed tuition for the academic year of the scholarship.

To apply please submit transcripts, FAFSA form, and information including the amount of other scholarship assistance on or before **July 31, 2025 to:**

Horizon Trust & Investment Management

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