PETER V. WESTHAYSEN, M.D.
MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Dr. Westhaysen was a native of the Republic of South Africa of Dutch descent. He came to Northwest Indiana in the post-World War II years and practiced neurological surgery here for over thirty-five (35) years, passing away on July 7, 1985. His wife Helen predeceased him by nineteen years. They had no children.

Always deeply committed to the quality of local medical care, Dr. Westhaysen left the bulk of his estate in trust to provide scholarships for students studying nursing or attending medical school. Applicants must be residents of Lake County, Indiana.

The selection process is conducted by First Midwest Bank’s Wealth Management Division and an Advisory Committee based on demonstrated ability and financial need. Applicants receiving an award will be required to sign the Trustee’s acceptance form.