



Johanna and Boris Sr. Kondratieff Memorial Graduate Student Scholarship

For
Educational and
professional development

Boris, Sr. and Johanna Kondratieff immigrated from Germany to Kansas City, Missouri in 1954 from Germany. While in Kansas City, twins Vera and Boris were born, followed by daughter Kyra, five years later. After Boris, Sr. passed away from cancer, Johanna attended graduate school, while supporting the three children. In quick succession, she earned her teaching and MA degrees from Kansas City University and University of Kansas in Lawrence. She raised her family and established a wonderful career as a college professor in German and French language and literature at Tusculum College, in Greeneville, Tennessee

The family stayed in Greenville for twenty-one years where her students affectionately knew Johanna as “The Frau.” In 1987, she decided to join her son, Dr. Boris Kondratieff in Fort Collins, Colorado for her retirement. She continued to teach foreign languages, take courses, and travel extensively throughout the world. To recognize his mother’s example of hard work, Boris has lent his support to many international students in their educational pursuits and continues to do so by establishing the Memorial fund in honor of his parents.