

HERMAN F. KERNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT



David Kerner, Herman's brother, other family members, and close friends established the Herman F. Kerner Memorial Scholarship Endowment to honor Herman's life and philanthropy. The fund supports PhD graduate students at the Heller School who are studying problems related to poverty, assets and/or aging.

After retirement, Herman Kerner spent a great deal of his time investing money only to give it away to charitable organizations. He was a self-described recluse and frugal man. He made generous gifts to colleges and universities, in hopes that the next generation would be educated about ethics and understand the importance of philanthropy. In 1993, Mr. Herman established the Huldah Bender Kerner, M.D. Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Brandeis in memory of his late wife, supporting undergraduates studying the sciences. Herman Kerner passed away in 2005.

Mr. David Kerner lives in the western United States and enjoys hearing from the beneficiaries of the Herman F. Kerner Memorial Scholarship Endowment.