The Dale & Karen Williamson Chemistry Scholarship

Dale Williamson grew up on a farm in the state of Kansas. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Southern Nazarene University in 1970. In 1974 Dale earned his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

Dale met Karen, his wife, while doing postdoctoral research in Lawrence, Kansas. They were married on July 19, 1975, and two weeks later moved to Nampa, Idaho. Dr. Williamson was a chemistry professor at Northwest Nazarene University from 1975 to 1980. He resigned from NNU in 1980 and began a career in real estate. Dale is now the broker/owner of Realty Executives Choice One in Nampa, Idaho. He is also active in building new homes through his construction company, Dale Homes, Inc.

Karen also attended Southern Nazarene University and received a degree in Elementary Education. Currently, she is teaching kindergarten at ParkRidge Elementary School in Nampa. In addition to teaching, she helps with the family real estate business.

Dale and Karen have always been active in the Nazarene Church. Karen teaches Sunday School, while Dale has held numerous positions from church board member to organist.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements, show potential for academic success and degree completion, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25.
2. Recipients are to be students who are chemistry majors and who are members of the Church of the Nazarene.
3. Recipients are to be first-year students.
4. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Chemistry in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived. Gifts to NNU's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others. For more information, contact the Office of University Advancement, NNU, 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8772. Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.