



Northwest Nazarene University  
*Office of University Advancement*

## The John Dillon

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John Dillon was born in Nebraska on May 22, 1948. At the age of seven he moved to Nampa with his family. John attended public schools, graduating from Nampa High in 1966. After graduation he enrolled at Northwest Nazarene College as a business major.

Upon moving to Idaho, John's father worked as a welder and apprentice plumber before starting *Dillon Plumbing and Welding* in 1960. During most of his years growing up, John worked with his father in the business. After attending NNC for three years his interest in plumbing resulted in John leaving college to work with his father full-time. John immediately began studying for his journeyman license, accomplishing this goal in 1973. In February 1982 he bought the business from his father. Under John's ownership the business expanded from primarily a plumbing service company into new construction. The business continued to grow over the years, always maintaining a reputation for quality work and excellent service. On April 11, 1992 at the age of 43, John died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

John married Myrna Henrickson on August 11, 1972. At the time of his death he left behind his wife, Myrna, and his two very special sons, Mike and Mark. John was known for his strong work ethic, his Christian character, his jokes, his encouragement to those around him, and his unselfish efforts to help other people. He was a good father and husband and a friend to many.

In John's honor, this scholarship has been made possible through contributions from his friends and fellow members of the Snake River Valley Building Contractors Association. Through their unselfish giving, the memory of John's life will continue to make a difference in the lives of young people for many years to come.

### *Criteria for the Award*

1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has achieved at least sophomore status and shows financial need.
2. The student must be from the state of Idaho. All majors will be considered.
3. Scholarships shall be awarded in the following categories according to the preference indicated:
  - Category #1: Primary preference shall be given to students whose mother or father is a member of the Snake River Valley Building Contractors Association (SRVBCA).
  - Category #2: Secondary preference shall be given to students whose mother or father is a member of the Idaho Building Contractors Association (IBCA).
  - In the event that more than one student from the SAME category qualifies for the scholarship, the annual scholarship proceeds shall be divided between the qualifying students.
4. Recipients are to be persons of Christian commitment who show promise of future service in their chosen field of academic study.
5. Nominations are to be made by the Financial Aid Office for approval by the Scholarship Committee.
6. All other general scholarship requirements shall apply.

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*A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived. Gifts to NNC'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 Planned Giving, NNC, 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8842.*