Roy Hall was born in Ohio and grew up in Oregon. He graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in 1962 and the University of Oregon Medical School in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany for three years. In 1972 he started his medical practice in Salem, Oregon.

Ruth Carpenter was born in Michigan. She attended Northwest Nazarene College for two years and graduated from the University of Oregon School of Nursing in 1965. She was employed as a nurse at the University until 1967.

Roy and Ruth met at Northwest Nazarene College and were married in Elk Grove, California on June 14, 1963. Their daughters, Deborah and Christine, attended NNC.

They have been long-time active members of the Church of the Nazarene where Roy has served as a member of the church board and the finance committee, and Ruth has been much involved in groups in support NNC.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage the enrollment and/or retention of academically superior students.

2. Applications are to be made through the Financial Aid Office for approval by the Scholarship Committee.

3. Students must be full-time, have a minimum 3.2 GPA, and meet other general scholarship requirements.