The
“Honey & Locust”

SCHOLARSHIP

John the Baptist came as a voice crying across the desert sands, “Prepare the way for the Lord.” John struck a wild figure, a stark reminder of prophets past rather than the civilized, cultured religious leaders of his day. Forsaking personal comfort, John dressed in camel hair and ate locusts and honey. Placed by God in the arid wilderness and entrusted with preparing the way for the coming Messiah, John pointed to Christ, baptizing with water in anticipation of baptism by the Holy Spirit.

John the Baptist was different. His clothing was not fashionable, but durable. His food was not gourmet, but nourishing. His words were not comforting, but full of love and truth. John did not blend in with those around him. The outward differences in John were not a spectacle, but a call to true repentance – a change in direction.

The desert is a unique place of preparation. As it was for the Israelites and John the Baptist, the desert – in this case, the Utah desert – has been in some manner a place of preparation for you. Perhaps it is where you accepted God’s gift of grace. It may have been challenging to your faith. It is our hope that it has been a place of love and nurturing and discipleship.

Northwest Nazarene University is another desert place, with its own contrasts and context and culture. Your time at NNU will be a time of significant change. Allow yourself to be shaped by God. As you enjoy the present and prepare for the future, you will build on the foundations God has already formed in you. Be a little different as you wholeheartedly follow Christ. Abide in Christ and keep watch for ways to minister to others, both when it is comfortable and when it is not.

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)

May this place of sagebrush, sugar beets, and knowledge help to fulfill your God-given mission!

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion.
2. Recipients are to be students who are from the state of Utah.
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
4. Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7 during the junior and senior years.
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
6. If in a particular year there is no eligible student from the state of Utah, the award for that year will revert into the scholarship corpus.
7. Nominations for this award are to be made through 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.