The
B. Edgar & Kathryn Johnson
SCHOLARSHIP

B. Edgar Johnson was born in northeastern Colorado near Sterling. He attended Harding School in a rural consolidated school system, and received his college education at Pasadena College. B. Edgar also did his master's studies at Pasadena College and received an honorary D.D. in 1965.

B. Edgar served in pastoral roles in the Salvation Army and the Evangelical Church before joining the Church of the Nazarene in 1943. He was a pastor for 24 years, and served in Kansas City as General Secretary of the Church of the Nazarene for 26 years. Dr. Johnson retired in 1990 to Nampa, where he has been a community service volunteer and part-time Director of Church Relations at NNU.

Kathryn (Pierret) Johnson grew up in Denver, Colorado. She attended Pasadena College, where she held several class offices and served as student body vice president before graduating at the top of her class. Kathryn and B. Edgar met at PC and were married in 1944. Their two daughters, Lois and Janet, both graduated from Northwest Nazarene University.

After her children were grown, Kathryn was Managing Editor of the Preacher's Magazine for 12 years, and served on the General Church Book Committee for nine years.

B. Edgar and Kathryn are members of Nampa College Church of the Nazarene. "We feel fortunate that we are able to spend our retirement years in Nampa, and are blessed by the associations with the NNU community – administration, staff, faculty and students. The value of a Christian college/university experience cannot be overstated."

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students of worthy character and Christian commitment who show promise of future service;
2. Preference may be given to students who have been considered for the President's Scholarship and are among the runners-up;
3. Special consideration shall be given to students who have demonstrated commitment to their studies with a 3.0 high school GPA, an earnest heart for Christian character, and a caring heart for service to others;
4. 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.
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