The Floyd G. & Thirl Ann Johnson Most Inspirational Award

Scholarship

Floyd and Thirl Johnson have been loyal supporters and an inspiration to the women's basketball program at Northwest Nazarene University for many years. Dr. Floyd Johnson majored in chemistry when he attended NNU and participated in track and field and basketball. He completed his graduate studies at the Washington University of Medicine, St. Louis and the University of Utah, Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

After a tour in the United States Air Force, Dr. Johnson began his career in orthopedic surgery in Boise, Idaho. During this time his participation at Northwest Nazarene University continued as a member of the Board of Trustees (which he served for 15 years), President's Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Len B. Jordan Symposium, and Crusader Athletic Association board member. Currently, he is a member of the NNU Foundation Board.

Thirl Ann Johnson, daughter of a Nazarene minister and widow of a Nazarene minister, attended Pasadena Nazarene College (now Point Loma Nazarene University). She shares Floyd's love of Christian education and the ethics and standards of a Christ-led life. Together, the Johnson's established this endowed scholarship for the women's basketball team. Their hope is that the inspiration, ethics and dedication required of the sport may be propagated through the successes of the NNU team, the completion of the players' university careers, and in their lifetimes that follow. It is Floyd and Thirl's prayer that their gifts and support will encourage NNU women's basketball players to remember their alma mater in the future.

Criteria for the Award

1. This scholarship is to be given to the intercollegiate women's basketball player who exemplifies the attributes of a compassionate competitor while inspiring others through her desire to maximize the team's full potential.

2. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion.

3. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed three years.

4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Athletics 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.
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