Harmon Johnson was born in Batesville, Arkansas, attended school in California, and received his college education at the University of California at Hayward. He also received a Master’s degree at Azusa Pacific College.

Harmon taught school in Fresno, California, where he met his future wife, Elizabeth, and they married in 1975. Harmon taught school and coached for a number of years in Orange County, California and then changed careers and became a builder/developer in Nampa.

Elizabeth was born in Hanford, California. After graduating from Fresno State University and receiving her teaching credential, she also earned a Master’s degree at Azusa Pacific College. It was there she met her Lord and Savior—*one of the happiest days of her life.* Elizabeth taught school 25 years.

Harmon and Elizabeth are members of Nampa First Church of the Nazarene. *Although we were never blessed with children, we feel fortunate to be able to help students at NNC. We strongly believe in the importance of a Christian education.*

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements, who to date have not had great academic success, but who show potential for completion of college and future achievement;

2. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship with preference given to those students with acute financial need;

3. Nominations for this award to be through the Office of Financial Aid.