The Howard E. Johnson Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1982 by his family and friends following his accidental death. It was felt that a fitting memorial would be the establishment of a scholarship program to help deserving young people pursue their college education in a Christian environment. Dr. Howard Johnson enjoyed seeing young people achieve their highest potential. He always encouraged them to do so in any way he could.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Northwest Nazarene College in 1957 and from the University of Oregon School of Medicine in 1961. He then completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Oregon in 1967. He practiced orthopedic surgery in Pendleton, Oregon and moved to Boise in 1969 to practice with his brother, Dr. Floyd Johnson.

Howard was actively involved in his church, teaching a Sunday School class, serving on the Church Board and the Building Committee, while maintaining an exceptional surgery practice.

Criteria for the Award

1. Earnings from the Howard Johnson Family Scholarship Fund provide a scholarship to be awarded annually to a pre-med student enrolled at NNC.

2. The recipient is to be a person of Christian commitment and worthy character.

3. The recipient is to be nominated by the Chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Science and approved by the Scholarship Committee.

4. In the event that there is no qualified pre-med student recommended, the scholarship may be awarded to a golfer, in which case the recommendation is to be made by the golf coach to the Scholarship Committee.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived. Gifts to NNC'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 Planned Giving, NNC, 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8842.