The Garland & Frances Mayhew Scholarship

Frances Elizabeth Gause Mayhew was born in Yakima, Washington, November 13, 1926, to Howard and Florence Gause. She was the third of nine children. Frances attended Yakima High School for two years before transferring to Northwest Nazarene Academy in Nampa, Idaho, where she graduated in 1944. She went on to attend Northwest Nazarene College (now Northwest Nazarene University) and earn her college degree in 1948. During the summers she returned to her home in Washington and worked in the orchards and canneries to earn money for her education. After graduating from NNC, Frances taught high school at Worley, Idaho. She attended Central Washington College for one year to meet the Washington State teaching requirement of five years of college.

Garland Miller Mayhew was born February 18, 1922, to Virgil and Violet Mayhew near Maupin, Oregon. He attended school in Maupin through his junior year in high school, and he graduated from The Dalles (Oregon) High School. He excelled in athletics (football, basketball and track) and was involved in the band, school newspaper staff, drama productions, glee club and 4-H. He attended Oregon State College in the fall of 1941. In December of that year when Pearl Harbor was bombed, the course of his life was changed. He joined the Navy and served his country from October 1942 through January 1946. He was a flight engineer on a PBM-Mariner flying boat war airplane, stationed in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

In 1949 Garland and a friend opened a bakery in Union Gap, Washington, where he met Frances after her first year of teaching. Through her, he was introduced to Christ, accepted Him as his personal Savior and served Him faithfully until the end of his life in 1996.

Garland and Frances were married in June 1950. After several years of farming on shares, they were able to realize their dream of owning their own farm. They actively served the Lord in Nazarene churches wherever they lived. All five of their children (Sally (Pillers), Suzanne (Walker), Julie (Sever), John and Bill) attended Northwest Nazarene College. Of their 13 grandchildren, seven attended NNU.

Northwest Nazarene (College) University is an integral part of the Mayhew family heritage, and they wholeheartedly support and endorse the university and its mission. They praise God for his love and provision through the years.

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 with at least sophomore standing and a minimum 2.5 GPA.
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
5. 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, 625 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8772.

Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.