Chester W. Miller was born in Stanwood, Washington on July 10, 1896. He grew up on a farm nearby, served in the U.S. Navy during World War I, and graduated from Washington State University. He later moved to Kelso where he operated a dairy, and it was there that he met Eva. Eva I. Orem was born in Rose Valley, near Kelso, on April 15, 1906. The two were married April 4, 1928. In 1931 they moved to a small farm near Kalama, where their two children, Mary Alyce and Ronald, grew up.

Both Chester and Eva were active in the Kalama and, later, the Longview Churches of the Nazarene. Chester was Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, and Church Treasurer in Kalama. Eva was a Sunday School Teacher and N.F.M.S Officer for at least 50 years. She was past 80 years of age when she gave up teaching her adult Sunday School class. For many years Eva sewed draperies, especially delighting in making draperies for missionaries, pastors, and churches all over the world. At one time she made draperies for the Nazarene Theological Seminary lounge in Kansas City. Chester died March 20, 1982; Eva died November 16, 1992.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Awards are to be made to students who have financial need and who demonstrate potential for academic success.

2. Students must be sophomore standing or above, be full-time, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and meet other general scholarship requirements.

3. Preference shall be made to students who are preparing for a career in education (either religious or non-religious).

4. Nominations for the scholarship are to be made by the Department of Education for approval by the Scholarship Committee.