The Pearl Miller Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 by Leo and Corrine Qualls to honor Pearl Miller, a long-time Nampa educator. Mrs. Miller served as Leo Qualls' eighth grade teacher when he attended the Northwest Nazarene Grammar School, then located on the NNU campus.

In establishing the endowment, Leo expressed: “Pearl Miller made me think I was the only student in that school. I have since learned that every kid in her class thought he or she was the special student. Her influence has actually gone around the world.”

Both Mrs. Miller and Mr. Qualls have passed away.

Criteria for the Award

1. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of personal initiative and must reflect Christian commitment in their ideals and living;

2. Scholarships may be awarded to any full-time undergraduate student. A current recipient may apply to have the scholarship renewed;

3. Students may apply by using the Departmental Scholarship Application;

4. Nominations may be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the faculty or any interested party;

5. General requirements for full-time status and a 2.5 minimum GPA apply for nominees who are current college students. High school students who apply must meet the full-time student criteria and must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.