The Pearsall family saw the value very early of the Nazarene educational system. The parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearsall, and all the four children graduated from Nazarene colleges.

Dr. Pearsall graduated from Eastern Nazarene College and later served as executive field secretary and chairman of the Board of Trustees before receiving his honorary degree from his alma mater. Mrs. Ruby Pearsall, a registered nurse, graduated with a B.S.N. from Eastern Nazarene College and served as school nurse for two years.

From 1973 to 1983 Dr. Pearsall served as president of Northwest Nazarene College. After retirement the Pearsalls spent one year serving our college in South Korea and then one year of special assignment at Kwazulu Nazarene Bible College in South Africa.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist children of ministers and children of missionaries in attending NNC. Parents and children should be Nazarenes;

2. Preference should be given to those who plan to serve in the active ministry or on the mission field;

3. Students in all majors may be considered; recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed 4 years;

4. Students must be full-time with preference given to students with a high GPA;

5. Preference in awarding shall be given to applicants who are lineal descendants of Kenneth and Ruby Pearsall. This preference shall take priority over items #1 and #2 above;

6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Office of Financial Aid.

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