David and Opal Powell were married in Nampa, Idaho on December 24, 1940. They were blessed with two daughters and their husbands, two grandchildren and their spouses and two great-grandchildren.

David was a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College and earned a master's degree from the University of Idaho. He was a school administrator and teacher for many years. He also gave considerable time to construction and volunteer work for small churches. David and Opal moved from Brinnon, Washington, to Nampa, Idaho in 1986.

Opal's main focus was to provide a warm and loving home for her family. She also helped provide for them with her secretarial skills. Opal continues to express her Christian love through volunteer work.

David was born in a Nazarene parsonage and was a Nazarene all his life. Opal was raised as a Quaker and easily embraced the Church of the Nazarene when she married David.

David and Opal were faithful and supportive members of the Church of the Nazarene where they both filled various offices and met many needs. Opal continues to uphold the Church and Northwest Nazarene University with her prayers and finances.

**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 persons of Christian commitment and worthy character who show promise of future service;
3. Recipients are to be students who are majoring in education;
4. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Education Department and the Office of Financial Aid.

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