The Charles & Gladys Prescott Scholarship

Both Charles and Gladys Prescott were born and grew up in northeastern Indiana. They are graduates of Wesleyan Marion College. Charles earned his Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University.

While pastoring a church in Indiana, Charles and Gladys also began careers as public school teachers. In 1958 they moved to Alaska, teaching three years in Bristol Bay before transferring to the Kenai Peninsula to teach in the Tustumena and Soldotna schools. It was there they became members of the Soldotna Church of the Nazarene, where Charles served as associate pastor for six years. Former NNC students and graduate couples who chose to live in the Soldotna-Kenai communities contributed to the growth of the church.

The Prescotts encouraged young people to obtain a Christian college education and as a result of their efforts, students began attending Northwest Nazarene College in the 1970s. Charles and Gladys retired from teaching in 1978. They currently live in Indiana where they are members of the Wawasee Community Church of the Nazarene. They wish to continue to be responsible to young people in providing assistance to students at Northwest Nazarene University.

Criteria for the Award

1. Financial need, scholarship, and promise of responsible Christian service shall be factors to consider in making awards.

2. Scholarships can be awarded to any full-time undergraduate student.

3. Students may apply using the departmental scholarship application.

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

5. Preference shall be given to students (a) from Nazarene Churches in Soldotna or Nikishka or (b) other Alaska District Churches.

6. The general award requirements including a minimum GPA of 2.0 apply.

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.
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