Mary Belle Pentecost was born in Phillips County, Kansas and grew up in Nebraska where she was valedictorian of her graduating class in Sterling. After her marriage to Kyle Rapp she lived all of her adult life in Nampa where she was active in several Nazarene churches.

Mary and all seven of their children—Bob, Evabel, Joy, John, Marjorie, Carole, and Fred—attended Grammar School, the Academy, and/or College at NNC for some period of time. After her husband’s death she became a local businesswoman and continued raising her family.

Mary’s dedication to the Lord was evident through her many church activities, support of missions and missionaries, WCTU membership, and her life. She left a strong legacy for her children, grandchildren and an enlarging set of great grandchildren.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. This scholarship is open to all students at NNC.

2. The student should express a desire to complete a bachelor’s program.

3. The student’s financial need will be taken into consideration.

4. The student is encouraged to regularly attend a church where the Christian message is preached.

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