The Harel & Lillian Reisch Scholarship
Baseball, Basketball or Nursing

Lillian Pederson was born March 6, 1905, in Van Hook, North Dakota. She taught school in North Dakota prior to marrying Harel Reisch. She always held a dream to be a nurse, and she fulfilled that dream when she graduated from the old Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing as an LPN when she was in her fifties. She subsequently worked at Samaritan Hospital.

Harel F. Reisch was born February 2, 1901, in Union Township, Iowa. His family moved to Van Hook, North Dakota, where he met and married Lillian Pederson. They had four children, Leora Kiel, Duane, Darrel, and Verna Wilson. In honor of Harel and Lillian's interest in and commitment to NNU, their children have given this scholarship.

Harel and Lillian migrated to Cut Bank, Montana, in 1934, where he worked in the oil fields until they moved to Nampa, Idaho, in 1950. Harel worked at NNU as the heating engineer from 1957-1973. He was an avid fan of NNU baseball and basketball. Harel and Lillian were members of College Church of the Nazarene from 1950 until their death.

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 students who participate in intercollegiate Men's Basketball or Baseball or students majoring in nursing.

3. Candidates with potential or commitment to service shall be given preference for the award without regard to financial need.

4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years of full-time enrollment, not to exceed four years.

5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Athletic Director, Nursing Department, or Office of Financial Aid.