Frank and Betty Robinson were married in Oakland, California, in September of 1947. They are the loving parents of four children—a son and three daughters. They are also the proud grandparents of two grandsons.

Frank's working career was spent with two oil filter companies having plants in California and Wisconsin where he worked in manufacturing, marketing, and safety and health in the plants. At Frank's retirement in 1992, he and Betty moved from Wisconsin to Idaho.

Betty was a full-time homemaker for many years. After her children were grown, she attended a local junior college in California where she received her degree and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked for many years in convalescent hospitals in California and Wisconsin before retiring from the nursing profession in 1989.

Frank's family began attending the Church of the Nazarene in Oakland in 1935. In 1942, Betty's family moved next door to a Nazarene Sunday school superintendent and soon began attending the same church as Frank's family. In 1955 Frank and Betty recommitted their lives to Christ and taught their family to serve Him wholeheartedly. Throughout the years they have served their churches in many capacities and are currently active members of Nampa College Church of the Nazarene.

The Robinson's are avid supporters of Northwest Nazarene University, attending men's and women's basketball games and concerts by the Northwesterners, Crusader Choir, and Concert Band as well as individual student recitals. Frank and Betty believe in Christian higher education—two daughters graduated from NNU and another daughter from Olivet Nazarene University. It is their desire that this scholarship enable an NNU student to be equipped to carry on the message of Christ in the world.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be persons of Christian commitment and worthy character;
2. Recipients are to meet general scholastic requirements;
3. Recipients are to be students majoring in nursing;
4. Financial need is to be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
5. Preference shall be given to students who are children of ministers or missionaries and are majoring in nursing;
6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Office Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived.

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