This scholarship was funded by Arvid and Katie (Royston) Salisbury in honor of their parents, Rev. Arthur & Norma Salisbury and Rev. Duane & Joan Royston.

Rev. Arthur Salisbury received his degree from Olivet Nazarene University in 1955. After graduation, he and his wife Norma moved to Three Rivers, Michigan, where they pastored their first church and Art was ordained on the Michigan district. About seven years later they were called to pastor a small church in Charlotte, Michigan. While there, Art, with Norma at his side and the help of his parishioners, completely renovated the interior of a Victorian-style church building that had been built in the late 1800s. The work included projects such as digging a basement under the existing 70-foot structure, removing a lowered ceiling to expose the multi-angled ceiling of the sanctuary and multiple stained glass windows, and re-roofing the building. After serving over 20 years in the Charlotte Church of the Nazarene, Rev. and Mrs. Salisbury moved to pastor Waverly Road Church of the Nazarene in Lansing, Michigan, where they served until their retirement. Their service in the Waverly Road Church continues as they labor for the King.

It was while Rev. and Mrs. Salisbury were pastoring the Charlotte Church of the Nazarene that the Roystons began to attend their church. Duane worked for General Motors and Joan as a secretary for Springport Steel Company. Both Duane and Joan were very active in the church as laypeople. Upon Duane's retirement in 1987, Duane and Joan were appointed Church Planters in South Haven, Michigan. While pastoring in this assignment, Duane completed the Pastoral Course of Study and was ordained on the Michigan District. After three years in South Haven, the church in Charlotte, Michigan, was looking for a pastor, and Rev. and Mrs. Royston were hired to fill this vacancy. Imagine coming "home" to the church where it all began! The Roystons served at the Charlotte Church of the Nazarene until their retirement seven years later. They are now faithful servants at the Nashville Church of the Nazarene in Nashville, Michigan.

It was while their parents were working side-by-side in the church in Charlotte, that Arvid and Katie met and began a friendship that continues to this day. They have been married for over 26 years. Arvid and Katie have three adult children, Jenica (Erik) Lawrence, Astin Salisbury and Brock Salisbury. All are indebted to the heritage provided by their parents and grandparents. Surely all who come behind the Salisburys and the Roystons will find they have been faithful to the call to service for the Lord.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Recipients are to be students who are preparing for lives of service in ministry in a Wesleyan denomination and may include students preparing for children's or youth ministry.

2. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements, show potential for academic success and degree completion, and are people of strong Christian commitment and character.

3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.

4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.

5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the School of Theology and Christian Ministries and the Office of Financial Aid.