Marvin Salsbury was born on April 12, 1940, in Unionville Center, Ohio, the youngest of four children born to Stanley and Clara Salsbury. Marvin attended The Ohio State University for his undergraduate study, received his MBA from Pepperdine University and was working on his doctoral dissertation at the time of his death. He married Marilyn Carter on February 19, 1965, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Columbus, Ohio. Marvin and Marilyn have three children, Erick (Rachal) Salsbury of Carrollton, TX, Kristen (Mark) Harris of Los Angeles, CA, and Diana Cavigliano of Boise, ID, and four grandchildren.

Marvin spent his career with Marriott Corporation and Carlson Company in executive management before retiring to serve his final years teaching in the School of Business at Northwest Nazarene University. He was a member of the Nampa First Church of the Nazarene and was actively involved with the Nampa Rotary Club, serving as President in 2004-05. He was also Chairman of the Foundation Board at Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Marvin passed away peacefully on January 13, 2006. His family and friends have lovingly established this scholarship to honor his memory and service.

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 are majoring in business.
3. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
4. Nominations for this award are to be made by the School of Business in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.