The
Loren & Clydella Santo

SCHOLARSHIP

Loren Santo was born October 31, 1912 in Clem, Oregon. His large family soon relocated to Walla Walla, Washington where he graduated from high school. Loren was the first in his family to attend college and was so determined to get to NNC in spite of meager resources, that he actually rode a bicycle from his home in eastern Washington to Nampa in 1931.

Once on campus, Loren had to find work in order to stay. He put himself through school working as a cabinetmaker. He also took on a second job working in the maintenance department at the old Samaritan Hospital, which then housed a fledgling nursing program. Some of his happiest college memories occurred there. During his senior year, Loren was elected student body president.

After graduating with a major in philosophy, Loren moved to Twin Falls, Idaho where he married Clydella Jones in 1939. Loren and Clydella lived in Salt Lake City, Utah and Buffalo, New York before settling in Boise, Idaho in 1947. Loren continued his career in construction, eventually becoming CEO and general manager of Pumice Products and Wholesalers, Inc.

The family by then included two daughters, Kathie and Karyn, and was very active in Boise First Church of the Nazarene. Loren held many positions of leadership over the years, including chairman of the board and building committee. He was also active in the community Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

Loren was always a strong advocate of higher education and never forgot the contribution NNC made to his life. Because of his influence, numerous family members followed him there as students: two sisters graduated from the nursing program in the 1950s; both daughters and their husbands attended in the 1960s. They in turn led the way for numerous nieces and grandchildren.

Loren Santo passed away July 11, 2002, following Clydella's death in 1999. His days at NNC and experiences working at Samaritan Hospital always held a special place in his memory. This scholarship has been established in recognition of Loren and Clydella Santo's dedication and commitment to the ideal of "seeking first the kingdom of God."

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. Awards are to be given to students who have completed at least one full school year;
3. Recipients are to be nursing students, either undergraduate or post-baccalaureate, with enrollment status of half-time or above;
4. The awarding of this scholarship must be based upon financial need;
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
6. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Department of Nursing through the School of Health and Science and the Office of Financial Aid.

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

Gifts to NNU's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others.

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