Both eastern Washington natives, Bill Scheibner of Davenport married Roberta Hulet of Yakima in 1952, while Bill was serving in the United States Army. Bill and Roberta had each come from a home where there was no previous college education; they have become convinced over the years of the importance of education. Bill graduated from Seattle Pacific College in 1960. Roberta attended SPC for two years then completed her degree requirements and graduated from Eastern Washington State University in 1968.

Bill and Roberta both taught in Kennewick, Washington public schools for many years, retiring together in 1987. They are parents of two children, who with their spouses are leading active Christian lives. Six grandchildren round out the family.

The Kennewick Church of the Nazarene has been the Scheibner’s church home. They have both taught an adult Sunday School class for a number of years. Bill has also served as church librarian, and Roberta was church board secretary for twenty years.

Since Bill and Roberta have attended a Christian college as well as state colleges, they have experienced the differences between the two. They believe strongly in the moral and spiritual advantages of the Christian liberal arts college, and it is their deep desire that this scholarship fund will encourage young people, especially from their local church, to attend and graduate from Northwest Nazarene College.

**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. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
3. Preference in awarding shall be given to students from the Kennewick, Washington Church of the Nazarene;
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed 4 years;
5. Nominations for this award to be through the Office of Financial Aid.

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