The
Alfred & Anne Schroeder

SCHOLARSHIP

Alfred G. Schroeder was born on a farm near Paso Robles, California, on March 14, 1899. He remained in this area of California for a time, and then lived in the American Falls area of Idaho (where he met and married Anne) and in the Salem area of Oregon. Alfred was active in the Salem First Church of the Nazarene where he served for many years as teacher of an adult Sunday school class, as a member of the church board, and in various other capacities. Although he did not have the educational opportunities afforded young people today, Alfred encouraged his children to enrich their lives with higher education. All eight of his children attended college, five of them at Northwest Nazarene University.

Anne K. (Friesen) Schroeder was born July 21, 1901 in Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada. The daughter of a Mennonite preacher, Anne lived in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Canada before moving with her family to Idaho. During her teen years in Idaho, Anne felt a strong calling to attend NNU to prepare for the mission field, but circumstances did not allow her to do so. In her responsibilities of helping to rear eight children, Anne encouraged each one to consider the importance of a Christian education.

Alfred passed away in 1961. Anne, encouraged to move from Salem to Nampa by two of her children then attending NNU, began a new chapter of life as an active member of College Church and an enthusiastic supporter of the college. With her skills as a seamstress, Anne created hundreds of costumes for dramas and music productions, baked special treats for students who dropped by, and became "mother" to several students who lived with her. As she neared her 97th birthday, Anne still had a special place in her heart for students preparing for ministry at home or abroad.

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 planning for full-time Christian service as a missionary or minister;
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 Department of Religion 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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