Dr. Bob Sheppard began his ministry on the Chicago Central District in 1945 after graduation from Olivet Nazarene College and the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. After pastoring churches in the Chicago area, the Sheppards moved to Fairbanks, Alaska where Bob served as pastor for six years. In 1958 they moved to Washington State and for the next fifteen years pastored churches at Camas and Longview. In 1973 Bob was elected to serve as Superintendent of the Alaska District, a post he held until retirement in 1984. He received an honorary doctorate from Northwest Nazarene College in 1985. Eva, Bob’s faithful co-worker, also a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, passed away in 1986. They have two children, Robin and Frank.

Criteria for the Award

1. Financial need, scholarship and promise of responsible Christian service shall be factors to be considered in making awards.

2. Preference shall be given to students from the Alaska and Washington Pacific Districts.

3. Students may apply by using the Departmental Scholarship Application.

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