Evelyn Davis Slemmer was born September 28, 1909 in Clearwater, Kansas, and died of Hodgkin's disease on September 29, 1944 on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University at Samaritan Hospital (now the Science Building). She left behind her husband of eleven years, Frank Slemmer, and four children: Howard, age nine; Clyde, age seven; Glenn, age five; and Marilyn, age three. All four children attended Northwest Nazarene University and earned college degrees.

Evelyn was regarded by those who knew her as a very loving, caring, Godly, brilliant woman. After graduating as valedictorian of her class at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, she was a professor of Spanish, Advanced Math, and Calculus at Bresee College in Hutchinson, Kansas. She worked diligently to help her four brothers and sisters attend college, enabling them to become successful in professional careers.

Clyde and Orrene Slemmer have established this scholarship as a memorial to the life of Clyde's mother, Evelyn Davis Slemmer. It is their desire to honor Evelyn by helping young people further their education at Northwest Nazarene University. Both Clyde and Orrene and their two sons, Duane and Leroy Slemmer, are alumni of Northwest Nazarene University.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and have a GPA of at least 2.8;
2. Recipients are to show potential for academic success and a desire to become successful in the field of education or nursing;
3. Recipients are to show exemplary Christian commitment, moral character, and integrity demonstrated by achievements prior to college (this could include leadership in school or church, community service, merit awards, etc.);
4. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Education, the Department of Nursing, and the Office of Financial Aid.

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