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Employed for several years at the YWCA in Spokane, prior to her retirement Audrey spent twenty years as an elementary teacher in Lind, Washington.

Audrey and Vernon H. Smith were married in 1969 in Ritzville, Washington, where she resided until her death on March 15, 1988.

Criteria for the Award

1. The purpose of this scholarship is for the recruitment and retention of education majors who have financial need.

1. Preference shall be given to students from the Northwest District of the Church of the Nazarene.

1. Nominations shall be made by the Department of Education.

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