Verna Willard was born in Jerome, Idaho in 1930. She attended Northwest Nazarene College, graduating from the Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in 1953. She married Loyd L. Smith, NNC Class of ’52, and they moved to Pueblo, Colorado in 1959. They have two daughters, Renee and JoLynn, both graduates of NNC.

Verna, who passed away on June 18, 1987, served the Lord in many capacities through her involvement in the Belmont Church of the Nazarene in Pueblo.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. Special consideration will be given to students with financial need.
2. Application may be made to the Director of Financial Aid.
3. Preference shall be given to applicants from Southeastern and Western Colorado.
4. General requirements for full-time student status and a minimum 2.0 GPA apply.

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