Gwen and LaVerne Streight have indelible ties to Northwest Nazarene University. Gwen's first years on the campus began in 1934 when her father, Rev. Frank Stinnette, was the acting business manager of the college and Gwen attended kindergarten in what is now Elmore Hall. While attending what was then Northwest Nazarene College, she married Dean Galloway in 1949. Later they fulfilled a call to the ministry by serving in various pastorates and as missionaries to Nicaragua and Colombia. After Dean's untimely death in 1977, Gwen married Dr. Raymond McClung, retired District Superintendent of the Houston District Church of the Nazarene. Their 17 years together were marked by serving in a variety of ministry capacities. Gwen has two children, Dr. Ronald Galloway, an NNU alumnus, and Gwenette Bryant.

LaVerne became a committed Christian while attending Cascade College in Portland, Oregon. His life changed, and he became serious about serving the Lord. During that time he married Mardell Grimm. Their union of almost 50 years produced four children, Julia Bloomquist, David Streight, Dr. Marilee Shively and Karen Horwood. All attended NNC and received an excellent education. LaVerne spent 31 years teaching in Oregon.

After the deaths of both of their spouses, the Lord brought Gwen and LaVerne together, and they were married in 2000. They are deeply committed to God's service and Christian higher education. They established this endowed scholarship to help persons linking Christian ethical business studies and preparing for Christian ministry.

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1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements, show potential for academic success and degree completion and are committed Christians who are active in Christian service.
2. Recipients are to be students who are majoring in Business and interested in ministry or missions.
3. Recipients are to be students with junior or senior standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA.
4. Students applying for this scholarship must submit an essay addressing how business and ministry tie together.
5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the School of Business in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.

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