Lloyd Thorpe grew up in Billings, Montana. He came to Northwest Nazarene College (University) as a student in 1961 and left NNC in 1963 to begin a career in the U. S. Navy. While serving in the Navy, Lloyd received his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Utah. In 1976 he completed his graduate work in computer science at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Retiring from the Navy in 1984, Lloyd began a thirteen-year career teaching computer science at Northwest Nazarene College. During this period Lloyd served as Director of Academic Computing and as Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

The years Lloyd spent at NNC were both challenging and rewarding. Professor Thorpe enjoyed sharing his excitement for computer science and his Christian commitment.

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Criteria for the Award

1. This scholarship is to be awarded to students who are planning a career in computer science;
2. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion;
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and the Office of Financial Aid.

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