Dave Westmark was born April 6, 1919 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Wanda Davis was born April 7, 1921 in Orland, California. Wanda and Dave met while attending NNC in 1939. After their marriage on July 20, 1940 they made their home in Minnetonka, Minnesota. They were active members of Minneapolis First Church of the Nazarene.

Dave was employed by a defense industry and in 1944 joined the U.S. Navy Seabees. During WWII he spent twenty-one months in the South Pacific away from his wife and two sons, Terry and Dan. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

The family then moved to Nampa, Idaho, where Earl and Debbie were born. Over the years NNC was very important to the family, with Terry graduating and Earl and Debbie attending NNC. The Westmark family have been active members of Nampa First Church of the Nazarene.

The Westmarks were involved in several businesses in the Boise Valley, namely: the North Star Paint Company, American Window Products, and Action Realty Inc. They retired from the real estate brokerage in 1984.

God has richly blessed their family and business endeavors. To show their gratitude to God and NNC, they have funded a scholarship to prepare young people who are serious about their call to win souls for God’s Kingdom through the ministry or mission field.

Criteria for the Award

1. This scholarship is to be awarded to students who are preparing for the full-time pastorate, associate pastorate, or missionary service.
2. The student’s financial need will be taken into consideration.
3. Nominations are to be made by the Division of Philosophy and Religion to the Office of Financial Aid.
4. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.5 GPA in their major courses. Students can be either part-time or full-time.
5. To continue the scholarship, students must re-apply each succeeding year through the Division of Philosophy and Religion, and will receive first consideration to continue receiving the scholarship.

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