The Truman & Artie Wilkes Education

Scholarship

Truman J. Wilkes was born on February 27, 1895, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, where he spent his childhood. Artie B. Smith was born January 6, 1898, also in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Artie and T.J. were married in 1918. Shortly thereafter, T.J. left for service in the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his tour of duty in the medical corps in Europe, T.J. and Artie moved to Jerome, Idaho, where they were engaged in farming. They were active members of the Church of the Nazarene.

T.J. and Artie Wilkes had six children: William, Robert, Truman J. Jr., Margaret, Charles and Patrycia. All except William attended Northwest Nazarene College (now Northwest Nazarene University). Margaret served on the music faculty at NNC for six years.


This scholarship has been established by the Wilkes Family in memory of Truman J. and Artie Wilkes. It is to be awarded to students who are majoring in education, have financial need and demonstrate potential for academic success.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion.
2. Recipients are to be students who are majoring in education.
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 Education in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived.
Gifts to NNU's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others.
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Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.