Both Larry and Marianne Williams were born in Midvale, Idaho, and raised on ranches in the area. After graduating from Midvale High School, they attended the College of Idaho and Boise Junior College. Larry and Marianne are fourth generation Idahoans, and love spending time in rural Idaho.

After leaving the ranch, Larry went to work for Chandler Company (a lumber business), where he became Executive Vice President. In 1979, Larry founded Idaho Timber Corporation and still serves as its Chief Executive Officer.

Marianne has focused on raising a family and being a homemaker. She also has been very involved in community activities. Larry and Marianne are members of El Dorado Church of Christ in Boise.

The Williams’ have three children and four grandchildren, and enjoy spending time on the ranch and with their thoroughbred racehorses.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients of this award are to be selected by the university president as a part of the president’s scholars program;
2. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion;
3. Recipients must be students who have demonstrated superior leadership qualities and skills;
4. Recipients must be from Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, or Wyoming and have a high school GPA of no less than 2.5;
5. Recipients are to be full-time students;
6. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
7. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.