Jim Willis was born February 25, 1942 and JoAnn Williams was born November 1, 1944. Jim and JoAnn met through the Church of the Nazarene in Portland, Oregon where they were high school sweethearts.

Both completed their undergraduate degrees at Northwest Nazarene College and followed their academic interests in pursuing and completing their doctoral studies.

They were married August 1, 1964 in Portland. Their two children, Lori Ann (Sanchez) and James Robert are graduates of NNC.

Both Jim and JoAnn have been dedicated to Christian higher education since they returned to NNC to teach in the mid 1960s. For five years they served as resident directors of Dooley and Morrison Halls. JoAnn has served as Dean of Women, Associate Academic Dean and a member of the Psychology Faculty. She has worked in the Nampa area as a licensed psychologist. Jim has served on the Music Department Faculty, as Head of the Music Department and as Chair of the Fine Arts Division. He has served as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the Intermountain West in his area of expertise involving brass, concert and jazz bands. Both Jim and JoAnn have been very active in their professional organizations and also in the church and community.

Through their years of service to the college Jim and JoAnn have been in contact with scores of students. It is their desire to enhance the programs of psychology and music by helping students receive financial help with their education. It is with a sense of love and dedication to NNC that this scholarship is made available for the enhancement of the educational objectives of the college.

**Criteria for awarding of scholarship**

1. Scholarships will be awarded on alternate years to a psychology major and to a student active in the brass program of the music department. When sufficient funds are available, annual awards may be made in each area.

2. Awards will be made to a student who will be a sophomore or junior at the time the scholarship will be used.

3. Recipients will be recommended by the faculty of the Psychology Department and/or the Music Department for approval by the Scholarship Committee.

4. The general requirements for full-time student status and a minimum 2.5 GPA apply.

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