Eiffell Anne “Susie” Wilson was born in Yakima, WA, on March 9, 1919. She attended Yakima schools and later graduated from Yakima High School. In 1941, Susie graduated cum laude from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, ID. While at NNC, Susie’s greatest joy was focusing her energy on others through participation in the Christian Workers Band, the Foreign Missionary Band and the General Missionary Society. Her interest in missions continued throughout her life.

For twenty-five years Susie worked for the U.S. Government in the Bureau of Reclamation in both Idaho and Washington, retiring in 1971. In 1992, she moved to Friendsview Manor in Newberg, Oregon, before returning to Yakima where she was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene. Throughout her life, Susie maintained a keen interest in ministry and missions.

It is a fitting memorial to Susie’s life to honor her with a scholarship in her name which will help young people further their education in ministry.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who are preparing for lives of service in ministry.

2. Recipients are to be students with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who meet the additional criteria of the Ministerial Scholarship Fund Program.

3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.

4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the School of Theology and Christian Ministries and the Office of Financial Aid.