The Dr. Charles A. & Pearl L. Witte

SCHOLARSHIP

IN HONOR OF DR. ARTHUR SEAMANS

Charles A. Witte was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1944. Dr. Witte was extremely grateful to receive a full tuition scholarship to Northwest Nazarene College (now Northwest Nazarene University) where he attended from 1963 to 1968. He also served as assistant to the department of English for those five years. Following his graduation, he continued graduate study at Texas Christian University where he received a doctorate in 1973. He completed a second doctorate in counseling at Christian Theological Seminary in 1981. Dr. Witte has been a pastor and counselor for 35 years, but he has never forgotten the high ideals and consistent Christian love that he experienced and was taught at NNC. Throughout his career Rev. Witte has healed, baptized and cared for thousands of individuals, none of which would have been possible without the excellent education he received at NNC.

Pearl L. Witte’s life-long ambition was to be a teacher. She graduated from NNC in 1967 and completed her master’s degree at the University of Illinois in 1981. She is currently a teacher and administrator of Title I programs in Pontiac, Illinois. Like her husband, she has a deep appreciation for the powerful difference that Christ makes in the education of young men and women.

Both Charles and Pearl completed majors in the English Department and took classes from Dr. Arthur Seamans. In addition, Charles shared a one-room office with Dr. Seamans where their mutual task was to grade, correct and offer advice upon the huge amounts of tests and term papers for the department. Dr. Seamans was a powerfully impressive individual, both for the tremendous knowledge and background he brought to his subject and because of his constant kindness and thoughtfulness toward the students who entrusted their intellectual development to him. He was an outstanding role model and Christian teacher.

"May the recipients know that our prayers and God's blessing go with them into their rich life of service." – Charles and Pearl Witte

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. Financial need shall be the major consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
3. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed five years.
4. Nominations for this award are to be made through 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. For more information, contact the Office of University Advancement, NNU, 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8772.

Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.