The
Fern Smith van den Heuvel
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Fern Smith van den Heuvel was born on August 31, 1907 in Guymon, Oklahoma. She passed away on September 4, 1981.

Fern moved to Colorado after her marriage and homesteaded in the mountains near Gunnison. At the age of 41, as a single mother with three sons, she moved to Nampa to enroll at Northwest Nazarene College. Upon completion of her teaching degree, she taught school for several years at Greenleaf Elementary School in Greenleaf, Idaho before returning to teach at Grand Junction, Colorado, where she completed her elementary teaching career.

Fern was always interested in young people and over the years encouraged several students from Grand Junction to attend NNC. Several of her grandchildren have also attended and graduated.

Because of the important role of NNC in Fern's life, it is the desire of the family to honor her with this scholarship, to help young people further their education at Northwest Nazarene University.

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 a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;

3. Preference in awarding shall be given to applicants who are lineal descendants of Fern Smith van den Heuvel;

4. Preference in awarding shall be given to students from the state of Colorado;

5. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Office of Financial Aid with special consideration given to students seeking a degree in education, nursing or pre-med.

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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