Florence Snowbarger was the seventh child born on the family farm in Central Kansas. She graduated from Bresoe Academy in Hutchinson and from Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University) in Bethany, Oklahoma in 1930. She participated in inter-collegiate debate and several musical ensembles.

In 1930 Florence married Alvin Aller, then taught four years at the secondary level before moving with her husband and son, Wayne, to Nampa, Idaho. There she taught part-time at Northwest Nazarene College until Alvin entered the U.S. Navy in 1942. After obtaining her M.S. in Household Administration with a major in Family Relations and Child Development at Oregon State University, she was invited to join the staff at OSU where she taught Family Relations for two years while Alvin was completing his work for the doctorate.

The Aller's moved back to Nampa in 1949 where Florence's first task at NNC was to draw the plans for remodeling the old grammar school building to house the Department of Home Economics (now Elmore Hall). For nine years she headed the Department and taught courses in Child Development and Family Relations which drew both men and women in large numbers.

In 1959 the Aller's moved to Moscow, Idaho: Alvin to teach at the University of Idaho and Florence to pursue work for the doctorate. After achieving her goal in 1961, Dr. Florence was offered a position in the Home Economics Department at the University of Idaho where she taught and served as Head until her retirement in 1974.

Many honors have come to Florence during her 26 professional years. It was her conviction, however, that her first priority was to help make a happy home. Her husband and son insist that she achieved that goal. Her loyalty to the Church is attested by her involvement in choir, Sunday School teaching, missionary society activities, serving on Church and Christian Education Boards, and co-sponsoring college youth groups. Florence passed away on April 17, 1993 in Nampa, Idaho.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. Recipients shall be persons of Christian commitment and character;
2. Scholarship and financial need are factors to be considered in making the award;
3. Candidates shall be of junior standing and have declared either a Psychology or Social Work Major with primary interest in either child development or marriage and family relations;
4. The general requirements for full-time student status and a minimum 2.75 GPA apply;
5. Nominations may be made by either the Department of Psychology or Department of Social Work, or, lacking these departmental nominations, by the Office of Financial Aid;
6. Some preference shall be given to those deemed to be good candidates for pursuing graduate degrees in the fields mentioned in number three (3) above.

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