Born and raised on a farm in Nebraska, Patti Beach moved to Idaho in 1941, where she attended junior high and high school in Boise. Patti entered college following her graduation from high school, then marriage and family interrupted her college career. Twenty-five years later in 1973, Patti resumed her college studies as a part-time student at the same time her son began college. In 1982 Patti, at the age of 52, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business from Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho.

Children Doug and Dianna both attended Northwest Nazarene College (University), from which Doug graduated in 1977. Patti is also grandmother to Kenneth and Kristina Belieu, and Brianna and Paige Tweedy.

It is Patti’s deep belief in education and in the ministry of bringing others to the joy of the salvation she has found in her Lord that are the driving forces behind the establishment of this scholarship fund.

**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. Recipients are to be students who are preparing for full-time ministry;
3. Preference shall be given to students from the Northwest District Church of the Nazarene;
4. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Department of Religion and the Office of Financial Aid.

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