Rex W. Beebe was born at Wilder, Idaho in 1922. He, three brothers and one sister were raised on a farm. Rex attended schools at Greenleaf Academy in Caldwell, Idaho and Adrian High School in Adrian, Oregon. He met his wife, Kathryn, in 1938 when their fathers took up homesteads in Malheur County, Oregon.

Rex and Kathryn were married in 1944 and have three children. Their children all attended Northwest Nazarene College, as did two of their grandchildren.

The Beebes joined the Nazarene Church in 1955 after they moved to Idaho Falls to own and operate Beebes Tool Supply. In addition to serving on the church board, various offices and church treasurer for 28 years, they were sponsors of the youth group for 11 years.

Rex passed away in May 1995. Kathryn continues to live in Idaho Falls.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be persons of Christian commitment who have financial need and who show promise of future service.

2. Preference shall be given to first-time students and to nominees recommended by the Church Board of the Church of the Nazarene in Idaho Falls.

3. Nominations may be made by the Director of Financial Aid or any interested party.

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