Hazel Clark Cherrington was born Christmas Day, 1900, in Yakima, Washington. She was reared in a Christian home and was a charter member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Hazel was active in Yakima First Church being involved with young people, the Missionary societies and other ministries throughout the years. She reared her three sons in First Church, all of whom reared their families in the Church of the Nazarene.

In the fall of 1945, Hazel came to Northwest Nazarene College as head resident of Morrison Hall. She held that position until the spring of 1948. During those three years she made many lasting friendships and was fondly called "Dean Cherrington" by the students on campus. She was appreciated for her kind, understanding way as she dealt with young people.

Hazel went to be with the Lord in 1979. In spite of ill health in her later years, she maintained a genuine dedication to the Lord and a true Christian spirit. She is remembered as a loving, gentle mother, grandmother and friend.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be persons of Christian commitment and identify with the mission and purpose of Northwest Nazarene College.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.
3. Financial need is to be considered in making awards.
4. Scholarship awards are to be no more than 90% of available earnings.
5. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
6. Nominations for the scholarship are to be made by the Financial Aid Committee.

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