Maytie Rimbey spent her childhood years in Walla Walla, Washington. She and Richard Cherry met while both were students at Northwest Nazarene College. Richard later transferred to Pasadena College where he completed his college degree.

Maytie and Richard were married on August 7, 1965. They had three sons: Stanford, Trenton, and Bennett.

Following graduation from NNC in 1964, Maytie accepted a teaching position in southern California. After 20 years as an elementary teacher, she became manager of Child Welfare and Attendance at the Riverside Unified School District. Richard, who went to be with the Lord in January 1992, also had a career in the field of education, serving in the Corona-Norco Unified School District. In addition, he was a real estate broker.

Both Maytie and Richard have been active members of the Church of the Nazarene where they served in a variety of responsible positions. They have provided substantial support for Christian education, particularly for Nazarene institutions.

Criteria for the Award

1. This scholarship shall be awarded to students who are preparing for a career in the field of education.
2. Recipients are to be of sophomore, junior, or senior standing, and single.
3. The award may be divided among one or more students, with a minimum of $250, and is to be awarded in a lump sum at the beginning of the school year.
4. The award may be given to the same student(s) for a maximum of three years.
5. The general requirements for full-time student status and a 2.0 minimum GPA apply.