The Class of 1977

The Class of 1977 is the first graduating class from NNC/NNU to endow a scholarship. We have done so out of gratitude for what we experienced while attending Northwest Nazarene College and in hopes of encouraging future students to have similar experiences.

Most members of the Class of '77 were born in the fifties, grew up in the sixties, and came of age in the seventies. Our experiences at NNC reflected this turbulent era in American history. Many of us were intensely idealistic about our beliefs, our questions, and our dreams. We pursued our goals with a passion for excellence, and we believe that establishing this scholarship is an example of putting our values into action.

In keeping with our belief in excellence, this scholarship should reward and encourage outstanding academic achievement on the part of continuing students. It will be awarded to students who have achieved at least sophomore status, earned at least 32 credits while in residence at NNU, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. While financial need may be taken into consideration in the awarding of this scholarship, it should not be the only or the most important criterion. Special consideration may be given to awarding this scholarship to direct descendants of the Class of 1977.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who show potential for academic success and degree completion.
2. Recipients are to be students who have achieved at least sophomore status and have earned at least 32 credits in residence at NNU.
3. Recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
4. Financial need may be taken into consideration.
5. Preference in awarding may be given to lineal descendants of members of the NNU Class of 1977.
6. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Office of Financial Aid.

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