The
Otis & Corinne Cook

SCHOLARSHIP

Otis Cook was born in 1904 into the family of a Free Methodist preacher in Wessington Springs, South Dakota. During his growing up years, Otis and his family lived in many areas from coast to coast. Otis served in the United States Navy, and was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II as a watchmaker and jeweler. Otis designed the original five-star emblem, first created for Five-Star General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1949, Otis and his wife adopted an infant daughter, Janet, only three days old. Widowed in 1952, Otis re-married in 1954. Corrine, born in Prineville, Oregon in 1907, stepped into the role of Janet’s mother.

The Cook family lived in San Jose, Portland, and Seattle. In each location, they were very involved in the local Church of the Nazarene. Otis served on the church board and as Sunday school superintendent; Corrine taught a Sunday school class and was active in the missionary society. Otis and Corrine believed so strongly in Christian education that when Janet entered high school, Corrine went to work to enable Janet to attend Northwest Nazarene College (University).

Otis Cook passed away in 1993.

The cause of Christ was always a priority for Otis and Corinne Cook. This scholarship has been established in honor of their dedication and commitment.

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 nursing students, either undergraduate or post-baccalaureate, with enrollment status of half-time or above;
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
5. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Department of Nursing through the School of Health and Science and the Office of Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived.
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