Lloyd Cowley was born in Ridgefield, Washington on June 27, 1901. As a young man he attended the Academy located on the campus of Northwest Nazarene College. Lloyd always regretted not having more education, but he became a self-taught man. He read and studied constantly and had an outstanding memory.

Samantha Hepler was born in Greencastle, Indiana on August 30, 1899. Her mother, a widow, moved to Nampa, Idaho so that Samantha and her three sisters could attend Northwest Nazarene College. Samantha and Lloyd met at NNC and were married November 27, 1924. They then moved to Medford, Oregon where they were active members of the Church of the Nazarene.

During the Depression in the 1930s, the Cowleys moved to a homestead in Langell Valley near Bonanza, Oregon where they were involved in both farming and construction. It was there they raised their seven children: Esther (Lively), Clifford, Donald, Eunice (Hartwick), Dallas, Eldon and LaDonna (Diede). Six of the children attended a Nazarene college, either NNC or PLNC.

Lloyd and Samantha spent their last years in Crescent City, California where they were charter members and Lloyd was the lead carpenter in the construction of a new Church of the Nazarene. Lloyd and Samantha both loved the church and the many good friends they had there. Lloyd served on the church board for more than 45 years.

Samantha died on January 3, 1987 and Lloyd died on June 19, 1990. This scholarship has been provided in loving memory of Lloyd and Samantha Cowley by their family, with awards to be made to deserving students who are planning a career in business.

**Criteria for the Award**

1. This scholarship is to be used for the recruitment and/or retention of students who show potential for academic success and degree completion.
2. Preference shall be given to students who are planning a career in business.
3. General requirements for full-time student status and a minimum GPA of 3.0 shall apply.
4. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Department of Business in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.