Alan Crews was born September 2, 1953 in Pittsburg, California. A congenital heart condition limited his childhood activities but played a significant role in shaping who he was to become, with his interest being drawn to electronics, computers, auto repair and machine technology.

Alan returned to NNC in 1980 after a tour as a naval electrician and began working on his degree in physics as a 27 year old freshman. Graduating in 1984 he moved to Seattle, Washington where he began work with the Boeing Defense and Space Group, with a job in engineering applied physics. He completed his Masters degree of Science in Applied Physics at the University of Washington in 1987.

Alan funded this scholarship in cooperation with the Boeing matching gifts program out of his love for NNC and appreciation for its mission.

Criteria for the Award

1. Awards are to be made to students majoring in science in the fields of biology, chemistry, or physics;

2. Recipients are to have a GPA of 3.0 or above in their major field of study and a 2.5 GPA overall;

3. Preference in receipt of the award shall be given to inner city students;

4. Scholarship awards are to be no more than 90% of available earnings. The award may go to one or more students. Student(s) must re-apply yearly for the award;

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