The Ernie and Marie Engles Music Scholarship is established in loving memory of Ernie and Marie Engles, both of whom attended Northwest Nazarene College (University) in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

Ernie and Marie enjoyed a wide variety of music, but both developed a special love for gospel music. They were actively involved in church service throughout their lives, and their greatest enjoyment came from involvement in the music programs of the various Nazarene churches of which they were a part, in Oregon, California and Idaho. A very talented pianist, Marie was a church pianist/organist for sixty years, while Ernie was a faithful member of the choir in every church they attended.

The deep spiritual commitment and strong Christian testimony of Ernie and Marie Engles have been positive influences on others throughout their lives. Their jointly bequeathed gift to Northwest Nazarene University is being used to fund this endowed scholarship in their memory.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students preparing for a career in church service or teaching of music;

2. Recipients shall exemplify the Christian ideals of Northwest Nazarene University;

3. General scholarship requirements including a 3.0 cumulative GPA apply;

4. The scholarship shall be awarded to a continuing NNU student with sophomore, junior or senior class standing. Once awarded, the scholarship can be continued through the remainder of the recipient’s undergraduate study, provided that all criteria continue to be met.