Fred and Jean Forseth were born the same year, 1934, in the same hospital in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Both graduated from the University of Minnesota; Fred with a degree in Business Administration and Jean receiving a degree in Home Economics with an emphasis on Child Development.

After their marriage in 1953, the Forseths chose Denver, Colorado as the place to rear their family. Of their seven children, Eric, Jay, and Sandy graduated from Northwest Nazarene College.

Fred’s career was in insurance; he became a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) in 1961. Jean was a homemaker until her death in 1989, after having ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) for 23 years.

The Forseth family has a deep appreciation of NNC and desires to share in the College’s commitment to Christian education.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients of this award shall be students participating in non-revenue producing intercollegiate athletics other than basketball.

2. Awards are to be given to students majoring in the field of kinesiology.

3. Preference shall be given to students maintaining a 3.0 GPA or above.

4. A maximum of 90% of the earnings on the fund are to be awarded annually, while the remaining 10% of earnings are to be added back into principal.