In 1946 Fred and Phyllis Fowler came to Northwest Nazarene College after Fred had completed his term of service in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. While in the military service, Fred gave his life to Christ and was called into the ministry.

Though married and a father prior to enrolling at NNC, Fred found time for studying, playing basketball, student government, selling Kirby vacuum cleaners and plenty of social life. He was ASB President, voted Outstanding Student by the faculty, Captain of the basketball team and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In addition to preparing diligently for the ministry, Fred formed life-long friendships during his years as a student at NNC.

He pastored in Washington churches at Hoquim, Mt. Vernon, Bremerton, Renton, Kelso, Oak Harbor and Seattle First. He served in many district and general leadership roles and also as a member of the NNC Board of Regents. Though a natural leader, he forsook many opportunities for higher positions when he felt God directing him in other paths.

Fred has often stated that if his tombstone were to be sincerely inscribed "Fred Fowler -- A Good Man," he would consider his life mission successful. Rather than wait to record this as an epitaph, his children, who know him best, have established an endowed scholarship for well-rounded students with leadership potential. It is their tribute to a good father and a good man.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. This scholarship is to be awarded to students who have financial need with preference given to those who participate in intercollegiate athletics and/or intramural sports.

2. Nominations for this scholarship shall be submitted through the Office of Alumni Affairs.

3. The general requirements for full-time student status and minimum 3.0 GPA apply.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived. Gifts to NNC's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others. For more information, contact the Development Office, NNC, 623 Holly Street, Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208)467-8842