This scholarship has been initiated by Dr. Dawn Gertson in memory of Dr. Howard H. Hamlin. Dawn writes, "He gave me good advice while I was in junior high considering a medical career, and throughout my training he continued to be an inspiration."

Howard Hamlin was born August 9, 1911 in Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1933 he was married to the former Maxine Niswaender. They had three children: Sandra, Kimber, and Karen.

Dr. Hamlin graduated from the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1935. He taught at Bresie College and also at Northwest Nazarene College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1941 he received the M.D. degree from the University of Colorado.

In the summers of 1961 and 1962, Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin spent one month each year in Swaziland, helping to relieve a shortage of doctors in the Nazarene hospital. In 1963 they were appointed to Africa where Dr. Hamlin served in hospitals in Swaziland and the Republic of South Africa until 1973.

Dr. Hamlin served on numerous boards and committees of the church and at the time of his death in May 1983, he was chairman of the World Mission Department.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipient must be a full-time student in a major course of study offered by the Science Division with a GPA of 3.2 or above.
2. Recipient must have a lifestyle exemplifying the standards outlined in the bible and demonstrated by Jesus Christ.
3. Recipient should have interest and involvement in activities outside the realm of science, such as athletics, debate, or music.
4. Students may apply to the Science Division Chairman by using the Departmental Scholarship Application and other additional statements as desired. Nominations will be made to the Scholarship Committee by the Science Division faculty, chairman, or other interested parties.
5. Financial need will also be considered in awarding scholarship funds.

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