The D. E. and Helen Hill Music Scholarship is established by Northwest Nazarene University alumni who were members of the Madrigal Singers/Northwesterners under the direction of Dr. Hill. Presentation of the scholarship was made at the 40th anniversary reunion of the organization during the 1997 Homecoming.

Dr. Hill was a member of the faculty of NNC for 38 years. He served as Head of the Music Department from 1954 to 1980, and as Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts from 1954 to 1986. He was the founder of the Madrigal Singers/Northwesterners and directed the ensemble for 26 years.

Mrs. Hill served as secretary to the President of NNC for 26 years.

It is with gratitude for their positive impact and godly influence that the Madrigal Singers/Northwesterners alumni pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Hill by establishing this scholarship in their honor.

Criteria for the Award

1. The scholarship shall be awarded to a continuing NNU student with sophomore, junior or senior class standing;
2. General scholarship requirements including a 3.0 cumulative GPA apply;
3. Recipients are to be students preparing for a career in the teaching of music;
4. Recipients shall exemplify the Christian ideals of NNU;
5. Nominations shall be made by the Department of Music.