Born and reared in the mid-west, Don Houts and Mildred Roberts met while Mildred was attending college in Oskaloosa, Iowa. They were married in 1935 in Meridian, Idaho.

Early in World War II they moved to Utah where Don taught at Weber College and Mildred worked in the office of Federal Public Housing. Later Don served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, California, where Mildred was also employed. Following the war they returned to Boise where Don pursued a career in drafting and mechanical art, retiring in 1970. Mildred was employed at the State Department of Employment until her retirement in 1976.

The Houts were long-time, active members of Boise First Church of the Nazarene where they served in various positions of leadership. Their daughter, Carolyn, is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene College.

This scholarship was funded by Don and Mildred and is to be awarded to students who have financial need and who show promise of future service as Christian workers.

Criteria for the Award

1. Though not a strict requirement, special consideration shall be given to students who are preparing for full-time Christian service, with a particular emphasis on missionary activity, either foreign or domestic.

2. Candidates for this scholarship may be nominated by the Division of Philosophy and Religion or any other interested party.

3. The general requirements for full-time student status and a 2.0 GPA apply.