Iva Ax was born in Jud, North Dakota on November 28, 1910. She attended Northwest Nazarene College where she and Walter found each other. They were married on November 15, 1932 in Nampa, Idaho. They had three children; Helen, Walter and Charles (Eddie). The Walter Howard family has a long tradition of service and support to Northwest Nazarene College.

Iva Howard was a loving, caring, dependable person devoted to her family and church. Music was her specialty. Her beautiful soprano voice was heard often in service to her Lord. For over 50 years she sang for funerals, for people she knew and for those she did not know. Her music was a genuine expression of her heart’s love to God and to others. Iva passed away September 19, 1985.

**Criteria for awarding of scholarship**

1. The purpose of this scholarship is for the recruitment and retention of students actively involved in the instrumental wind and percussion program of NNC’s Music Department.

2. Recipients are to be persons of Christian commitment who show promise of future service in their chosen field of academic study.

3. Nominees must be full-time students and have a minimum 2.0 GPA to apply.

4. Awards may be renewable up to four years.

5. Nominations shall be made by the NNC wind and percussion ensemble directors to the Financial Aid Office for approval by the Scholarship Committee.

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, Dewey at Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8842.