The Jerry & Barbara Hull Book

SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Kiel was born September 23, 1938, in North Dakota and later moved to Bend, Oregon, where she graduated from high school in 1956. Jerry Hull was born April 6, 1938, in Perryton, Texas. In October 1943 he moved with his family to Ontario Heights, Oregon. He graduated from College High School on the campus of Northwest Nazarene College (now Northwest Nazarene University) in 1956. Barbara and Jerry met on the NNC campus and were married May 30, 1959. They graduated together in 1960 from NNC; Barbara with a degree in Elementary Education and Jerry in History.

Jerry continued his education at Nazarene Theological Seminary, and Barbara taught elementary school for three years and then music for several years. Following seminary, several pastorates and two Master’s degrees for Jerry, the Hulls returned to their alma mater in 1978. Jerry became a professor of social work, and later Barbara became manager of the NNU bookstore, a position she held for 23 years.

Barbara Kiel Hull’s skills include a blend of business and artistry. In her years at NNU, she built the bookstore into the complex business which not only sold textbooks but also became the Christian bookstore of choice for many people in the Treasure Valley. The bookstore always contained a wide variety of printed materials, gift and decorative items, clothing items and office supplies. She later added small tables, coffee and biscotti which made the bookstore an even greater draw for both faculty and students. Barbara’s gift of hospitality is evident in the way she has opened her home to students, colleagues, family, friends and the community through her work with the Salvation Army.

While at NNU, Jerry and Barbara mentored many students who were social work majors or bookstore employees, and they quietly assisted others who had financial needs. Jerry and Barbara established this scholarship as a way to continue their passion of helping students purchase their books. To honor their years of service to NNU, friends, family, students and colleagues have finished funding this scholarship.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion.
2. Funds awarded from this scholarship are to be used for purchasing books and educational supplies that are deemed necessary for the particular recipients.
3. Recipients are to be continuing undergraduate or graduate students who are majoring in social work.
4. Preference shall be given to students who are ethnic minorities.
5. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship.
6. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed three years.
7. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Department of Social Work in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.

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A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived. Gifts to NNU's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others.

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