Evelyn L. Johnson began her business career following her graduation from Dakota Business College, Fargo, North Dakota in 1930. She worked for the Minnesota Telephone Company in Mohall, North Dakota for fifteen years. While living in Mohall she was Sunday School teacher, missionary President, and board member of the Mohall Church of the Nazarene.

Soon after the death of her husband, Oscar Johnson, in 1945, Evelyn moved to the head office of the Minnesota Telephone Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her three children. In 1957 she heard about the need of Business office help at NNC and moved to Nampa to work as a bookkeeper and office manager for the College. She worked faithfully for NNC until her retirement in 1975. After her retirement she worked for College Church of the Nazarene as bookkeeper until 1980. Her constant joyful attitude and absolute faithfulness to her work was an inspiration to all.

Evelyn served as secretary-treasurer of the NNC Women's Auxiliary, organized in 1975, in its formative years. Following her death in 1983 after a long battle with cancer, the NNC Women's Auxiliary Scholarship was renamed--The Evelyn L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship. The Auxiliary, family and friends joined to establish an endowed scholarship for the students of NNC in her honor.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. Awards are to be made to one male and one female each year, if possible. If the preponderance of qualified applicants is either all male or all female, an exception may be made.

2. Attempts should be made to award the scholarship to different departments of the campus each year.

3. Although financial need can be considered, it should not be the determining factor in awarding this scholarship. Students whose family incomes are too high to qualify for need-based aid, but too low to give total college support, should be strongly considered.

4. General requirements for full-time status and a 2.0 minimum GPA apply.

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