Clarence W. Murray was born in South Dakota on January 16, 1904. Ethyl M. Adair was also born in South Dakota on August 2, 1910. She and Clarence were married on August 2, 1928.

They moved to the Willamette Valley in Oregon, where Clarence was a Southern Pacific Railroad employee and Ethyl worked for the J.C. Penney Company. They had five children: Betty Mae Thompson, Clarence W. Jr., Donna Mitchell, Phyllis Pitchford and Myron. Donna and Myron attended Northwest Nazarene College.

Clarence and Ethyl have had a long association with the Church of the Nazarene. Now in retirement, they live in Eugene, Oregon.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. This scholarship is to be awarded to students who are planning a career which will involve the extensive use of computers.

2. Nominations are to be made by the Division of Science for approval by the Scholarship Committee.

3. Although not a strict requirement, preference shall be given to students who are in their junior or senior year.

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