This scholarship was established in 1989 by the daughters of Rev. Sharp in honor of their father.

Guy E. Sharp was born March 19, 1895 at Chelsea, Oklahoma. When he was ten years of age his family moved to New Bridge, Oregon. During World War I he served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1919. He then enrolled at Northwest Nazarene College, graduating in 1923.

In 1924 Guy married Mary Leah Fry in Nampa. They had two daughters, Joan (Latter) and Carol (Cowley). Widowed in 1939 Guy married Olive Ingler, also an NNC graduate, and they had one daughter, Harriet (VanDeursen).

Rev. Sharp served as pastor in the Church of the Nazarene in Buhl, Idaho; LaGrande and Newberg, Oregon; and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He then returned to Northwest Nazarene College where he served as Dean of Men, Academy Teacher and Dean of Students. He received his M.A. from the University of Idaho and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. While at NNC Professor Sharp also started the Sociology Department and served as Chairman until his retirement in 1961. He died December 1, 1987.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. The purpose of this scholarship is for the recruitment and retention of students who show potential for academic success and future service.

2. Awards may be made for subsequent years, not to exceed a total of four, to students who otherwise might not be able to continue their college program.

3. Nominations are to be made by the Sociology Department for approval by the Financial Aid Committee.

4. Student must be full-time and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

5. Student must declare a social science major and preference will be given to students who have chosen a sociology emphasis.

6. Awards are to be made equally between male and female students over a two or three year time frame.