The Sam & Myrna Willard
Men's Basketball

Scholarship

Sam and Myrna Willard are retired in sunny Arizona from teaching careers in the northwest. They met at Northwest Nazarene College where Sam enjoyed playing basketball. He coached for many years starting at the high school level in Idaho, then moving to coach junior college in Washington, and finally coaching at a four year university in Oregon. Myrna majored in elementary education and enjoyed many years in the classroom.

Sam and Myrna have four children who were all born in Nampa (three in the NNU Fine Arts Building). They have also been blessed with eleven grandchildren.

Myrna is a Class Agent for 1961 and comes back to NNU every fall. She loves visiting the campus and meeting with students who are motivated to become His best. Myrna says about their alma mater, “NNC prepared us well, and we are so thankful for the time spent studying and the lifelong friendships we made.”

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. Recipients are to be students participating in intercollegiate Men’s Basketball.
3. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years.
4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Athletic Director and the Office of Financial Aid.

Northwest Nazarene University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.