

LARRY AND PATTY HAYMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



CRITERIA FOR THIS AWARD:

1. Traditional undergraduate students at Mount Vernon Nazarene University;
2. Students living on campus;
3. Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher;
4. Students who exemplify Christ to others as witnessed by peers, professors, and university staff.

PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO:

Students with an intended or declared major of Elementary Education; Computer Science; or Mechanical Engineering.

This scholarship was established in 2026 by Larry and Patty Hayman in honor and memory of their parents, Lawrence and Janet Hayman and Chester and Doris Wiley, who lived their lives exemplifying Christ for their many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lawrence and Janet Hayman married young and raised five children together. Their strong love for family, coupled with unwavering church involvement and common-sense discipline, resulted in well-grounded children with a deep faith in God. Even as a young couple with meager resources in the 1960s, Lawrence and Janet followed God's direction by faith — contributing funds to the newly chartered Zone A College in Mount Vernon, Ohio, later named Mount Vernon Nazarene College. It was there that two of their five children would earn their degrees.

Throughout their lives, Lawrence and Janet served in a variety of ministries and leadership positions in each of the local Nazarene churches where they lived. They also traveled on Work & Witness trips to Brazil, where Janet's brother (Rev. Robert T. Collins, Jr.) and family served as Nazarene missionaries. Even when times were hard, Lawrence and Janet maintained a strong commitment to their faith and exemplified Christ to all others.

Chester and Doris Wiley married at an early age in Barberton, Ohio. Although they began their lives together with very few resources, their home contained a huge amount of love as they raised their five children, including a set of twins. A product of a local church bus ministry as a child, Doris instilled a love for God into the lives of her children. Chester and Doris were very supportive when three of their five children decided to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene College to earn their degrees.

Although Doris passed away at the relatively young age of 55, the impact she left on her family was undeniable. Following her loss, Chester became a Christian and joined his children in a strong faith in God that never wavered throughout the remainder of his life. Both Chester and Doris left a lasting impact on everyone around them — including their many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren — by exemplifying Christ to others.

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