The Helen Barnhart Reese Endowed Scholarship

The Helen Barnhart Reese Memorial Scholarship and Award is established in memory of the late Mrs. Harold Reese who graduated from Wayland in 1949 as a member of the first four year class. The scholarship was established by Dr. Reese, their children, Sheryl, a speech pathologist in Denton, Hal, a veterinarian in Decatur, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Reese was born in O’Donnel, Texas, and graduated from Ralls High School before she received her teacher’s certificate from Wayland. Her love for teaching led her to teach in Cotton Center, Dalhart, and Plainview as well as Corvallis, Oregon.

A respected educator who held offices in several professional organizations, she lived by her motto, “Do your best and be content.” She loved her Lord and her church and served them faithfully, believing that “love conquers all.”

As established by the selection criteria, the recipient of the scholarship in the amount of $200 must have career goals in the field of education, be a junior student with at least a 2.50 grade average, and show evidence of involvement in campus activities.