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This scholarship is respectfully awarded to W. Arlie Mays in recognition of his leadership of the Wayland Baptist College Board of Trustees since 1950, during which time he has set an example not only of helping provide financial aid in a critical time in the college’s history but of enlisting the interest of many others in the program of the college. In few men are to be found a finer composite of personal aims, objectives for common good, and plain business common sense than found in W. Arlie Mays, devoted as he is to the combination of education and religion as the royal road to progress and peace. Without his wise counsel and his enthusiastic support of Wayland’s program to educate “the whole man,” Wayland would not today be entering her second half century of service to the Baptist denomination, to the community of Plainview, and to the peoples of the world with every expectation of a still brighter future.

With much appreciation from the Board of Trustees and all students who have attended Wayland, this citation is presented to W. Arlie Mays.