The R.C. Johnson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

R.C. Johnson, Jr. was born in Haskell and lived in Lubbock most of his life. He graduated from Kemper Military Institute and Texas Tech University with a degree in business administration. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, serving as a flight instructor and pilot in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He was president of Johnson Manufacturing Company from 1947 to 1976. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Johnson were blessed with two daughters, Jan Velasquez and Kathy Hurley and three grandsons. R.C. was a 32\textsuperscript{nd} Mason, a Shriner, and served on the boards of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and First National Bank of Lubbock. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church. This scholarship was established and given to Wayland Baptist University to promote ministry and the mission fields.