

The David and Eliede Pounds Endowed Scholarship

David Pounds dropped out of high school and joined the US Navy in 1954. Soon after joining the Navy, he came to know Jesus Christ as Savior. With his new life in Christ, he began to realize the importance of education. He took correspondence courses, completed his GED, and was accepted by Wayland on individual approval after his discharge from the Navy.

As a married student with children, Dr. Pounds worked part-time, received money from the GI Bill, and received a scholarship from Wayland to help with tuition. The excellence of the University's Christian education provided the academic foundation that allowed Dr. Pounds to earn advanced degrees.

Dr. and Mrs. Pounds believe that the best way to show their gratitude to God for Wayland is to pass on some of what God has given them. Their prayer is that God will use this scholarship to help other young Christians to build their lives on the foundation of a Christian education offered at Wayland Baptist University.