

The Earl and Ollie Greene Endowed Scholarship

Earl Greene was born in Indian Territory which later became the state of Oklahoma. After serving in World War I, he married Ollie McSpadden in 1930 in Quanah, where they farmed. They joined First Baptist Church of Quanah about 1936, and he was ordained as a deacon in 1939 while Dr. A. Hope Owen was pastor. After moving to Plainview in 1944, they joined First Baptist Church of Plainview where they both taught Sunday school for many years.

Earl and Ollie believed in Christian education and provided educational opportunities and piano lessons for their three children. Jeannine Green received a BA with a major in music from Wayland and was a member of the music faculty from 1981 to 2000. She was also pianist at First Baptist Church of Plainview for fifty years. Jeanell Terrell received a BA with a minor in music from Wayland and was active in church music for many years. John Earl Greene received a BBA from Texas Tech.

As a memorial to their parents, the children want this scholarship to help students prepare for a life of service.