



## THE ELZA L. DAUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*for*  
Graduate Students  
*in the*  
School of Music  
College of Performing and Visual Arts  
University of Northern Colorado

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Dr. Elza Daugherty dedicated over 20 years of his life and teaching career to create and establish a respected program for Masters and Doctoral candidates in Music Education at the University of Northern Colorado. It was his desire that a scholarship fund be established in his name to assist outstanding Graduate Music Education students. He fervently believed graduate level studies to be the lifeblood of a serious academic institution. While the Bachelor's program provides students with a foundation and operates as an essential component of higher education and life-learning, it is the graduate program which enlivens an institution. The interaction between faculty and students at the graduate level serves as a catalyst to engage in critical thinking, to evaluate and shape philosophies, to train the next generation of teachers, and to impact other universities and colleges. Such a commitment to excellence inures the benefit, prestige and credibility of the institution by building a reputation which attracts quality students. These students, in turn, carry forth the institution's commitment to excellence into the public arena throughout the world.

It is for these principles that Dr. Daugherty vigorously sought to serve both UNC and its Music Education students with excellence and integrity. It was his deep desire that the Graduate Music Education program at UNC enjoy a long and healthy existence. Implementing a scholarship fund in Dr. Daugherty's name that encourages and attracts quality M.M.E. and D.M.E. candidates will continue his legacy and the sterling reputation UNC has enjoyed in the Music Education field.

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The Elza L. Daugherty Memorial Scholarship is awarded to graduate students in Music Education in the College of Performing and Visual Arts.

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