



THE  
CAROL J. AND BILL R.  
GEARHEART SPECIAL  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

*for*

Students pursuing a Master's degree

*in the*

Department of Special Education

College of Education

University of Northern Colorado

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**B**oth Carol and Bill Gearheart were professors of Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado. In addition to teaching at the University, they authored/co-authored more than a dozen college textbooks in the field of Special Education and served as speakers and consultants to state agencies and the federal government. They taught in elementary and junior high schools before coming to the University. Their work in these classrooms convinced them that they should enter the field of Special Education. It was their belief that teaching students with disabilities and working with the parents of these students provide the most challenging and valuable contributions an educator could make.

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