

SCHEDULE B – Biographical Information



Dr. Robert W. Larson Memorial Scholarship
for
History Students
in the
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Northern Colorado

Dr. Robert W. Larson was a faculty member at the University of Northern Colorado for 30 years where he taught Western and Gilded Age American history as well as Latin American history. Before coming to teach at UNC he served in the United States Navy during World War II, and attended the University of Denver, where he received his BA and MA degrees. He then taught in the Denver Public School system before earning his doctorate from the University of New Mexico in 1961.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Larson authored 7 books pertaining to history and the American southwest. After retiring from the University of Northern Colorado as Professor Emeritus, Dr. Larson found his passion in studying and writing about northern Plains Indians and traveling the world with his wife, Peggy.

Dr. Larson was a celebrated scholar and educator, including being honored as a Distinguished Scholar of the Year in 1977 and a Fulbright Scholar. He was an active member of Phi Beta Kappa, the East High School alumni association, Beta Theta PI fraternity and the Denver Posse of the Westerner.

Dr. Larson's family wished to establish the Dr. Robert W. Larson Memorial Scholarship to honor Dr. Larson's legacy and to support students pursuing a degree in History.