The Tom and Nancy Oliver Scholarship Endowment

The Tom and Nancy Oliver Scholarship Endowment fund was established by the Oliver family and a group of former Hardrocker women basketball and volleyball players and friends in heartfelt appreciation for years of dedicated support from Tom and Nancy Oliver. This scholarship will be directed to the Hardrock Club and will be awarded to a member of the varsity women’s basketball and/or volleyball team at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Tom and Nancy Oliver have treated the women’s basketball and volleyball teams like family by inviting them to their home for many home-cooked meals, including holiday meals when the team couldn’t go home because of practice and game schedules. Tom and Nancy faithfully attended almost all of the home volleyball games and basketball games. They even traveled to the national tournaments when the SDSM&T teams qualified. They kept the girls’ parents informed about the performance of the teams by mailing newspaper articles to them when the parents were unable to attend the games. Tom Oliver sings the national anthem in its traditional form before many games and invites patriotic Americans to sing along with him.

The goal is to have the endowment principal reach a value of $30,000 by 2015. Regular awards will be made from the principal of the Tom and Nancy Oliver Scholarship Endowment when the $30,000 goal is reached.

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