

## Who was Neil Dean?

Neil was a Crown College graduate (class of '69) and pastored in various NWDistrict churches. He and his wife, Sheryl, were missionaries with the C&MA in Indonesia where they were involved in ministries on the islands of Timor and Kalimantan (1971-81, 1998-2001). Neil was a member of the Alliance Church in Watertown, South Dakota. Neil died in 2001.

## What is the Neil Dean Memorial Scholarship?

The Neil Dean Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship given to facilitate a missions trip, to an Alliance ministry field, for a pastor in the Northwestern District of the C&MA. This fund originated with monies contributed by Sheryl Dean. It's continuation is financed from monies from the District Operating Budget and other donations.

The Neil Dean Memorial Scholarship will be for \$1,000. An additional \$1,000 will be awarded to the wife of the scholarship recipient if she accompanies him on the mission trip. One scholarship will be awarded per year.



## Alliance Missions

The Alliance seeks to evangelize among people groups who have not yet received an understandable presentation of the gospel and among whom there is no indigenous church effectively evangelizing those peoples.

We also desire to plant churches among peoples responsive to the gospel, regardless of their previous exposure to Christianity, with a view to equipping those churches to evangelize unreached peoples and to plant missionary churches among them.

Currently, the NWDistrict family has nearly 30 workers in more than a dozen countries. The U.S. Alliance family has nearly 900 workers in more than 60 countries where we are announcing the message of Jesus Christ and helping develop Christ followers worldwide.

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# The Neil Dean



# Memorial Scholarship

The Neil Dean Memorial Scholarship  
is administered by the  
Northwestern District Missions Team  
Northwestern District of the C&MA  
[www.nwdcma.org](http://www.nwdcma.org)

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## Scholarship Guidelines

The *Northwestern District Missions Team* will annually approve a scholarship recipient. This recipient will be announced at the District & Prayer Conference.

- The applicant must currently be a senior or associate pastor in the Northwestern District (NWD) and have served in that position for a minimum of two years.
- The scholarship will be paid to the recipient once the specific missions trip has been approved by the NWD *Director of Church Multiplication and Missions Mobilization*.
- The missions trip must be at least one week in duration. Only missions trips to an Alliance field and ministries will be approved.
- Once awarded this scholarship, the recipient has one year to realize his trip.
- The *NWD Director of Church Multiplication and Missions Mobilization* and the *Alliance Short-Term Missions Office* are available for consultation and as a resource.
- Unfortunately, the scholarship is forfeited if the recipient leaves the Northwestern District before making the missions trip, or fails to use of the scholarship within the year.

Send completed application to:

The Northwestern District Office  
8860 College View Drive  
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

**Application deadline is February 28.**

## Application for The Neil Dean Memorial Scholarship

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will your wife be making this missions trip with you? Yes / No**

**Have you (or your spouse) previously visited an Alliance ministry field? Yes / No**

**If “yes,” list the countries and year you visited them:**

**Do you have a specific field/missionary you wish to visit? If so, which one?**

**Describe your purpose and/or expectation of a trip to this field:**

**Explain how this trip might benefit your local church:**

**Has the idea of an overseas missions trip been discussed and approved by your Governing Board? Yes / No**

Church Governing Board Secretary

District Superintendent