Dr. Neil H. McCallum was a very important and influential leader in the early growth and development of Ohlone College, serving the college for a period of 22 years from 1969-1991. Born to a poor farming family and eventually achieving his doctorate, Dr. McCallum came to dedicate his life to education. Dr. McCallum was hired at Ohlone in 1969 first as a counselor, then a Dean of Arts and Sciences, and finally as the Vice President of Instruction. Dr. McCallum provided visionary, yet steady, academic leadership for the college for over 16 years. Under his astute direction, both the college’s curriculum and student enrollment experienced tremendous growth. Even after his retirement in 1991, Dr. McCallum continued his contributions to Ohlone when he came back to serve as the Interim Director of the Newark Ohlone Center.

Anne McCallum, his wife of 59.8 years, was also a dedicated educator. The daughter and sister of teachers, she attended San Jose State University for a teaching degree, (where she met Neil) and later in life, at aged 50, she attended CSU Hayward (now East Bay) for a Master’s degree. Anne enjoyed a career in elementary education for 30 years, most of that within the Fremont Unified School District, and was delighted in teaching young children how to read and discover the joys of learning.

Ohlone College is proud to honor Dr. McCallum and Anne McCallum for their lifelong dedication to education. In their memory, the family and friends of Dr. and Mrs. McCallum are providing one $750 scholarship to an Ohlone College student who is planning a career in education.

To apply for this scholarship, you must:
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- Be currently enrolled in 12 units or more.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Upload an additional letter of recommendation.

Application Period: December 20, 2021 - March 2, 2022

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