

The Shelton Family Scholarship

The Shelton Family Scholarship was created to honor Dean and Maxine Shelton. Dean and Maxine were married after they graduated from high school (ages 17 and 19, respectively) and neither had the opportunity to attend college. Both held various jobs their entire lives and worked hard to provide for their family. For Dean, these jobs ranged from farming, gas station attendant, truck driving, milking cows, and a variety of retail jobs. For Maxine, these jobs ranged from telephone operator to numerous retail jobs. Dean and Maxine spent the last of their working years as traveling sales reps covering southwest Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma for a costume jewelry company. They enjoyed meeting everyone they met. Though they, themselves, did not have college training they wanted their children to have that additional advantage.

Both Dean and Maxine made numerous sacrifices to see that their three children graduated from college (and they did) and the family was raised with the philosophy that all work was honorable, and they should always give a full day's work for a full day's pay.

Family always came first for the Shelton family and Linda Weldon, child of Dean and Maxine Shelton, wanted to honor her parents by offering this scholarship through the FAPSC Foundation – which Linda founded.

