CURTIS AND MABEL GALT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hastings College is pleased to offer the Curtis and Mabel Galt Memorial Scholarship, awarded to students pursuing pre-medical studies. The recipient must be in good academic standing and have demonstrable financial need.

Dr. Curtis Galt graduated from Hastings College in 1918. He had been an active student, part of the glee club and the football team, among other things. Upon graduation, he went to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to receive his doctorate. While at Hastings, he met Mabel Moore, a home economics student. She graduated in 1920 and taught for a year in Schuyler, Nebraska before their wedding in 1921.

Once Curtis graduated from medical school, the couple went as missionaries to Puerto Rico for a year. The following year, they went off to China to serve in the Yunnan province. The Galts spent the next thirteen years in medical missionary service there. In 1936, the family, grown to include three children, settled in Mancato, California. Dr. Galt worked as a physician there and the fourth Galt child was born.

Dr. Galt returned to China for a year in 1946 to reestablish hospital facilities near the Burma Road. Upon his return, he continued with his practice until his retirement in 1957. Curtis died in 1966 and Mabel, in 1982. They were both active community and church members with children and grandchildren near enough to visit.

The Galts were regular supporters of Hastings College and their son, Alan was a 1950 graduate. In 2001, the Galt children established this scholarship in their parents’ memory.