Porter and Sara Adams believed in the value of education, and especially the value of a Clemson education. Porter was a 1940 Clemson alumnus, and the couple’s son, Porter Jr., graduated from Clemson in 1964. The Adams enduring legacy will be the innumerable students of the future whose Clemson degrees were made possible by the Porter Adams Family Endowed Unrestricted Scholarship.

Porter H. Adams, Sr. 1918-2012
Sara L. Adams 1920-2008
After serving in the U.S. Air Force in both World War II and the Korean War, Porter Adams Sr., a 1940 graduate of Clemson, returned home to South Carolina with his wife, Sara, and son, Porter Jr. He turned to one of his first loves — education — and became a high school teacher.

The Adams believed that every level of education deserved support and demonstrated their devotion to Clemson by establishing an unrestricted scholarship endowment. Their bequest will allow innumerable students to pursue their Clemson education.