Scholarships and Awards 2017-2018
College of Arts and Sciences

Allen Austin Memorial Scholarship
Supports scholarships.

Bettimae Reshkin Memorial Scholarship
Supports undergraduate and graduate scholarships with a preference given to female students. The recipients will be enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, pursuing a major in psychology with an interest in clinical psychology. The Scholarship may be renewable, but students must reapply each year. Eligible applicants must have at least a GPA of 3.0.

BP America Scholarship
Supports scholarships for junior and/or senior students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry who have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to students residing in either Lake or Porter County who have demonstrated financial need. The amount of the Scholarship will be up to $3,000 per year and may be renewed for two consecutive years, if funding is available.

Chancellor’s Art Scholarship
Supports one annual undergraduate scholarship. Because, as part of its mission, Indiana University is committed to diversity, special consideration will be given to underrepresented populations. The Scholarship will be given out to a student enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences who is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts and/or Theatre. The recipient will be a student in good academic standing, as defined by the selection committee.

Computer Information Systems Scholarship
This scholarship supports graduate or undergraduate student who has an interest in the study of Data Processing and Information Systems and has demonstrated a record of academic excellence as an honor student.

Dr. Clarke Johnson Memorial Scholarship
The Scholarship will be for undergraduate students. The scholarship will be given out to at least one student based on academic merit who must be an anthropology student, defined as: Declaring a major in anthropology at IU Northwest. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and a GPA of 3.0 or higher in combined anthropology courses completed. Recipients should demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities on and/or off campus related to anthropology. The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipients maintain the above-stated criteria.
Calumet Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship
Support a scholarship for students who are majoring in Geology in the College of Arts and Sciences. Preference will be given to students based on scholastic accomplishment and financial need.

Evangelia Kremizes—Helen Southwell Scholarship
Scholarships for students majoring in one of the Arts and Sciences disciplines. Recipient(s) must be a full-time female student from Porter County, Indiana. Preference shall be given to female students who are at least 50% or more of Greek (Hellenic) descent and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Foreign Studies Scholarship
Provides scholarships to students at IUN who have completed at least 45 credit hours and have exhibited excellence in a modern foreign language. Candidates for the Scholarship shall have been accepted by a foreign studies program sponsored by Indiana University, and have the written support of at least one faculty member at IUN. Application may be made at any time in the semester before a student’s foreign study. Application will comprise a letter requesting such scholarship assistance, accompanied by supporting documentation and submitted to the office of the Chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages at IUN.

Frank Caucci Scholarship
Supports undergraduate scholarships for the study abroad of the Italian and French languages in Italy, France, Belgium or Quebec, Canada, through an IU approved credit-bearing program. One-third of the income will be for recipients studying Italian language abroad and two-thirds of the income will be for recipients studying French language abroad with some preference given to at least one recipient per year for travel to Quebec, Canada where French is an official language and which was Professor Caucci's home from the age of 5 until his move to the United States. Recipients will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in their respective area of language studies, either Italian or French. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement as determined by the Scholarship Committee, and financial need. Preference will be given to students who value diversity and inclusiveness, especially with regard to gender rights, and the rights of lesbian, gays, bisexuals, and transgender people, as described in a required personal essay to be reviewed by foreign language professors from the IU Northwest Department of Modern Languages (or successor Department(s)). The Scholarship is not renewable.

Fred C. and Louise E. Rowley Scholarship
Recipient must have an interest in majoring in English and/or the study of English Literature, and have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. School. Preference should be given to a student from Hammond or Munster, Indiana who is a full time student and has attained Junior or senior class standing.
Herman and Mae Feldman Scholarship
The Herman and Mae Feldman Scholarship provides that one student shall be selected. The student must be a Psychology major and one who has completed at least two semesters. The student must maintain a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

IU Northwest Chemistry Scholarship
Each recipient shall be a student enrolled at IU Northwest who has an interest in the study of chemistry.

IU Northwest Performing Arts Scholarship
Up to 2 two scholarships in the amount of $500.00 per academic year. The recipients of the scholarship will be full-time undergraduate students majoring in theater, who maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference shall be given to one female in the name of Helen J. Danko and Gary Printing, Inc. and the other preference shall be given to one male in the name of Robert J. Danko and Gary Printing, Inc.

IU Northwest Student Anthropology Club Scholarship
The Scholarship will be for undergraduate students. The scholarship will be given out to at least one student based on academic merit who must be an anthropology student, defined as: Declaring a major in anthropology at IU Northwest. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and a GPA of 3.0 or higher in combined anthropology courses completed. Recipients should demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities on and/or off campus related to anthropology. The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipients maintain the above-stated criteria.

Jean F. Chirila Memorial Scholarship
The scholarship will be given to undergraduate students. The recipient will be a student enrolled at IU Northwest who is a junior or senior majoring in Fine Arts. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

Kathleen M. Mills Hill Scholarship
Awarded to students enrolled as majors in Communications or Fine Arts. Must be full-time and have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours. Must have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. Preference will be given to students who show financial independence.

Keith Lorentzen Chemistry Scholarship
This scholarship will be used to support undergraduate scholarships. The scholarship will be given to outstanding seniors (if not senior, then junior) in the Department of Chemistry at IU Northwest as judged by the faculty of the Chemistry Department. The main criterion will be a minimum GPA of 3.25.
Marisa and Taylor Kendra Scholarship
Supports an undergraduate scholarship. The recipient must have a minimum GPA of a 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, be full-time, majoring in Psychology and has attained a junior standing.

Patricia and John Ryan Scholarship
Two scholarships shall be awarded upon recommendation of the Political Science Academic Advisor of SPEA. The Scholarships shall be given from the pool of junior and senior political science majors each year with a minimum amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) each. The recipients of the scholarship must have the highest grade point index in their respective class groups of majors, provided that their grade point index is at least 3.35. The recipients must have been enrolled as political science majors in an institution of higher learning the spring semester prior to the award.

Paul Louis Urcan Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to student studying in the Department of History.

Rhiman A. Rotz Memorial Scholarship
The scholarship will be given for full-time or part-time undergraduate students. The scholarship will be given to students for excellence in History. The recipients must have junior or senior standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The amount, number, and recipient(s) will be determined by a committee comprised of the full time faculty members of the History Department. Students wishing to receive the Scholarship may apply by submitting a proposal according to guidelines and timetable established by the Department.

Dr. Robin R. Hass Birky Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship will be used to support scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students who have attained at least a sophomore standing at IU Northwest. This scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement at IU Northwest, as defined by a minimum 3.5 GPA. The scholarship will be awarded with preference to an academically excellent female student majoring in the humanities, with financial need.

Romy S. Chirila Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a student who has academically shown an interest in the study of Dentistry and who has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

Silas W. “Bill” May Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to full-time undergraduate students majoring in biology. Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA. Must be resident of Lake, Jasper, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Pulaski or Starke Counties and have demonstrated financial need. May be renewable for up to 3 years.
Student Pre-Professional Studies Club Scholarship
Support undergraduate scholarships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are members of the Pre-Professional Studies Club (PPSC) at IU Northwest. Recipients will be enrolled full-time at IU Northwest and have a minimum GPA of a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. Applications should be submitted to the PPSC Faculty Advisor.

William J. and Pamela A. Lowe Study Abroad Scholarship
Supports undergraduate scholarships for students enrolled in an IU-approved, credit-bearing study abroad program sponsored by IU Northwest or any other Indiana University campus. Preference will be given to students with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The Scholarship is not renewable.

School of Business and Economics

Albert and Margaret Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate student studying in the School of Business and Economics. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Should exhibit interest in the pursuit of a career in small business enterprise and be participating in the financing of his or her own education.

IU Northwest School of Business & Economics Scholarship
The recipients will be junior or senior undergraduate enrolled in the School of Business & Economics with a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Two scholarships will be given each year at $700 each will be awarded with $350 given in the Fall Semester and $350 given in the Spring Semester.

Cuthbert L. Scott III Scholarship
Supports scholarships within the IU Northwest School of Business and Economics. To be awarded on an annual basis to student(s) who are full or part time, undergraduate or graduate, who maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (3.0 for graduate students). The Scholarship may be renewable. The recipient(s) must be majoring in the School of Business and Economics.

Danilo Orescanin Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time student majoring in Business. Must have attained junior class standing with minimum GPA of 3.3. Must have proof of financial need. Consideration will be given to qualities of citizenship, extracurricular activities at IU Northwest and academic accomplishment. May be renewed.
Gary Lynch, Charles Reilly and Philip Rutledge Memorial Scholarship
Support non-traditional undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Because, as part of its mission, Indiana University is committed to diversity, special consideration will be given to underrepresented populations. The Scholarship will be given to students enrolled in the School of Business and Economics who have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.

George Uzelac and Associates Scholarship Fund
One scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time student attending IU Northwest. Candidates shall be IU Northwest students who are residents of Lake or Porter Counties and have attained Junior or Senior class standing in the Division of Business and Economics, majoring in marketing or accounting, and established an overall accumulative GPA of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Hubert and Norma Seller Fund
The income from this scholarship be used to support the general needs of students within the IU Northwest School of Business and Economics. Expenditures may include, but are not limited to, scholarships and student membership fees. The recipients of the scholarship will be full or part time, undergraduate or graduate students, who maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (3.0 for graduate students). The scholarship may be renewable.

IU Northwest Leslie P. Singer Memorial Scholarship
Preference will be given to a student(s) enrolled in the School of Business & Economics who is pursuing a degree in Business or Economics or a student(s) enrolled at IU Northwest who has an interest in the study of Business or Economics. Must have a GPA of a minimum of 3.5. Preference given to students who have demonstrated financial need. Integrity and character are important and must be determined by a required essay, at least 500 words, written by the applicant.

Lloyd J. Buckwell Scholarship
Must be a junior majoring in accounting with a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Strack Family Scholarship
Awarded to a student in the School of Business and Economics majoring in Management or taking courses with an emphasis in Marketing or Retailing. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must reside in Crown Point, Dyer, the Glen Park area of Gary, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station, Merrillville, Munster, Portage, Schererville, St. John or Valparaiso. Preference given to candidates who are employees or children of employees of Strack and VanTil.
Wanda Dudzik Scholarship Fund
Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Business and Economics. Recipients must have G.P.A. of 2.5. The scholarship shall be renewable with the maintenance of a 2.5 overall G.P.A.

School of Education

Elsie Kerr Meyer Memorial Scholarship
It is the intent of the Donor that this gift be used to support undergraduate and graduate scholarships. Preference will be given to students in the School of Education. The Scholarship will be given to students with a 2.0 GPA or better in their major. The scholarship will be a maximum $1,500 a person for classes and lab fees.

Florence Bond IU Northwest Elementary Education Scholarship
The scholarship shall be awarded annually to a student(s) enrolled at IU Northwest who is majoring in elementary or special education. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the School.

IU Northwest School of Education Scholarship
Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the School of Education ("School") at IU Northwest.

Jennie B. Kahn Scholarship
Awarded to a full-time student who has financial need and resides in Lake County, Indiana. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students majoring in Education or Social Work and who have a personal physical disability.

June L. Shipley Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the School of Education. Preference given to students with minimum 3.0 GPA in their major. Recipient must demonstrate an affinity or talent for visual arts and must be preparing to become a fine arts or English teacher.

Dental Education

Carrie Varlan Memorial Scholarship
Recipients must be a dental hygiene student at IU Northwest and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To be eligible, students must demonstrate both interest and promise in clinical experience as determined by the dental hygiene faculty. The Scholarship is renewable for a second year provided the recipient(s) meets all criteria set forth in this agreement.
Christine Newhard Scholarship
Awarded to undergraduate student with interest in the study of Dental Education.

Penny MacLennan Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to full-time student majoring in dental hygiene. Must have attained second year standing and have minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have financial need and hold no other scholarships. Consideration given to qualities of citizenship, academic accomplishment and desire to help others.

Labor Studies

Local 6787 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to undergraduate student majoring in Labor Studies. Must demonstrate financial need. Preference given first to members of Local 6787, then to members’ immediate families and then to any member of the United Steelworkers of America.

School of Nursing

IU Northwest Medical Education Scholarship
Four undergraduate scholarships will be given in the amount of $1,000 each year ($500 per semester) to Baccalaureate students in Nursing. The recipient must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average and exhibit significant progress toward a degree. Candidates will be sponsored by a faculty member (s) who will be requested to write a letter of support.

Student Nurses’ Association (SNA) Scholarship
Full time nursing students applying must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To be eligible, students must be a SNA member, submit an essay of not more than 300 words on the "reason for being a nurse," and have demonstration of community involvement and/or extracurricular activities. Student Nurses’ Association Board Members are ineligible for consideration. The number, amount, & recipient(s) will be determined by and the SNA Faculty Advisor in consultation with the SNA Board members. Recipient(s) will be notified by letter before the start of the fall semester.

The Hilda Richards Scholarship Fund
Provide scholarships for full or part-time undergraduate students. Students must be born in the United States and must have demonstrated academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference shall be given to students who are African American and can show financial need. If the award is made to other than a senior student, that student may qualify for a second year provided that the student demonstrates continuous advancement.
The Methodist Hospitals, Inc. Doris R. Blaney Scholarship
Students enrolled at IU Northwest who is majoring in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Program, and who has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and have demonstrated his/her willingness to perform community service. In selecting recipients preference should be given to a child of an employee of Methodist Hospitals. The number, amount, and recipients of the scholarship will be determined by the IU Northwest Scholarship Committee.

Robert E. Rainsberger Scholarship in Nursing
Supports undergraduate scholarships for students with a demonstrated financial need from Lake County, Porter County, Jasper County, or Newton County, IN who have been admitted to the School of Nursing at IUN with the intent of completing a degree in a nursing discipline within the School. The Scholarship is renewable for up to four years, provided the student is enrolled in the School as a nursing major and maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Primary preference will be given to students graduating from one of the following schools: Hanover Central High School – Cedar Lake, Crown Point High School – Crown Point, Hebron High School – Hebron, Lowell High School – Lowell, Rensselaer Central High School – Rensselaer, North Newton Junior/Senior High School – Morocco, and/or Kankakee Valley High School – Wheatfield. Secondary preference will be given to students who have at least one of the following qualities as determined by the Scholarship Committee of the School: demonstrated leadership skills, achieved a record of academic excellence in their quest for education, are first-generation students, or have demonstrated an ability to overcome obstacles.

Susan Thorstad Hugus, R.N. Memorial Scholarship
Two scholarships for full-time undergraduate students at IU Northwest. Consideration shall be given to qualities of citizenship, academic accomplishment, and nursing acumen. One scholarship will be given to an incoming freshman, with preference given to a graduate of either Chesterton High School or Valparaiso High School, has a high school cumulative GPA of 3.3, and who intends to enroll in the School of Nursing during his/her second year of studies. This Scholarship will be renewable for the student's second year provided the student maintains a minimum 3.3 GPA and enrolls in the School of Nursing in their second year. The Scholarship Selection Committee of the School of Nursing, in cooperation with the Office of Admissions, will select the recipient and amount from the incoming freshman class. The second scholarship will be made to a student who is currently enrolled in the School of Nursing, with preference given to a graduate of either Chesterton or Valparaiso High School and who has a cumulative GPA of 3.3. This recipient will be either a sophomore, junior or senior student and the Scholarship may be renewable. The amount awarded will equal the amount of the freshman renewal. The Scholarship Selection Committee of the School of Nursing will select the recipient and the amount.
The Sherry Wilds Burger Memorial Scholarship
IU Northwest students who have declared Nursing as their major and who possess a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale are eligible. Students must have attained sophomore class standing. Scholarships may be renewed with evidence of an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Consideration shall be given to qualities of citizenship, academic accomplishment, and nursing acumen. In selecting recipients, preference should be given to those students who have demonstrated financial need. The number, amount, and recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of IU Northwest.

Shirley Langel Scholarship
At least one scholarship in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) shall be awarded on an annual basis. Candidates for the scholarship award shall be screened by the Division of Nursing, IU Northwest. The scholarship shall be awarded to students enrolled as seniors in the Baccalaureate Degree in nursing programs in the Division of Nursing; such students shall be in the top ten percent (10%) of their respective class at the beginning of their eligibility year. Students shall have demonstrated a commitment to nursing as evidenced by participation in student organizations, as well as outstanding clinical performance evidenced by favorable faculty evaluations. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the School.

School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Charles Bonser IU Northwest Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student. Selected on the basis of need, scholarship and career objectives. Must be full-time student in good standing with the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and have GPA of at least 3.0. Other factors being equal, preference may be given to students seeking careers in state or local government.

Ronald J. Ziol Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to full-time student(s) majoring in Criminal Justice and entering senior year of coursework. Minimum GPA of 3.2. Should either be working in their respective field or have demonstrated leadership abilities through an internship or volunteer work. Should demonstrate community involvement, such as working with children, church involvement or anything that demonstrates the ideals and principles of one who is civic minded. Selection not made solely on academic performance but rather on what the applicant is doing in the community and how he or she is making a difference.
Department of Radiologic Sciences

Marirose “Rose” Hiestand Memorial Scholarship
Supports scholarships within the IU Northwest Radiography Program. Recipients will have successfully completed the first year of the Program, have maintained a minimum GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and have submitted an essay on patient care skills. Preference will be given to recipients who demonstrate exemplary clinical performance.