Academic Unit Scholarships and Awards 2014-2015

College of Arts and Sciences

Allen Austin Memorial Scholarship

Applications will be reviewed by the College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee.

BP (Amoco) Scholarship

This Account shall be used for scholarships in Medical Education at IU Northwest. Up to $3,000 per year per student enrolled at IU Northwest majoring in the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry will be awarded. The recipients will have a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a 3.0 grade point average and have attained junior or senior status. Preference will be given to students residing in either Lake or Porter County, demonstrating financial need and whose family income is under $40,000 per annum. The scholarship 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. The amount and recipient of the Scholarship will be determined by the IU Northwest Scholarship 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.

**Duneland Rock Club Scholarship**

Candidates may either be students in the Division of Arts and Sciences who are Geology majors or students in the Division of Education seeking a certificate in Earth Science or Geology. Consideration will be given to scholastic accomplishment and financial need.

**Evangelia Kremizes—Helen Southwell Scholarship**

Candidates shall be IU Northwest students in the Division of Arts and Sciences majoring in Humanities. Preference shall be given to female students who are at least 50% or more of Greek (Hellenic) descent and established a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Recipient must be a graduate of Valparaiso High School, Valparaiso, IN.

**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. The IUN Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the Chancellor, who will notify recipients of the award. Scholarships may be awarded for summer study as well as for regular semester or academic year study. Recipients will receive the Scholarship monies one month before their departure for foreign study. The amount of the Scholarship will be determined by the IUN Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, but in no case shall it exceed the amount of funds available for distribution.

**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. The number, amount and recipient will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of IU Northwest in consultation with the Professors involved with the teaching of foreign languages from the IU Northwest Department of Modern Languages (or successor Department(s)) and, as available, Mr. Brian Bates, Ms. Emmanuelle Caucci and Mr. Matthew Caucci.

**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. The recipient of the scholarship(s) will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the School. In selecting recipients, 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.

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.

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.

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.
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
GPA. 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.

**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.

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.

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.
School of Social Work

IU Northwest Social Work Scholarship

This scholarship shall be for graduate students in the Division of Social Work. The recipient(s) should have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference shall be given for single parents. The number, amount, and recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the Division of Social Work faculty and representatives of the Social Work Advisory Board.