General Scholarships and Awards 2014-2015

Altrusa of the Indiana Dunes Scholarship

This scholarship is for full or part-time undergraduate students attending IU Northwest. In making the awards, first preference will be given to female candidates. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens who are residents of northwest Indiana (as defined by Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Newton, Jasper, and Pulaski Counties); who have attained Junior standing as established by the Division in which the student is enrolled; and demonstrated academic merit with a minimum 2.7 grade point average.

Andrew Fernandez Scholarship

In selecting the scholarship recipients, the committee shall award the scholarship to an Indiana University Northwest student, with preference to a student of Hispanic descent. The decision shall in part be based on academic achievement.

Carl L. And David M. Kahn Scholarship

The award will be open to all applicants in any discipline. To qualify for the initial award, incoming freshmen must be in the top 25% of their high school graduating class, and have above average SAT scores. The annual award will provide for full tuition, books, and fees. The scholarship will be renewable, if the recipient continues to meet the criteria.

David Plucinski Memorial Scholarship

The recipient shall be a full-time student, have attained senior class standing, majoring in science, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Edward Gillham, M.D., Memorial Book Scholarship

The Scholarship will be given to Baccalaureate M.D. (“BMD”) student(s) with sophomore standing or higher and is renewable provided recipient remains in BMD Program. The number, amount, and recipient(s) of the scholarship will be determined by the IU Northwest BMD Selection Committee.

Emerson Neighborhood Scholarship

The scholarship supports undergraduate students, including but not limited to tuition, room and board, books and fees. The scholarship will be given to students attending IU Northwest who reside within the Emerson Neighborhood of Gary, Indiana. The scholarship may be renewable, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, so long as the student maintains minimum academic eligibility requirements as set by Indiana University. The number, amount, and recipients of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of IU Northwest.
Francis D. Meyer / Bank Calumet Scholarship
The scholarship offers support for full-time or part-time undergraduate students. The Scholarship will be given to students with financial need and good academic standing.

Gladys C. Harris Scholarship
Scholarship shall be granted for one year predicated on the need of the recipient but may be renewed at the discretion of the IU Northwest Scholarship Committee so long as applicant makes satisfactory progress.

IU Northwest African American Studies Scholarship
The scholarship supports undergraduate, post graduate and graduate students. The recipients will be full time or part time, traditional or non-traditional students, with a preference given to students of Black-African/African American heritage. Preference will be given to students majoring in African American Studies, although students may major in any discipline. The recipients will be expected to maintain a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or if a first time student based on their last high school record. The scholarship may be renewable if the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA; the scholarship will be for tuition, mandatory fees and college course textbooks only.

IU Northwest Nontraditional Student Scholarship
The recipients of the scholarship will be students at IU Northwest who are in the process of achieving an associate or bachelor degree. The scholarship will pay 1/2 of the recipients' tuition. The criteria for receiving the scholarship shall be as follows: A) Scholarships shall be given to students who are residents of Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski or Starke Counties. B) Scholarships shall be given to currently enrolled students who have successfully completed a minimum of (12) credit hours at IU Northwest and are in good standing; C) The Scholarship recipients will be undergraduate students working toward an associate degree or bachelor degree who are continuously enrolled in a minimum of (12) credit hours per year. The Scholarship will be the amount of the maximum of (1/2) of the tuition for the remaining credit hours required for that degree. For an associate degree, (1/2) of the tuition will be paid up to a paid up to a max (48) credit hours remaining. For a bachelor degree, (1/2) of the tuition will be paid up to the max of 110 credit hours remaining,

James and Betty Dye Scholarship
Supports undergraduate scholarships for students at IU Northwest who are in the process of achieving their goal of a bachelor degree. The Scholarship will pay one-half (1/2) of the recipients tuition (instructional credit and lab hours only). The criteria for the receiving of Scholarships will be as follows:

A. Recipients will be non-traditional students defined as not having attended any university classes within four years of high school graduation;
B. Recipients will be United States citizens who reside in Lake, Porter, Jasper, or Newton County, IN and who are graduates of a Lake, Porter, Newton, or Jasper County, IN High School;

C. Recipients must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; student becomes ineligible for scholarship renewal if falling below 3.0 cumulative GPA;

D. Recipients must have successfully completed a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours at IU Northwest and be continually enrolled and completing a minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours per academic year with maximum benefits of one-half (1/2) of the tuition for the remaining credit hours required for the degree up to 108 (one hundred eight) credit hours or a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours totally completed, whichever occurs first;

E. Initially, approximately five percent (5%) of the Fund balance shall be expended each year on the scholarships with the amount to be expanded to ten percent (10%) of the Fund balance as new students are awarded scholarships in the program;

F. Must not be the recipient of any other scholarship or award;

G. The number, amount and recipients of the Scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of IU Northwest. Progress reports shall be made annually to the Dye Foundation concerning the Fund’s balance and investments, scholarships awarded, and the success of the scholarship recipients.

**Jennie B. Kahn Adult Learner Scholarship**

The Jennie B. Kahn Adult Learner Scholarship provides a scholarship to a student who has earned at least 60 credit hours, who is at least 25 years of age, and who has a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. Preference is given to adult students with family responsibilities, single mothers, and adults who without financial assistance would be unable to continue their studies. Recipient must demonstrate considerable financial need.

**Kenneth A. and Marjorie A. Mills Scholarship**

The scholarship will be awarded to a student or students majoring in Social Sciences: Afro-American Studies, Economics, Communication (with an emphasis on Organizational Communication), Political Science, Psychology or Sociology. Candidates must be enrolled full-time, have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours, and have a (GPA) of between 2.5 and 3.5. Preference will be given to those students who work to help pay for their educational expenses.

**Latino Hoosier Hero Scholarship**

The Latino Hoosier Hero award provides an annual scholarship to a full time student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to students of Latino heritage. The scholarship may be renewed with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above.
Latino Studies’ ALMA Scholarship

Recipients may be full or part time, graduate or undergraduate students, with a preference given to a person of Latino Heritage. The recipient may major in any discipline, and must have a GPA of 3.0, or if a first time student, based on their last high school record. The scholarship may be renewable if the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Mildred Paich Scholarship

Recipient(s) shall be IU Northwest students who have achieved excellence as determined by the IU Northwest Scholarship Committee.

Montella-Helm Scholarship

Supports one annual undergraduate scholarship. The recipient may major in any discipline and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. The Scholarship may be renewable if the recipient maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to eligible dependent children of Diversified Machinery Inc. employees.

NIPSCO Scholarship

The Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) provides that one student shall be selected by the IU Northwest Scholarship Committee who is a full time student with preference being given to dependent children of NIPSCO employees, minority students or other students with disabilities. The student may major in any discipline but must maintain a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship may be renewable if the recipient maintains a 2.7 GPA, to be determined by Indiana University Northwest at the end of each academic year. The scholarship will be for tuition only and will be credited to the students account.

Peggy Gordon Elliott Scholarship

The scholarship(s) shall provide full tuition, books, and fees to students of sophomore standing, of any major, attending IU Northwest. Consideration will be given to financial need.

Ray C. and Josephine K. Thomas Scholarship

The recipient(s) shall have credible scholastic records and indicated by outside activities the drive and incentive to complete successfully a degree at IU Northwest. Emphasis is to be placed on giving the scholarship to worthy students who have definite career goals, rather than having the scholarship given merely to needy students.
Syd Garner Scholarship

Candidates who have attained an overall grade point average of 2.7 or higher will be eligible. First preference will be given to candidates who are Lake County government employees with 5 or more years of service, or to candidates who are the children of such employees. The recipient(s) will be selected on the basis of academic excellence and may be enrolled in any major at any class standing. The scholarship will be awarded for one year only and may not be renewed.

William A. Shields, of the Neal-Marshall Alumni Club of Northwest Indiana, IU Northwest Scholarship

The recipient(s) shall be undergraduate students of IU Northwest and/or graduate students at IU Northwest. Student applications shall be reviewed by the IU Northwest Neal-Marshall Alumni Club. Preference shall be given to students who are parents and demonstrating financial need for tuition and/or books. The amount of the Scholarships will be a minimum of $500.00 per any one year and may not exceed the earnings from this fund.