

Christian Nursing Scholarship

Recognition

Scholarship aid is necessary for many students to receive an education at Northwestern College, and a Christ-centered higher education is vitally important in equipping students to become leaders with Christian values, convictions, integrity and commitment.

Recognizing that family members of Clara Sikma desire to honor her lifelong career in nursing, the Christian Nursing Scholarship at Northwestern College is hereby established.

Who can apply: Preference for incoming freshman students.

Description and Basis for Award

1. Preference for incoming freshman
2. This scholarship should be renewed for up to 4 years provided the student earns a CGPA \geq 3.0. **Students must resubmit application every year.**
3. If the existing scholarship recipient is no longer attending, then a new scholarship recipient will be granted to an incoming freshman student planning to major in nursing who demonstrates a strong Christian commitment and shows evidence of financial need.
4. First preference will be given to a student who resides in Illinois. If no student meets the preceding criteria, any incoming freshman student planning to major in nursing shall be considered.
5. Recipients will be selected by the nursing department and financial aid office.
6. Recipients must have completed the scholarship application form and essay question located on the following page.

Accountability to Donor

Each year, the advancement office will inform the donors as to the current year's scholarship recipient. The recipient will be encouraged to write a brief note of introduction and appreciation to the donors. Both parties will be invited to the annual scholarship luncheon held on campus each fall.

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Please complete the following, print, and submit to the Northwestern College nursing department.

Name	Current Year in BSN program	Current CGPA	Renewal (Y or N)

Are you a student who resides in Illinois? Y N

Complete the following essay question: What do you see as one of the biggest challenges and one of the greatest rewards of earning your BSN degree at Northwestern College?