

Northwest Partnership Program

Staff Scholarship



Northwest Partnership Program (NPP) Partners can designate a Northwest University student from their church or organization's staff to receive a tuition scholarship to one of the University's graduate programs or an undergraduate program offered through the College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS). Scholarships are awarded for individual semesters based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) NPP students enrolled at NU through their NPP.

NPP Student FTE at the Partner (full-time equivalent, not headcount)	Number of 25% Scholarships Available (percent of tuition for chosen student(s) for the semester)
3.0 – 8.9	1
9.0 – 15.9	2
16.0 – 20.9	3
21.0 – 25.9	4
26.0 – 32.4	5
32.5 – 38.9	6
39.0 – 45.4	7
45.5 – 51.9	8
52.0 – 58.4	9
58.5 – 64.9	10
65.0 – 71.4	11
71.5 or more	12

Scholarship Details:

1. The scholarship can be divided between more than one staff connected to their church or ministry and is awarded on a semester-by-semester basis at increments of 25%.
2. The scholarship level is determined following the NPP semester add/drop period for the fall and spring semesters, based on enrollment as reported by the Registrar's Office.
3. Scholarships are earned on an NPP semester basis and applied to the student's program next semester as follows:
 - a. Fall scholarships are based on the previous spring NPP enrollment FTE
 - b. Spring scholarships are based on the previous fall NPP enrollment FTE
 - c. Summer scholarships are based on the previous spring NPP enrollment FTE
 - d. Scholarships for the initial NPP semester are based on the partner's initial NPP enrollment
 - e. Scholarships assume the NPP is still in operation during the semester in which the scholarship is applied. Once an NPP is no longer affiliated with the University, no further scholarships are available.
4. NPP full-time equivalency (FTE) is based on 12 credits/semester = 1 FTE, rounded to the nearest tenth of an FTE.
 - a. One student enrolled in 12 credits (full-time) 1 FTE
 - b. Two students enrolled in 6 credits (half-time) 1 FTE
 - c. Two students enrolled in 15 credits each 2.5 FTE
5. Each semester NPP Partner must notify the Northwest's NPP Director regarding the NU student it selects for the total or portion of their scholarship.