

Northwest Partnership Program

Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship

Northwest Partnership Program (NPP) Partners can designate a Northwest University student from their church or organization's staff to receive a tuition scholarship that can be applied to one of the University's undergraduate programs that is offered online or through NPP by the Center for Online and Extended Education (COEE). This scholarship can also be applied to graduate programs offered online, through NPP, and by the College of Ministry on the Kirkland campus (in person or HyFlex). Scholarships are awarded for individual semesters based on the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students enrolled in a degree program 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 undergraduate enrollment FTE
 - b. Spring scholarships are based on the previous fall NPP undergraduate enrollment FTE
 - c. Summer scholarships are based on the previous spring NPP undergraduate enrollment FTE
 - d. Scholarships for the initial NPP semester are based on the partner's initial NPP undergraduate 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) for undergrad students 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

NPP full-time equivalency (FTE) for graduate students is based on 6-9 credits/semester = 1 FTE, rounded to the nearest tenth of an FTE.

- a. One student enrolled in 6-9 credits 1 FTE
- b. Three students enrolled in 3 credits 1 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.