Scholarship Information
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne
Department of Human Services

INTRODUCTION
There are many scholarships available to IPFW students. For further information, contact the Financial Aid Office in Kettler Hall 102B, call (260) 481-6820, or visit the Financial Aid website: http://www.ipfw.edu/financial/basics/.

Scholarship Information
Thank you for your interest in scholarships at IPFW. The Financial Aid Office administers a wide variety of scholarships annually for students from many sources within the University as well as from organizations and businesses outside of IPFW. The IPFW scholarship application process begins with the common scholarship application. The preferential scholarship application deadline for 2013-14 was February 1, 2013. Students may still apply in case some scholarships are not awarded to the preferential applicants. New freshmen for 2013 are encouraged to apply even though the preferential deadline is passed. Students must also complete a 2013-2014 FAFSA by March 10th.

Scholarship awards are non-negotiable and criteria are subject to change without notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Betty Dykstra Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded through the Department of Human Services. To qualify, you must fill out the common scholarship application and turn in a co-curricular transcript (unofficial) to the Department of Human Services.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR HUMAN SERVICE EDUCATION

David C. Maloney Scholarship
This scholarship is focused on high academic achievement and is presented to a student who is currently enrolled in a human service program. The words “human service” or” human services” must be in the program title as the term is not used to include programs in other related disciplines. The degree sought may be at the associates, bachelor’s or master’s level. Special consideration is given to applicants with special needs or minority status. One scholarship is awarded to one student each year as long as the criteria are met.

Required documents are: an official transcript, a resume, a 500-word essay, two letters of reference. Student membership in NOHS is required but will be verified by the committee.
Your application will be evaluated on the following criteria using a five-point scale where 5 = Outstanding and 1 = Doesn’t Meet

- Current Student Member of NOHS
- A complete application packet with no late materials.
- Official transcript mailed from the university or an unopened, sealed envelope mailed from the student
- Transcript shows minimum overall GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
- Resume that include student’s complete mailing address, telephone and email.
- Resume should reveal accomplishments in academic excellence. Information on professional activities is encouraged
- Essay should be 500-words, typed, double-spaced and reveal academic excellence in education and an orientation to helping
- Two letters of reference mailed directly from the faculty member (letters mailed as email attachments are acceptable if emailed directly to committee chairperson). Letters should indicate evidence of academic and scholarly accomplishment

Application materials must be submitted by May 1 to be considered. All application materials should be submitted electronically to Dr. Tammi Milliken at scholar@nationalhumanservices.org with the exception of the transcripts which should be mailed directly from your institution to:

Dr. Tammi Milliken
Counseling and Human Services
Darden School of Education
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA 23522
Tapestry Parkview Health Sciences Scholarship

The Tapestry Parkview Health Sciences Scholarship was established in 2002 to provide merit-based scholarships to IPFW students in the College of Health and Human Services. The recipients shall have high academic standards; commitment to high quality professional service; demonstrated responsibility for their own actions and education; and strong involvement in community and professional activities.

Up to $40,000 in awards are available for the 2014-2015 academic year. Scholarship monies may be used for tuition and fees and will be deposited directly into the recipients bursar accounts. Therefore, this program is only open to students who will be continuing in their program through spring 2015, not students graduating spring, summer, or fall 2014.

Selection of recipients shall be based on recommendation of a committee of faculty members appointed by the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services with the approval of the Tapestry Scholarship Committee. Scholarship administration will be completed by Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Financial Aid Services.

Selection will only be made if qualified candidates can be identified. Scholarships will be awarded based on merit rather than financial need.

Tapestry: A Day for You will be held Friday, April 25, 2014 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The scholarship winners are expected to attend and will be recognized on stage during the lunch program. A certificate will be given. The recipients' names also will be displayed on a permanent plaque in the College of Health and Human Services. Registration for the scholarship recipient to attend the event will be complimentary.

Student Criteria

- Be accepted into an undergraduate or graduate degree program in the College of Health and Human Services.
- Preference given to female students.
- Maintained an undergraduate 3.3 (B+) IPFW program grade-point average or better at the end of Fall 2013 semester or, if a graduate student, maintained a 3.3 grade-point average for current graduate degree.

Application and Instructions

For more information on the scholarships to be awarded at Tapestry 2014, please check back here for information in October or call Cheryl Duncan at 260-481-6146.