

NPC Friends and Family is proud to present  
**The Jean Elizabeth Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the son and daughter of two amazing nurses, in memory of their careers of caring and healing. It will provide \$1250 toward tuition, books, fees and related expenses to a Native American student enrolled in the NPC Nursing Program for the **2024-25** academic year. \*

**Who is eligible to apply?**

NPC **Native American** nursing students, Navajo, Hopi, or White Mountain Apache, \* either enrolled in (second-year) or accepted for (first year) the NPC Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program who meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need. Need is strongly considered for this scholarship.
- Enrolled full-time in the NPC ADN program (full-time, based on criteria for NPC ADN program.)
- Cumulative Grade-Point Average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- High school diploma or GED®.
- Not in overpayment status at NPC. Over the credit limit: Contact [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)

*Students who have previously obtained a Bachelor's degree should contact [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu). Students currently in high school at the time of award are not eligible to apply.*

**\*Tribal affiliation (Certificate of Indian Blood) may be verified at the time of award.**

**How do I apply?**

**Attach all application documents as directed on the online application form**

**Application documents:**

1. Essay – 500 words or fewer – Addressing the following:
  - Why did you choose nursing as your career goal, and what kind of nurse you ultimately want to be;
  - What are your educational goals related to nursing;
  - What resources you have to fund your education making you qualified to receive this scholarship; and
  - Why is the scholarship needed, and specifically how it will be used.

**The key to the scholarship essay is that it is a personal narrative, reflecting your experiences and goals. DO NOT USE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SUCH AS CHAT GPT, to write your essay. It is important that your personal voice come through! [Click here for tips on writing your scholarship essay](#)**

2. Demonstration of financial status as evidenced by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) PAGE 1 ONLY for the 2024-25 academic year**, or letter of award from NPC Financial Aid Office or MyNPC page.
3. Your unofficial transcript from <https://mynpc.npc.edu/ics> indicating your degree intent; students without an NPC transcript must submit a degree plan (see academic advisor)

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. MST., for funding for the **FALL 2024** semester.**

Applications received after this date/time will not be accepted, regardless of why they are late. You are STRONGLY advised to submit your application well in advance of the deadline date!

**For more information, contact NPC Friends and Family Executive Director Betsyann Wilson, or Development Coordinator Karen Zimmerman at [NPCFF@npc.edu](mailto:NPCFF@npc.edu)**

\*The scholarship may be awarded again in the Spring 2025 semester, as long as the awardee maintains eligibility criteria and makes satisfactory progress in the NPC nursing program.