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NCNMU Announces Over \$300,000 in Scholarships to Support Future Naprapathic Professionals

Chicago, IL – NCNM University is proud to announce the launch of a new fundraising campaign aimed at raising over \$300,000 in scholarships to support future professionals in the field of naprapathic sciences. This initiative seeks to provide significant financial support to students pursuing careers in healthcare, particularly in the specialized field of naprapathy.

Details of the NCNMU Annual Scholarship Program - "NapraCare Network Scholarships"

The scholarship program is designed to cover a portion of tuition fees for various naprapathic science programs at NCNM University. The breakdown of the scholarships is as follows:

Program	Total Program Tuition	Number of Scholarships/Program	Distribution Amount/ Scholarship	Percentage of Tuition Covered
Pre-Naprapathy	\$18,600	5	\$5,000	26.88%
Naprapathic Assistant	\$19,200	5	\$5,000	26.04%
Doctor of Naprapathy	\$98,650	10	\$10,000	10.14%

This scholarship program aims to provide substantial financial support to students enrolled in the Pre-Naprapathy, Naprapathic Assistant, and Doctor of Naprapathy programs. Each scholarship covers a significant portion of the tuition fees, making these programs more accessible to a diverse group of students.

Naprapathy Pioneers Award Scholarship Program

The Naprapathy Pioneers scholarship program is designed to cover a substantial portion of tuition fees for various naprapathic science programs at NCNM University. This is a location-based scholarship program. The breakdown of the scholarships is as follows:

Program	Number of Scholarships	50% Tuition Coverage Issued as a credit
Naprapathic Assistants	10	\$9,600
Licensed Naprapaths	6	\$49,325
Total	16	

The Naprapathy Pioneer Awards is a one-time initiative that will provide 16 students with a 50% tuition credit. These location-based scholarships require a 3-year commitment to work in NCNMU Health Clinics in Chicago, IL. This significant financial support underscores NCNM University's commitment to developing a skilled workforce in the field of naprapathy. Stay tuned for the expansion of the Naprapathy Pioneer Awards to additional markets, including but not limited to:

- Los Angeles, CA
- Las Vegas, NV
- New York, NY
- Atlanta, GA
- Washington, DC
- Dallas, TX.



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In each of these new locations, one NCNMU Health Clinic will be established at a time, with 10 awards granted per clinic—comprising 4 Doctor of Naprapathy (DN) awards and 6 Naprapathic Assistant Awards. As more locations are established, additional awards will become available, facilitating expansion into new areas across the United States. This initiative underscores NCNM University's dedication to cultivating a skilled workforce in the field of naprapathy.

Repayment Obligation Clause

Recipients of the **Naprapathy Pioneer Award** are required to adhere to specific terms. They must complete their enrolled program in naprapathic sciences at NCNM University and fulfill a 3-year work commitment at NCNMU Health Clinics in Chicago, IL. Should a recipient fail to complete their studies or the work commitment, they are obligated to repay the full amount of the scholarship funds received. Acceptance of the Naprapathy Pioneer Award signifies agreement to these terms and conditions.

Scholarship Categories and Specifics

NCNM University offers five main scholarship categories, each named after notable individuals who have significantly contributed to the field and the institution:

- 1. Presidential Excellence Award: Inspiring Leadership and Achievement at NCNM University
 - Target: Doctor of Naprapathy Program applicants
 - **Focus:** Exceptional leadership qualities, commitment to advancing Naprapathic medicine. Preference given to active NCNM University student government members.
 - Essay Title: "Pioneering the Future of Naprapathic Medicine: A Scholar's Vision"
- 2. Mary A Cavender, DN Award: NapraCare Financial Aid Grant: Empowering Students & Supporting Financial Need
 - Target: Doctor of Naprapathy and Naprapathic Assistant students
 - Focus: Providing financial assistance to students facing financial hardship.
 - Essay Title: "Pioneering the Future of Naprapathic Medicine: A Scholar's Vision"
- 3. Theodore Rapacz, DN Award: NapraMerit Award
 - **Focus:** Honors Dr. Theodore Rapacz's contributions to Naprapathy and NCNM University. Recognizes academic excellence, leadership, and innovation.
 - Essay Title: "Pioneering the Future of Naprapathic Medicine: A Scholar's Vision"
- 4. Charles Greer, DN Award: Diversity Empowerment Scholarship: Fostering Inclusivity in Naprapathic Medicine
 - Target: Students from minority backgrounds
 - **Focus:** Promotes diversity and inclusivity in naprapathic medicine. Honors Dr. Charles E. Greer's perseverance and achievements as a minority student.
 - Essay Title: "Pioneering the Future of Naprapathic Medicine: A Scholar's Vision"
- 5. Colonel (Dr.) Norman Esserman, JD, DN Award: Serving Those Who Served: The Esserman Veteran Scholarship
 - Target: Veterans
 - Focus: Honors veterans' service and supports their transition into the field of Naprapathy.
 - Essay Title: "Pioneering the Future of Naprapathic Medicine: A Scholar's Vision"



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General Application Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for these scholarships include, but is not limited to:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated financial need (FAFSA)
- Passion for Naprapathic Science (personal statement)
- Leadership and extracurricular involvement
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Clear articulation of professional goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current NCNM University application
- Active Student Membership with the American Naprapathic Association
- Adherence to NCNM University Code of Ethics

Purpose and Goals

This scholarship program is part of a pioneering initiative by NCNM University and the American Naprapathic Association to foster educational excellence and professional growth in the healthcare industry. By providing tuition assistance, NCNM University aims to empower students and support their journey towards becoming skilled naprapathic professionals.

Job Opportunities Post-Graduation

NCNM University is committed to not only educating but also ensuring the future success of its students. Graduates of the Naprapathic Assistant and Doctor of Naprapathy programs will have job opportunities awaiting them upon successful completion of their studies. This initiative underscores the university's dedication to student success and professional growth.

Application Process

The application process for these scholarship awards is now open. Prospective students are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be current applicants of NCNM University to be eligible for these scholarships. The scholarships are available to high school graduates, individuals seeking career changes, and current healthcare professionals looking to specialize in naprapathy.

Conclusion

NCNM University invites all eligible candidates to apply for these scholarships and take advantage of this unique opportunity to advance their careers in the healthcare field. For more information and to apply, please visit NCNM University's website.

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