

FNU Preceptor Scholarship Report



At Frontier Nursing University (FNU), we strive to make our high-quality education affordable and accessible to those providing care for rural and underserved populations. Along with affordable programs, FNU offers federal student loans and internal scholarships to assist students and families. The Preceptor Scholarship from FNU Board is awarded twice a year to several FNU students in good academic standing. This scholarship is made possible through the new funds approved by the Board of Directors.

In 2025, the FNU Preceptor Scholarship was awarded to 36 students across the country totaling \$108,000.

So far, in 2026, the Preceptor Scholarship has had \$43,388.00 in donations. It is funded by generous FNU Preceptor donors and has been awarded to 40 students totaling \$120,000. Additional scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of this year.

In celebration of Preceptor Week, we wanted to share some additional highlights with you about the students awarded this scholarship so far this year.



2025 FNU Preceptor Scholarship Funds

01-01-2025 to

12-31-2025





Total Donors:
149*

*142 were preceptors

2025 Donations:
\$61,156.00



Total Gifts:
\$108,000.00

Below are words from a few students whose lives have been transformed through your support of the 2026 FNU Preceptor Scholarship.



Chantell Roberts, KY

MSN - Certified nurse-midwifery program

"This scholarship will be transformative for me and my family. Expenses that I currently juggle alongside medical bills, gas money for hospital trips, basic living costs, and having even a part of that burden lifted has made a meaningful difference in my ability to succeed. These funds will have a profound ripple effect on every aspect of my life. I will dedicate more time and energy to my academic and clinical rotations."

Angelle McConduit, LA

MSN - Certified Nurse-Midwife program

“I applied for this scholarship to complete my midwifery education so I can transform disparity into care for low-income women of color who deserve fair, dignified, and informed birth experiences. This scholarship represents more than financial assistance; it is a vital bridge to completing midwifery training without sacrificing my ability to meet family obligations or accumulate unmanageable debt.”



Jennifer Williams, TX

MSN - Certified nurse-midwife program

“Since there are no local CNMs, I must travel 330 miles one-way every other week for my CNM clinical rotations. This scholarship is a critical financial stability required to ensure my academic success and, by extension, the fulfillment of my professional commitments. Alleviating pressure will allow me to shift my mental focus entirely from financial survival back to clinical excellence.”

Amber Michael, AK

MSN - Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program

“After graduation, I plan to stay in Alaska and build an integrated reproductive and psychiatric practice that can help meet more than the scope of one practitioner and increase access via telehealth services to those who cannot travel to Anchorage easily. This scholarship will be significant in just how impactful I am as a clinician, allowing me the freedom to have the time and energy to meet the needs of my patients and absorb as much learning as possible.”



Landon Kirk, OH

MSN - Certified nurse-midwife program

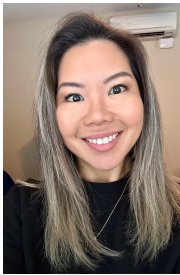
“Financial support will help me succeed in the program. I have to reduce my work hours to part-time to complete my clinical hours. Any amount will help reduce the financial burden I have taken on recently. My passion and commitment to the LGBTQ+ healthcare will help patients feel seen and heard throughout my city. This scholarship will allow me to provide this commitment with less financial stress.”

Aaron Dykstra, MN

MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner program

“The impact of an FNU scholarship on me and my family would be felt tangibly and emotionally. I will be able to devote more time to my studies to be better prepared for each clinical day, and I will be more present and productive with each clinical hour alongside my preceptors as I may not need to complete both a clinical shift and a hospital shift in the same day.”





Jana Barshaw, VA

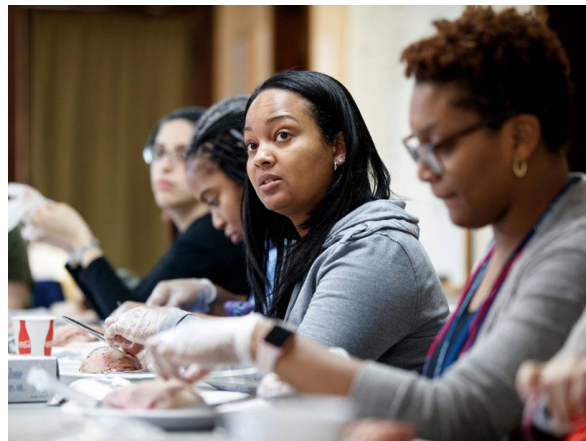
MSN - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner program

"This scholarship relieves a lot of financial stress, worry, and fear so I can focus my energy on deeply understanding the material of this program rather than surviving. I will be able to shop up to my studies with more ease and a grounded sense that I can make my dream of becoming a WHNP possible."

Emily Dawson, GA

MSN - Certified nurse-midwife program

"This scholarship will greatly benefit my ability to focus on clinical along with rest and recovery while between shifts. I will not have to stress as much about logging extra work hours after the clinical day is done. After graduation I would like to introduce the idea of a "mobile midwife" clinic - where the midwives come to you. I believe that where you live should not affect the quality of healthcare you receive."



As we continue this extraordinary year with inspiration and connection, one theme rises above all others: the profound impact of the Frontier community. As nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners, our alumni, students, faculty, and preceptors carry FNU's Culture of Caring into every community they serve, advancing quality, compassionate healthcare for all. We couldn't be more excited for the next Frontier that lies ahead!

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