

Northwest Nazarene University

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I am a full-time sophomore nursing student at Northwest Nazarene University. I am expecting to graduate in May of 2011. I was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho. I graduated from Vallivue High School in 2007. During high school I took a class that prepared me to take the EMT-B registry exam. After graduating I felt a call to ministry and realized that my ministry was to be in nursing. After fighting against His plan for some months and attempting to pursue higher education in Spokane God proceeded to lead me onto the campus of NNU to start my Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Attending NNU has been an amazing experience. I have been involved in many student activities which have enhanced my educational experience and spiritual life. This is my second year as a member of NNU's Student Nurses Association, as well as the second year on the SNA board as a class representative. The SNA is focused on the side of nursing that is based outside of the hospital setting. I feel blessed to spread the love of Jesus through the community by participating in the many community service projects the SNA is involved in. Aside from the SNA I am also actively involved in the Jr. High Youth Group and Coffee Ministry at College Church of the Nazarene. Through these ministries I have become a friend and a spiritual role model to Jr. High students. The experiences I have been blessed with in the last year or so have opened my eyes to new ways that Jesus shows himself in our lives.

After graduating from NNU I desire to get a job as an OB nurse in a big city in need of my Christian hand. Eventually, I wish to go on short term medical missions throughout the world, after my future family is established, of course.

I feel truly blessed and extremely grateful to have been selected to receive the Florence Whipple Scholarship.

Thank you and God Bless