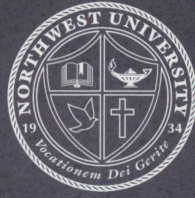


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President Castleberry

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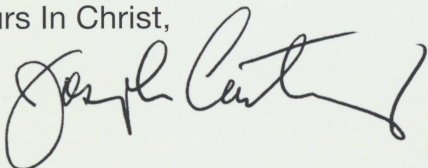
It's an honor to introduce you to our first annual Gift Catalog. We created this simple booklet so you can easily see ways your support can be a blessing to students. This collection of giving opportunities represents some of our most critical needs. We hope you'll prayerfully choose to invest your kingdom resources with us.

Northwest University students have taken a leap of faith to invest the time, energy and money to pursue their dream of a college degree. The vast majority of our students are not pursuing a degree for monetary gain. They are striving to serve God. They are seeking a life of service, and believing that God can be glorified if they will finish an educational program, and strengthen their ability to serve.

Each year we see miracles happen as donors, churches, and foundations reach out and come alongside our students. We provide over 90% of them with some form of financial aid. But sadly, there are always students who drop out due to lack of support. We need your help to serve them.

I encourage you to choose one or more gifts from these pages, and prayerfully give your best gift today. One day maybe a Northwest University graduate will be a blessing in your church, hospital, school, or community. But even if you're never the recipient of their ministry, your partnership with them will be celebrated in Heaven for eternity.

Yours In Christ,



Joseph Castleberry



International Scholarship Fund

Wu Siefa

Share of a student's tuition \$1,000

Your gift of tuition will help continue our mission of raising up Christ-like leaders around the world

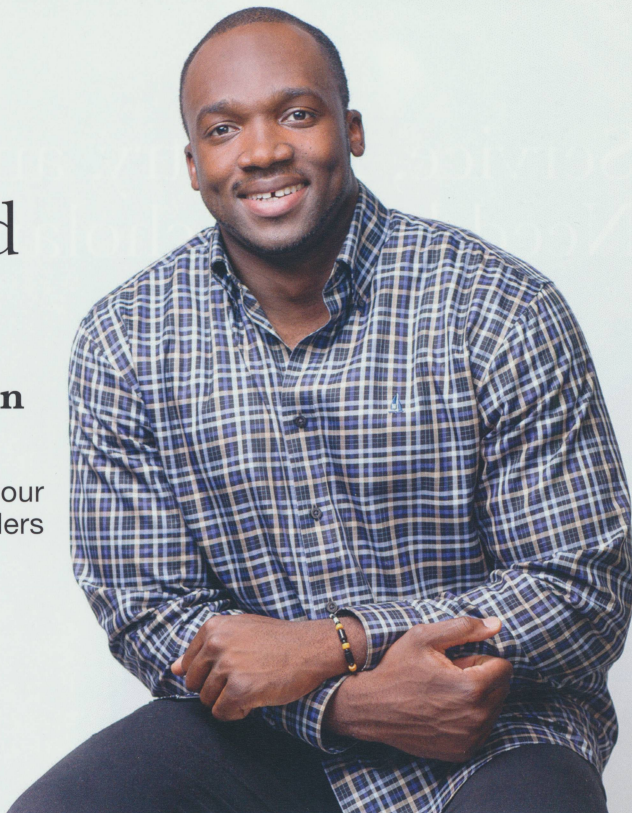
Set up an endowed scholarship

\$10,000

An endowed scholarship is a way to leave a legacy in your own name or in memory of a loved one. For as little as \$10,000 you can provide an endowed annual scholarship of \$450 to a deserving student.

Since its founding, Northwest University has sent graduates into the world to do God's work. At the same time, we are bringing the world to us through international students from countries like Angola, China, and Serbia.

Williwu "Wu" Siefa, a student from Liberia, is attending Northwest University on international student and athletic scholarships. "Getting the scholarship means I'm getting a quality education in America," Wu said. "This will change my life, my country, and my family. I can go back home or anywhere in the world and make a major impact for the kingdom of God."



Wu dreams of coordinating and recruiting speakers for Christian conferences in Liberia. His main goal: to give glory to God as he gives back to his community.

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Although Wu is far from home, the teachers, faculty, coaches, and peers at Northwest University have become like family to him. "My teachers give me grace for being from another country, but they motivate me and push me," Wu said. "[Their support] may look like little, but it is not little to me."

Service, Ministry, and Need-based Scholarships & Tuition

Share of a student's tuition

\$500

For nearly 80 years, Northwest University has equipped students to put their faith in action, in their homes, communities, and careers. Your gift of tuition will help continue our mission of raising up Christ-like leaders around the world.

Send a deserving student to school for a semester

\$11,000

Students attend Northwest University because they want to make a difference, whether through full-time ministry or mainstream professions. Your support is an investment in the many lives that will be touched by the scholarship recipient.

Set up an endowed scholarship

\$25,000

An endowed scholarship is a way to leave a legacy at Northwest University in your own name or in memory of a loved one. Each year, the interest earned through your initial gift will fund a scholarship for a deserving student.



Acts Six Scholarship

Liz Perkins

In Acts 6, Christ's disciples appointed leaders from disadvantaged groups to ensure fairness for their people during food distributions. Inspired by this passage, the Act Six Leadership and Scholarship Initiative awards scholarships to students from urban areas of Tacoma and Seattle who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills and a potential to transform their communities.

"Act Six provides for kids who wouldn't otherwise have a way to get to college. This is their way in and to change what people expect of them," said Liz Perkins, who grew up in West Seattle and is one of the first Act Six scholars at Northwest University. "Act Six students are so varied, but we're all united in our desire to use the gift we've been given for the greater

good."

In addition to providing financial support, Act Six trains scholars on life skills such as intercultural communication and money management, and expects students to be a positive influence on campus. Liz is the captain of the soccer

team, while other scholars sing on the worship team or are resident advisers.

Liz is studying psychology and plans to attend grad school to

become a school counselor. Her dream job is to help students earn scholarships for college. "I want to go back to [West Seattle] and surrounding areas that aren't as affluent to do what I can," Liz said. "I have roots there."

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Blessing Those Who Bless

Lindsey Wessa

When Lindsey Wessa studied abroad in Uganda, she discovered that concepts taught in her classes were applicable in the mission field. Her education in intercultural studies and Biblical studies equipped her to process and analyze situations quicker than other teammates who did not have a similar background.

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Lindsey graduated from Northwest University in the spring of 2012 and now is volunteering for one year with a church planting movement in Uganda. She entered college without a vision for her life, but she had a

heart for Africa. By the time she graduated, she felt convicted to do international work that served the Church.

Many College of Ministry graduates like Lindsey pursue full-time ministry opportunities that impact God’s kingdom but hinder their ability to pay off school loans. Scholarships for these students help to relieve such burdens and enable them to focus on their ministries. Lindsey received scholarships through track and the College of Ministry, without which Northwest University would not have been an option.

“Our God is a God of big pockets, and His resources are endless,” Lindsey said. “He’s changed my heart to believe it’s worth investing in Him financially at Northwest. There’s a greater return, and God won’t leave you high and dry.”

The Basics

Share of room and board for a student for one year

\$100

Living on campus is an integral part of the Northwest University experience. As part of a residential community, students enjoy an environment that fosters life-long friendships, accountability, and spiritual engagement.

Room and board for a student for a semester

\$3,500

Your gift of room and board will bless a student with a home away from home in our residential community, which includes residence halls, upperclassmen apartments, and options for families, professionals, and graduate students.

Textbooks for a student

\$600

Depending on each student's major and class load, the cost of textbooks can average \$600 or more. The expense can be a hardship for students with a full load of classes and additional financial needs.



Finding My Voice

Chanara Green

The voices that compose Northwest University's gospel choir burst with talent, but the hearts of the performers make Choralons more than just a choir. Each concert is an opportunity to minister to the audience through testimonies and prayer. Choralons also partners with on-going ministries to engage in hands-on service, from performing in a juvenile detention center in Oregon to serving food to homeless people in downtown San Francisco.

Chanara Greene, one of the singers, contributed not only her voice, but also her story about a past struggle. At each concert, she shared how God restored her brokenness and changed her life. In Arizona, a girl in the audience with a similar story

tearfully confided in Chanara and asked for prayer.

"Being in Choralons has given me confidence and has enabled me to serve and pray for people," Chanara said. "When you talk to [the audience], you hear their struggles and you realize you're ministering to people God really cares about. This is a ministry that's healing to the body of Christ."

Over the course of rehearsing several times a week and traveling during tour season, the performers form a tight-knit community. "College could be scary," Chanara said, "but Choralons is a place where you feel refreshed, encouraged, get loved on, and give back. We're like a big family, and we can work as one for the Lord."

Worship Ministry Support



Provide the worship music for a single student for an entire year

\$30

Each year, a new repertoire and theme are chosen for the Choralons tour. Your gift will provide one student with new music for an entire year.

Give a share of a student's Choralons participation

\$50

Through Choralons, students have opportunities to pray for the audience, bless people through words and songs, and encourage one another. Your generosity will give a student the privilege of caring for others through this valuable ministry.

Help send Choralons on tour

\$150

During tour season, Choralons performs nearly every weekend, averaging 18 concerts. The tour will bless the members of Choralons and thousands more who are touched by the concerts and hands-on ministry with local partners.

Sponsor a student for a year of Choralons

\$960

Students are required to pay for performance and tour costs, which include wardrobe, transportation, food, and accommodations. The financial needs of this extracurricular activity can be beyond the reach of many students, especially when added to the cost of tuition, books, and housing.

Provide worship music for an entire year of Choralons ministry

\$3,500

Each year, Choralons performers learn 13 new songs for the upcoming tour. More than 100 vocalists and a seven-piece rhythm section will benefit from your gift.

Caring For Others

Janell Peck

As someone who was queasy wearing a blood pressure cuff, Janell Peck never expected to become a nurse. Yet, her desire to serve others and be used for God's glory inevitably led her to Northwest University's nursing program. She graduated in 2010 and is a registered nurse in Seattle, with the goal of becoming a nursing educator.

"My heart beats deep for different cultures and I am most alive when teaching others,"

Janell said. "Nursing allows me to do all that and more. Nursing is so flexible and can be

used overseas, here in the States, within my family, and it provides a foundation for so much service."

Northwest University's nursing program is distinct in its focus on holistic care, which addresses spiritual and emotional needs in addition to physical care. For Janell, this means not only drawing blood

or managing pain, but also treating patients with Christ-like compassion and insight.

Nursing students are required to serve one month in another country—an experience that empowers graduates to impact the world through their profession. Through the trips, students' hearts are broken for people from different cultures and lifestyles. They also gain insight into healthcare around the world and develop cross-cultural nursing skills.

"Language and culture may have separated me from these people, but the ability to provide

needed medical care bridged the gap," Janell said, recalling her experiences of delivering babies in Zimbabwe, teaching health education to pregnant women in Mexico, and holding the hands of AIDS patients in India. "It is exciting to have a tangible skill to bless others."

"It is exciting to have a tangible skill to bless others with."

Outfit Our Nurses

Invest in our nursing skills lab

\$100

Your gift, combined with support from other donors, will equip our nursing skills lab and give our students a high-quality education.

Equip a Nurse with all needed supplies

\$350

Northwest University strives to equip nurses who are fulfilling God's call to care for His people in a tangible way. Your gift will support a student with supplies, such as a stethoscope, lab coat, blood pressure cuff, goggles, and more.

Outfit our nursing skills lab for a semester

\$1,000

A nursing skills lab provides students with vital hands-on training that will prepare them to be the hands and feet of Christ in the medical field in the U.S. and abroad.

Send a nurse on a missions trip

\$4,000

Nursing students are required to spend one month in a clinical setting to gain experience with patients from different cultures and to gain insight into healthcare around the world. Students have worked in locations including Alaska, India, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe. This experience equips graduates to serve in rural and urban areas in the U.S. and overseas.



Overseas Mission Trips

Give a share of a student's mission trip

\$35

Northwest University encourages its students to participate in summer mission trips to put their faith in action. Past trips have included teaching English to children, raising awareness of HIV and AIDS, caring for trafficking victims, and doing home improvement projects.

Send a student on a trip

\$3,500

Students return from mission trips with powerful testimonies of how God is working around the world. Your gift will give a student a life-changing opportunity to experience God in a different culture and share His love with people in need.



Going Into All The World

Chad Dickenson

In the rugged Ecuadorian village of Monte Sinai, where running water is scarce and a cement block house is a luxury, God used seven Northwest University students to share His love with local children and their families. Chad Dickenson was one of the seven who partnered with church planters in Monte Sinai to teach English in elementary schools as a way to build relationships between the church and schools.

The English lessons paved a way for the team to perform skits, share testimonies and the Gospel, and teach worship songs in the schools. Each day, dozens of neighborhood children surrounded the van when the group arrived. “They needed somebody who could show them they’re valuable,” Chad said. “One thing we can’t just send on a FedEx truck is the gift of a hug or conversations.”

By the end of the trip, one student felt God was calling her to

missions, specifically in Ecuador.

Other teammates were eager to return to Monte Sinai to continue the work they’d started.

Through the trip, Chad learned that walking in obedience to God means completely trusting Him. “He will bring the people and do the work,” Chad

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said. “Even in my ministry here in the U.S., getting volunteers is hard. But if you walk in obedience to what He’s speaking to you, then you know He’s going to make everything fall into place, whether it’s how we thought it would be or something totally different.”



THE OPPORTUNITY FUND

In 2012, Northwest University is launching the Opportunity Fund to raise \$500,000 to expand vocational, spiritual, and academic opportunities for our students. This exciting new campaign focuses on three pillars of our mission: 1) Spiritual Vitality; 2) Affordable, Accessible, Excellent Education; and 3) Connection to Community Needs.


Spiritual vitality is what sets Northwest University apart from most schools. We deliver an intellectually rigorous education while guiding students in their faith journey. Through weekly chapel services, campus ministries, and mentoring, students are preparing to be effective witnesses for Christ in their personal and professional lives.

The Opportunity Fund will help advance our education to a new level of affordability, accessibility, and excellence. Through satellite campuses and online learning, a growing number of communities throughout the Pacific Northwest now

have the opportunity to participate in our courses. At the same time, the caliber of our faculty keeps us competitive with potential college students.

Northwest University also emphasizes connecting students with their community and seeking out opportunities to be Jesus to others in a hurting world. As we prepare students to be skilled professionals, we encourage them to be sensitive to the physical and spiritual poverty around them. We train our pastors to challenge their congregations to reflect the love of Jesus among the unloved. We teach our nurses to recognize the spiritual and emotional needs of their patients while caring for physical conditions. While at Northwest University, students can volunteer with local ministries and lead their own outreaches.

Your gift toward this campaign will help advance Northwest University's ability to invest in our students' careers and ministries.



Support The Opportunity Fund Monthly

Your monthly pledge to the Opportunity Fund will expand vocational, spiritual and academic opportunities. Pledge today at \$19, \$39, or \$99 a month.

Now is your chance to invest in the leaders of tomorrow. Donations can be made at northwestu.edu/invest. Please direct any questions to our Kirkland Campus: 425.822.8266.

*“Education is not filling
a bucket, but lighting a fire.”*

- William Butler Yeats



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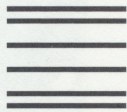
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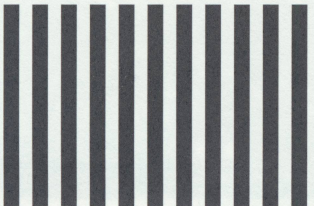
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