



# Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation (NPHF) Announces Procter & Gamble Scholarship Program**

Bellevue, WA, March 1, 2006– The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation, today announced the inauguration of the “NPHF/Procter and Gamble Endowed Scholarship Program”. This program will provide two \$1,000 awards for the 2006-2007 academic year for nurse practitioner students engaged in significant leadership endeavors or in clinical or research activities in gastroenterology.

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation is an IRS 501 (c)(3) organization established in 2004 by a volunteer board of nurse practitioner leaders and corporate professionals as an independent organization. NPHF's mission is to improve health status and quality of care through nurse practitioner innovations in education, research, health policy, service, and philanthropy. Additional information about the NPHF may be found on our website at [www.nphealthcarefoundation.org](http://www.nphealthcarefoundation.org).

#### Award and Criteria

Applications are now being accepted for the first NPHF/Procter & Gamble scholarships.

The 2006 **NPHF/Procter and Gamble Endowed Scholarships** will provide one \$1000 award in each of two categories: Leadership and Gastroenterology. The award in Leadership will be made to an NP student who has made a significant, positive leadership contribution on campus, in the community, or in patient care while in the pursuit of an advanced degree. The award in Gastroenterology will be given to a NP student who's clinical and/or research interests are in the field of gastroenterology. Scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of information provided on the official application form (see below) and the NPHF scholarship selection committee will make selection.

**Eligibility and Submission Process:** To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled and in good standing in a US nationally accredited NP program. Applicants may not be family members of the Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation staff or its board of trustees, or be an employee or relative of a Procter & Gamble employee.

Applicants may download the scholarship application from [www.nphealthcarefoundation.org](http://www.nphealthcarefoundation.org). Applicants will also be required to submit an essay of 350 words describing how they will use the scholarship to help advance their skills in NP leadership, or how the scholarship will help them in the field of gastroenterology.

Applications are now being accepted for the first Procter & Gamble scholarships. They must be postmarked by June 1, 2006.

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