



## Christopher Heath

**2015-16 Recipient**

*John William Jackson Fund Nursing Scholarship  
(In Memory of Ann Martes)*

**Hometown** Meridian, Idaho

**Class** Senior

**Major** Nursing

### PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

I plan to work either on a pediatric floor or in the ER. I would also like to pursue a doctorate degree in nursing (DNP) so that I can be a nurse practitioner. I also have a bit of an itch maybe to even teach nursing students some day. I think it would be nice to be able to give back to the community somehow and help others fulfill their dreams to become nursing students as well.

### INVOLVEMENTS

I'm involved in a nursing cohort, regular service in the community and run the church daycare that I have been doing for two years now.

### HOW NNU HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE

NNU has helped me to be a more well-rounded student and to gain more faith in Jesus. It has also helped me pursue my dreams of becoming a nurse as well as to have more confidence in myself, and to develop life-long friendships. NNU has been a very great experience and a great learning opportunity.

### HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE TO ME

It has allowed me to have a much less financial burden especially since I am also raising three children. It has helped to ease the burden of heavy student loans and has also helped me to appreciate donors who are so willing to contribute to scholarship programs.