



# **NAGEL BEVERAGE**

## **Dispenses Scholarships for Nursing**

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The John F. Nagel Foundation was formed and funded in 1993 as a charitable memorial in memory of John and Jack Nagel by their family with the purpose of creating funds that can be gifted to charities throughout southern Idaho.

Since 1993, the Nagel Beverage Company has not only been serving students Pepsi products, they have also been funding student scholarships to help reduce the debt load of many NNU students. This year alone The Nagel Foundation provided 61 scholarships totaling \$117,500, the majority of which were awarded to nursing students. In the last 15 years approximately 200 students have received Nagel-funded scholarships.

Dr. Eric Forseth, NNU Vice President for Enrollment Services and Marketing, shared these insights about the Nagel relationship. "NNU has been fortunate to receive such long-standing support from the Nagel Foundation. The willingness of the Nagel Foundation to be 'community involved' and generously give back to those they do business with is a very positive attribute of their organization. It is exciting to have corporate citizens like Nagel Beverage relocate to Nampa."

The Nagel Foundation resources have especially helped students with demonstrated financial need. "We are humbled by President Anne Mathews, General Manager Vance Miller

and Curt Goldgrabe's continued willingness to support NNU students majoring in the health care professions," Forseth concluded.

The Pepsi Scholarship Program provides financial support for high school graduates who demonstrate excellence in scholastic achievement, community service and personal accomplishments. Vance Miller, General Manager at Nagel, reports, "The Nagel Foundation's planning premise has been to offer financial support to students who wouldn't be able to further their education without assistance."

The on-going support of Nagel Beverage could not have come at a better time for NNU nursing students. Nursing was re-introduced in 1999 as a four-year-degree program and is already NNU's largest major. The new science and nursing facility, along with the support of faithful donors like Nagel Beverage, will ensure that NNU continues to equip young men and women for lives of service in the healthcare professions.

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