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Each month I will be recognizing a department who has demonstrated support and developed initiatives through integrated programs and services to help meet the academic and personal needs of nontraditional students.

This month I would like to recognize the Department of Student Wellness.

The Student Wellness Office provides evidence-based Health Education programming, services and resources to meet health and wellness needs of our unique student population. The Student Wellness program supports nontraditional students’ health and wellness, and continues to provide programming for student parents to get involved with their kids on campus, including events such as the “Weber Walks” event “Poke-Hunt” they held in September. The Department of Student Wellness has also collaborated with our department to offer Wellness Interns to educate the students who visit our center on a weekly basis. Thank you Student Wellness for all you do to support students healthy habits which in turn improves their engagement in the classroom, personal lives, and educational and career pursuits.
There are many places to apply for scholarships and financial assistance. It is important to do some research, talk with community agencies, and prepare in advance for the financial support of your education. The scholarships listed below are “need-based” scholarships and are not the only scholarships offered on campus. If you need assistance applying for scholarships, please speak with a Nontrad Peer Mentor today!

NOTE: These scholarships are not cash awards; tuition only. Students must be a nontraditional student (over 25, married, divorced, widowed, single parent, and/ or have children), be a Utah resident, U.S. citizen, eligible for federal financial aid (Submitted a FAFSA at WSU), and have a 3.0 WSU GPA. Finalists will be contacted via email to submit a letter of need and two letters of recommendation.

If you are eligible for either of the following scholarships, be sure to list the scholarship’s name in the “Activities” field during the application process for the university.

Rising Star Scholarship
In consideration of efforts being made by Weber State University to obtain annual support for deserving nontraditional students this scholarship was established. Weber State acknowledges the generosity of the donor and recognizes the continual support given to WSU students. Preference will be given to single females, single parents, and full-time students. Must have completed 24 credit hours at an institution of higher education. Preference given to single female and single parent.

Walter C. Swanson Scholarship
A donation from the Walter C. Swanson Foundation will fund these scholarships. Dr. Swanson was an Ogden Podiatrist who graduated from Weber College in 1917 and we appreciate the continued support for nontraditional students at WSU. Students must be a junior or senior.