The Nancy Kortepeter Mullen scholarship was established in 1998 by the Mullen family and other special friends to honor the courage and compassion of Nancy Mullen, the wife of former ESR Dean Tom Mullen. The scholarship is offered to an ESR student regardless of age, gender or denominational affiliation. The recipient can be pursuing either an M. Div. or an M.A. degree. He or she can be full- or part-time, Residential or Access, an American citizen or from another country, and a new or returning student.

The criteria for the scholarship are based on the following composite characteristics embodied by Nancy Mullen. Students who exemplify these characteristics are eligible to apply for and receive the scholarship, which confers full tuition for 27 credits.

- Courage of conviction
- Open to new insights
- Love for people in general
- Compassion for those with particular needs
- Hunger for learning
- Called by God to use spiritual gifts in serving humanity
- A joyful spirit to encourage and inspire others

There is no formal application form. Those interested in applying should write a letter explaining in what ways you embody the above characteristics. Submit the letter to Jonelle Ellis, Director of Business and Student Services, ellisjo1@earlham.edu (email only please, do not mail a hard copy). Be sure to include your address, phone number and email.

Letters will be accepted through April 6th. The recipient will be selected and announced by April 13th.