**Fall 2015 to Sum 2016**

**Guidelines for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students**

**(AMNP Program/Pre-Licensure)**

**Please read carefully and complete the attached application in full. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.**

Federal guidelines governing the receipt of funds stipulate that:

A trainee may be enrolled Full Time in the AMNP course of study with a nursing major in primary care to be eligible for this award.

* Maintain a 3.0 GPA
* Be a U.S. Citizen
* Good academic standing with the School of Nursing
* No defaults on Federal loans
* Enrolled in AMNP Program as Pre-Licensure status
* Must have a **primary care specialty track**
* A Completed FAFSA
* Intent to practice in a rural and/or in a health professional shortage area upon graduation
* Priority is given to individuals from a a) disadvantaged background, or b) underrepresented minorities.

The established procedure of the School of Nursing for governing the receipt of funds stipulates that:

The amount of the award is based on Fulltime status. Your account balance will be verified before funds are disbursed and will be adjusted accordingly if your status has changed or abuse of Federal funds has been noticed.

Funding is limited to one year while completing the Pre-Licensure Phase I of the AMNP Program.

Only the following items are covered by the Scholarship:

1. Tuition
2. Reasonable Living Expenses (based on available funds)
3. Student Service Fee
4. Student Health Fee
5. Building Fee
6. Learning Resource Center Fee

You are responsible for all other expenses not paid by the Traineeship, e.g. parking, hospital insurance, add/drop fees and diploma fees. The application must be complete in order to be considered for the Scholarship.

**Please submit your application by using the link on our webpage**

**If you have questions after reading this guideline sheet, you may contact Laura Chafin at chafinl@uab.edu**