



SPRING 2020 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

General Eligibility for Scholarships Available to Graduate Students in the School of Nursing

1. Applicant must have submitted an application, be admitted to or enrolled for a minimum of 6 hours **per term of coursework within the School of Nursing graduate program curriculum.** Enrollment requirements do not have to be met at the time of application, but must be met before scholarship funds are distributed.
2. Applicant must have at least a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average on all undergraduate and graduate work.
3. Leadership, ability and potential as demonstrated through extracurricular activities (on and off campus), job performance or similar experiences will be given consideration in the awarding of these scholarships.
4. **Applications and all supporting documents must be received by the UAB School of Nursing Office of Student Success by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019 to be considered for the graduate scholarship awards. See page 3 for additional information on supporting documents. No applications will be accepted after the deadline; your application package must be complete be considered.**
5. We strongly encourage all applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid through the UAB Financial Aid Office in order to be considered for need-based scholarships.

Administration of Scholarships:

1. Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by a School of Nursing Scholarship Committee appointed by the Dean in accordance with the general guidelines and specific criteria for each scholarship.
2. Availability and amount of these scholarships will vary from year to year.
3. Scholarship awards will first be applied toward the recipient's tuition and fees (through the UAB Office of Financial Aid) for terms in which he or she is enrolled as a full-time student and in a regular clinical nursing course. Any scholarship funds in excess of the amount required for tuition and fees will be disbursed to the student for books, supplies, or school-related expenses when the terms of the particular scholarship allow this.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the Graduate Scholarship application.
2. Write an essay (no longer than two double-spaced pages) addressing the following:
 - a. What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)
 - b. Explain why you need financial assistance and what would receiving a scholarship mean to you.
 - c. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them and discuss any of your extracurricular/volunteer activities (both on and off campus) that you may perform.
 - d. Describe an event in which you took a leadership role and what you learned about yourself and how the experience(s) will impact you in the future.
3. Submit a resume outlining campus/community involvement, leadership, and employment.
4. The student will be responsible for submitting **ALL** application documents in **one packet**.

Return completed packet to:

School of Nursing Building, Office of Student Success, Room 1002

PLEASE SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP PACKET BY OCTOBER 31, 2019

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Name _____
Last First Middle

UAB Email: _____ UAB Student Number: B _____

Program: _____ AMNP _____ MSN _____ DNP _____ PhD _____ BSN – DNP _____ BSN-PhD

Current Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

County and State of Legal Residence _____

Other degrees received and where: _____

Nursing GPA (if applicable) _____ Overall GPA _____

Term Admitted to the SON _____ Expected Term of Graduation _____

Are you a current member of Sigma Theta Tau Nu Chapter? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of hours enrolled for the spring 2020 semester? _____

Area or specialization within Nursing in which you have a strong interest (peds, oncology, etc)

Are you licensed or do you intend to become licensed and practice nursing in Alabama? _____

Are you a resident of Alabama? ___Yes___ No

Are you working? _____ No If so, _____ full-time _____ part-time?

If so, where are you working? _____ Total # of hours worked per week? _____

Does your employer offer tuition benefits? ___yes___ no If so, how much? _____

Have you completed a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid through the UAB
Financial Aid Office? ___Yes___ No

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships Received: Please list all scholarships/grants currently receiving
and the amount received per semester. _

Volunteer Activities and Professional/Club Memberships:



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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS and SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

A completed application form, essay and resume are required. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his or her completed application, resume, and essay are received by the SON Office of Student Success by the application deadline. All documents should be in one packet. **Please Note: Documents will not be accepted via email.**

The essay should be no longer than two double-spaced pages and follow the guidelines below.

- No more than two pages
- Double-spaced
- 1-inch margins
- 12-point Arial font

The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar and style.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided on this scholarship application is true and that I personally composed the essay included herein. I grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to the scholarship committee and to scholarship donors. I also grant permission to UAB to use comments and any other information from my application for publication purposes.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

**** Feel free to hand deliver or mail your application to the School of Nursing**

Mailing Address

UAB School of Nursing Office of Student Success
Room 1002
1720 2nd Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35294-1210