



Peace Corps Fellows Scholarship Application for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

General Eligibility Requirements for Scholarships:

1. Applicant must be admitted to or enrolled as a full-time student in the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing in the AMNP program. Enrollment requirements do not have to be met at the time of application, but must be met before scholarship funds are distributed.
2. Applications and all supporting documents, including essay, and a description of your Peace Corps service must be received by the Office of Student Success, UAB School of Nursing, Room 1002, SON Building at the same time as the application deadline to be considered for the scholarship award. See page 3 for additional information on supporting documents. No applications will be accepted after the deadline; your application package must be complete by then to be considered.
3. 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 the scholarship.
2. 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 Peace Corps Fellows Scholarship application.
2. Submit a copy of your description of Peace Corps Service with signature from your Country Director that indicates your status as a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer in good standing.
3. Write an essay (no longer than two double-spaced pages) addressing why you would be a good representative of a School of Nursing scholarship focusing on leadership and any high levels of responsibility and academics; reasons for selecting nursing as a career; nursing area of interest/population you would like to work with following graduation; and your involvement in the Peace Corps. The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar and style
4. Submit a letter from your former Peace Corps supervisor or a document that certifies and/or verifies your Peace Corps service.
5. **The student will be responsible for submitting all application documents in one packet.**

Mail completed packet to:

Office of Student Success, NB 1002, School of Nursing Building
1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-1210

**PLEASE SUBMIT PEACE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PACKET
WITH THE SAME DEADLINE AS THE APPLICATION PACKET**



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Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name _____ Email: _____

UAB Student Number: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____

Current Mailing Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

County and State of Legal Residence _____

Date(s) that you served in the Peace Corps: _____

Other degrees received _____

Anticipated Term of Admission _____ GPA _____

Term Admitted to the SON _____ Expected Term of Graduation _____

Area or Specialization within Nursing in which you have a strong interest _____

Are you a native UAB student?(Have you attended UAB for all of your coursework?) Yes No

Do you intend to become licensed and practice nursing in the State of Alabama? _____

Are you a resident of Alabama? Yes No

Are you working full-time or part-time? (please circle one if applicable)

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 Free Application for Federal Student Aid through the UAB Financial Aid Office? Yes No

Additional Information (include any previous work experiences, nursing or not, or activities you would like for us to know about.)



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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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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.

I also agree to return all funds awarded to me if I do not complete the first year of the program at the UAB School of Nursing,

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)