

SCHOOL OF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

A

Fund (Est. 1999)

The Alumni Association of Akron City Hospital's School of Nursing established this scholarship to continue the school's legacy of academic excellence and community service. The Alumni Association has long recognized the importance of higher education in the nursing profession.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Good Standing
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior, Senior, RN) or Graduate Student
- < Load Hours – 6 or more undergraduate credit hours or 5 or more graduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Financial Need
- < Preference – Graduates of Akron City Hospital's School of Nursing

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

B

The Becky Babcox Endowed Scholarship in the School of Nursing

This scholarship was established by Robert B. Kepple in memory of his mother, Becky Babcox, to recognize the importance of quality and compassionate health care and to applaud the wonderful UA nursing students and graduates who cared for her.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.2 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate Junior or Senior or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Financial Need
- < Other Criteria – Resident of Summit County

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Charles R. and Janice L. Barton Scholarship for Students in the Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Program (Est. 2001)

This scholarship was established through the generosity of Mr. Charles R. and Mrs. Janice L. Barton and is awarded to graduate students pursuing a degree in the Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Program based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Graduate Student in Anesthesia
- < Load Hours – 9 or more graduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Financial Need

Application Process:

- < Deadline - NA
- < Apply through the Director of the Graduate Anesthesia Program.
- < Chosen by the Director of the Graduate Anesthesia Program.

The Edna C. Berry RN Scholarship Fund (Est. 2008)

This scholarship was established by Judge Harold and Jeannette White in memory of Mrs. White's aunt, Edna Berry. Ms Berry dedicated her life to serving others. As a surgical nurse she

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Other Criteria – Involvement in volunteerism, service.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the family of Mary DiDonato.

The Arthur Dobkin Nursing Scholarship (Est. 1988)

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobkin. Dr. Dobkin served as the first vice chairman of the College of Nursing's Advancement Council, was a 1928 graduate of The University of Akron and a practicing physician for over 50 years. He provided wise counsel and insight for the college from the perspective of a physician as well as provided personal financial support and tireless efforts at generating further financial resources.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 2.7 to 2.9
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Michael and Pauline Forster Scholarship Fund (Est. 1998)

This scholarship, established in memory of Michael and Pauline Forster by their children, seeks to provide financial support to students in the physical sciences and the College of Nursing. Michael Forster had a PhD in physics from Notre Dame (1951) specializing in polymer research. Pauline Forster was an RN (Meyer Memorial, 1945) who worked in the areas of public health, newborn nursery and surgical medicine. This scholarship rotates every two years, between the College of Polymer Engineering and the School of Nursing.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Financial Need

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust (Est. 2006)

The Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest private funder devoted to nursing and nursing education. Dr. Kathy Ross-Alaolmolki, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor in the College of Nursing, was awarded a \$550,000 grant to support outstanding students and future leaders in nursing. The fund was originally created in 1935 by Dr. Leonard Felix Fuld and his sister, Florentine, in honor of their mother Helene and dedicated to "the relief of poverty, suffering, sickness and distress." In 1961, Dr. Fuld limited the focus to "the improvement of the health and welfare of student nurses." The Helene Fuld Trust understands the needs of our increasingly complex health care system and the demand for nurses with higher levels of knowledge and skill to render safe patient centered care and their mission.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Gill Family Minority Scholarship (Est. 1994)

This scholarship was established by Kristine M. and Richard A. Gill to recognize the importance of fostering a culturally diverse nursing workforce in our society. This scholarship is renewable based on continuing qualification.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 2.75 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Financial Need
- < Other Criteria – African American minority preferred but all will be considered.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Gill Family Health Graduate Nursing Scholarship (Est. 1988)

This scholarship was established by Kristine M. Gill, a 1981 College of Nursing graduate, and Richard A. Gill. Students studying administration, education, or clinical specialization are eligible to apply.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.25 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – Graduate Student
- < Load Hours – 5 or more graduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Financial Need
- < Other Criteria – Preference given to pediatric, maternal, or child adolescent track students.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Gill Family Doctoral Scholarship (Est. 1999)

This scholarship was established by Kristine M. and Richard A. Gill to recognize the efforts of The University of Akron College of Nursing Deans (Lillian J. DeYoung, E. Jane Martin, V. Ruth Gray, and Cynthia Flynn Capers) and countless faculty in establishing the Joint PhD in Nursing with Kent State University.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Doctoral Nursing Student
- < Load Hours – 9 or more graduate credit hours
- < Financial Need

Application Process:

- < Deadline - NA
- < Apply through the Program Director of the Joint PhD Program.
- < Chosen by the Program Director of the Joint PhD Program.

The Dean V. Ruth Gray Scholarship in Nursing (Est. 1993)

Established by Dr. Gray and Mr. William A Gray, Dr. Gray was the 4th dean of the College of Nursing. The scholarship was established as a testimony to Dr. Gray's dedication and strong belief in nursing education.

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president of their Alumni Association. This scholarship is renewable as long as the student remains qualified.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 2.5 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Financial Need
- < Other Criteria – Preference given to Coventry High School Graduates.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

J

The David J. Johnson Scholarship Fund (Est. 1976)

This scholarship was established through the estate of Myrtle A. Johnson, Class of 1913, in memory of her husband to provide support for an undergraduate in the College of Nursing, now known as The School of Nursing.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Financial Need
- < Preference given to students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Dorothy Kidney Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 1980)

This scholarship was established by family and friends of Dorothy Kidney, devoted wife of Robert Kidney, past member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron to provide support for undergraduate students in the College of Nursing, now known as The School of Nursing.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Class Standing – Undergraduate Continuing Students
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

L**The Hattie Larlham Foundation Endowed Scholarship (1999)**

This scholarship was established by the Hattie Larlham Foundation to honor Hattie Larlham. Hattie Larlham was a nurse who contributed to children and the nursing profession through her care and assistance to children and young adults with disabilities. The recipient of this scholarship will be invited to visit Hattie Larlham as part of their scholarship recognition.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.0 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Junior or Senior)

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Application Process:

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The Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McMorrow Nursing Scholarship (Est. 1988)

This scholarship was established through the assets of the F. P. McMorrow Educational Trust to provide assistance to undergraduate or graduate nursing students.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 2.5 to 3.5 undergraduate or 3.0 or higher graduate
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior, RN) or Accelerated BSN or Graduate
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- < Financial Need
- < Preference given to students of modest means and average GPA.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Eldred George Mugford, in Memory of Clare Helen Mugford, RN, Scholarship Fund (Est. 2015)

This scholarship was established in memory of Clare Helen Mugford, RN, by her son, Eldred. Eldred Mugford's professional career included photography, teaching, and writing for television and motion pictures. He produced a highly acclaimed film dealing with autism and autistic children. He gave up his career in television and motion pictures to care for his aging parents. He was especially fond of his mother who was a well-respected nurse in Calumet, Michigan. She specialized in caring for people in their homes and would sometimes walk in cold weather to provide treatment. UA was one of 15 universities across the country designated to receive a gift to establish the above endowment for nursing students. This scholarship is limited to one year of support only.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.0 or higher in high school and university
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Financial Need

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The R.C. Musson & Katharine Musson Scholarship Fund for Nursing Students (Est. 2006)

This scholarship was established through a gift from the Musson Foundation. Students receiving this aid must be enrolled in the BSN track.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

O

(Est. 2002)

This scholarship was established by The Ohio State Firefighters' Nursing Foundation, Inc. to benefit students wishing to obtain a nursing education. Students receiving this award will be asked to submit a photo for inclusion in a publication sponsored by the Ohio State Firefighters' Nursing Foundation.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Junior or Senior)
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- < Other Criteria – Ohio resident for at least 3 years

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Owen Family Scholarship in Nursing (Est. 2011)

The Owen family established this scholarship to support local students in need. Many members of the Owen family have graduated from UA, including three from the College of Nursing. The scholarship is renewable until graduation providing the student remains in good standing within the School.

Application Process:

- ⟨ Deadline - May 1st
- ⟨ Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- ⟨ Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

S**The Dr. Karen A. Schwarz and Dr. Charles J. Schwarz Endowed Scholarship (2017)**

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Dr. Charles Schwarz to honor his wife, Dr. Karen Schwarz, a community health faculty member at The University of Akron for 20 years. Her published research focused on family caregivers in the home setting. This scholarship will assist nursing seniors planning careers in community health care.

Application Criteria:

- ⟨ GPA – 2.75 or higher
- ⟨ Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate Senior
- ⟨ Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- ⟨ Other – Planning an advanced career in community health care nursing

Application Process:

- ⟨ Deadline - May 1st
- ⟨ Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- ⟨ Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Sisler-McFawn Endowed Nursing Scholarship (Est. 2007)

This scholarship was established to support students in the Accelerated BSN track and the traditional BSN track.

Application Criteria:

- ⟨ GPA – 3.25 or higher
- ⟨ Nursing Class Standing – Undergraduate (Sophomore, Junior or Senior) or Accelerated BSN
- ⟨ Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- ⟨ Financial Need

Application Process:

- ⟨ Deadline - May 1st
- ⟨ Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- ⟨ Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

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The Hugo and Martha Wassem Endowed Scholarship in Nursing (Est. 2015)

This scholarship was established by the Wassem children to honor their parents for their dedication to education. The Wassem children earned 9 college degrees thanks to their parents' encouragement. This scholarship is renewable as long as the student meets requirements.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.0 or higher
- < Nursing Class Standing – RN to BSN Student or Graduate Student who graduated from Aultman Hospital School of Nursing in Canton, OH.
- < Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 graduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Financial Need
- < Other Criteria – Personal Interview

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the Director of the School of Nursing.

The Brenda Weems Health Profession Scholarship (Est. 1999)

This scholarship was established by Brenda Weems, Paul Perantinides, and Chris Nolan to encourage the pursuit of health careers. They all had earned their degrees from the University of Akron, Brenda's in nursing and Paul and Chris in law.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – 3.0 or higher
- < Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate; Preference for NP track.
- < Load Hours – 6 or more undergraduate credit hours or graduate credit hours
- < Other Criteria – Employed full time (preferably); Ineligible for federal or state grants.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen by the School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

The Alfred W. Wilson, Jr. Gerontology Nursing Scholarship (2008)

This scholarship was established by E. Elaine Wilson in recognition of the exceptional care her husband received at The Akron General Wellness Center in the cardiopulmonary rehabilitation group following a heart attack. High achieving grad students should submit as their application essay a statement of i

Application Criteria:

- < GPA – Not specified
- < Nursing Class Standing – Graduate
- < Load Hours – 9 or more graduate credit hours
- < Academic Merit
- < Other Criteria – Pursuing the NP or CNS track in Gerontological Health Nursing; demonstrate a passion of cardiopulmonary diseases among the elderly; Seek a career in gerontology.

Application Process:

- < Deadline - May 1st or earlier depending on the timing of Mrs. Wilson's request.
- < Application link sent out to all nursing students in the College via email February/March.
- < Chosen in collaboration with Mrs. Wilson.

Y**The Carol Yassine Scholarship For Nursing Students In Scouting (Est. 1998)**

This scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. Yassine who have maintained a life-long love for scouting and wish to recognize the scouting ideals of promoting good character, citizenship and service to others. It is their hope this scholarship will support nursing students who share their commitment to scouting or to the ideals of scouting. This scholarship was revised in 2011 to allow candidates without direct scouting experience to apply. This scholarship may be renewed if no other qualified applicants apply the following year.

Application Criteria:

- < GPA –