Michaelson Gerontological Nursing Scholarship

The Phyllis J. Michaelson Scholarship Fund in Gerontological Nursing, established in 1996 by Jerry Michaelson, was created to support students enrolled in graduate nursing programs of the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing (OHSU - SoN) with a gerontological nursing specialty.

The Hartford Center of Gerontological Excellence (HCGE) is honored to provide stewardship for the Michaelson Scholarship.

**Program Specifics**

The goal of the Michaelson Gerontological Nursing Scholarship is to help prepare advanced practice nurses and nurse educators with the enhanced knowledge needed to address the complex health care needs of older adults. This scholarship provides support for students in the second year of a MN or DNP program at OHSU – SoN who are committed to the health and health care needs of older adults. Up to $5000 will be awarded to approximately three qualified students for the 2018-19 academic year.

Applications are made through the School of Nursing website and are due April 2, 2018. As part of the application, students must submit two letters: 1) a Letter of Intent confirming the student’s commitment to the health and health care needs of older adults and 2) a Letter of Support from a program director, advisor, or faculty member confirming the student’s interest in the care of older adults, and his/her appraisal of the applicant’s strengths and limitations.

Award funds may only be used for qualified tuition and fees for the year that awards are granted. Scholar must be a permanent resident of the United States or its territories at the time they will receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds will be distributed in accordance with the University policies regarding scholarship funding.

If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Sanguinetti, HCGNE Project Administrator at sanguine@ohsu.edu or 503-494-0222.