

Faculty Development Award

OHSU School of Nursing

The OHSU School of Nursing (SoN) Faculty Development Award is a temporary opportunity identified by Dean Bleich, to provide tuition assistance to current SoN faculty in areas of high need to OHSU and the larger community. This award is intended to recognize faculty excellence as well as provide assistance to those who are working or getting educated in targeted areas including hard to reach locations. Faculty who are enrolled or who have accepted an offer of admission to an OHSU SoN graduate program are encouraged to apply.

Program Specifics:

- Up to \$6,000 in funding for tuition and fees will be available for 2-4 faculty members who are enrolled between January 2010 - June 2011.
- Only current faculty with .50 (or greater) FTE positions at the OHSU School of Nursing and who are enrolled or who have accepted an offer of admission to an OHSU SoN master's or doctoral program are eligible.
- Award funds can only be used for qualified tuition and fees and must be expended within the designated term funds are awarded for. Note: *This is not a scholarship and unused funds will not be paid out to recipient or carried over for use with undesignated terms.*
- Funding priority is based on targeted areas as identified by the Dean Bleich and may include:
 - Bachelor's prepared nurses who are seeking a master degree in an OHSU graduate program
 - Intent to teach in areas identified as a priority content area or hard to reach geographic location
 - Enrollment in a targeted SoN graduate program
 - Potential contribution to the SoN and nursing profession
- If funding is available in the future, recipients can re-apply for funding each year and will be re-considered as part of the overall applicant pool.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a regular member of the OHSU SoN Faculty with a .50 (or greater) FTE faculty position and be in good standing.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled or have accepted an offer of admission to an OHSU School of Nursing graduate program.
- Students must remain in good academic standing and maintain a minimum .50 FTE faculty position while receiving funds.

Application Process:

- Complete and return the Faculty Development Award Application. Priority deadline is February 15, 2010
- Applicants may submit this application in conjunction with an application to a specific OHSU SoN graduate program. Funding may be awarded contingent upon acceptance in a specified program.
- Include a letter of support from your current Academic Director or Associate Dean
- If applicable, provide official transcripts or an official admission letter

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Application Deadline: Priority application deadline is February 15, 2010. Note: *Applications will be accepted beyond this date and will be considered for funds if they become available.*

Eligible applicants for this award are faculty members with a .5 or greater FTE faculty position in the OHSU SoN who are currently attending or who have accepted an offer of admission to an OHSU SoN graduate program. You may submit this application in conjunction with an application to a specific OHSU SoN graduate program. You cannot be considered for this award unless you complete this application form and essay. You must be admitted and in good academic standing in order to be considered for this award.

Name _____

OHSU ID No. _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Current Employment

Faculty Status: New OHSU SoN Faculty Current OHSU SoN Faculty

Current Campus Location (check one): Ashland Klamath Falls La Grande Monmouth Portland Virtual

Teaching in Program(s): _____

Current FTE: _____

Expected FTE while in program: _____

Academic Program (please indicate which program you are currently or anticipate enrolling in):

Master/PMCO/Doctoral

- Nurse Anesthesia
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwifery
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Health & Illness Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Nursing Education with an emphasis in Community Health Nursing
- Nursing Education with an emphasis in Gerontological Nursing

- Master of Public Health online
- PMCO Nursing Education
- PMCO other:
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Ph.D. in Nursing

Ethnicity and Race

To help the university comply with a commitment to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, you are urged to identify your ethnic background and gender. You may decline to do so without prejudicing the action taken on your application.

Please check one ethnicity/race:

Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic Black American Indian or Alaskan Native

Non-Hispanic White Other: _____

Please check one gender: Male Female

Practice Area of Focus (if applicable): _____

Research Area of Focus (if applicable): _____

Previous Financial Assistance

Have you already received a scholarship from the SON for the current academic or future years? Yes No

If yes, which one(s) and in what amount(s)?

Source or Name of Award	Amount	Year(s) Received
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Scholarship Essay

Please attach an essay (no more than two pages) describing how this award would help you obtain your educational and professional goals. Identify the driving force behind your desire to attain your degree, how this achievement will benefit the OHSU SoN, and what you envision for your future. Please also discuss your financial need and how this award will help you achieve your goals. The essay is given strong consideration in the decision-making process.

Letter of Support from Current Academic Director or Associate Dean

Please discuss your educational plans with your current supervisor and request that they provide you with a letter of support indicating that they are aware of your educational goals and any information that would be useful to the committee in considering you for this award.

Signature

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my ability. I authorize the OHSU School of Nursing to release this application and its contents to OHSU Committee members in order to determine my eligibility.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to:

OHSU School of Nursing, Office of Admissions, Mail Code SN-ADM, 3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland, OR 97239-2941