

The Hearst Endowed Scholarship

Applications are due April 1, 2024, by 5 p.m.

This scholarship provides funding for students enrolled in Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) programs at OHSU's School of Nursing who are in the **final year** of the program. Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to accepted students for the 2024-2025 academic year during fall, winter, and spring terms.

Qualifications

Eligible advanced practice nursing students must have an interest in and commitment to improving the care and well-being of older persons. The student's clinical residency, D.N.P. project, or D.N.P. practicum should be focused on the care of older adults. Applicants must be permanent residents of the United States or its territories at the time they receive the scholarship. Award funds can only be used for tuition, fees, and stipends for the year that awards are granted.

Pictured: Ryan Cummings, M.S.N., FNP, Kaitlyn Fox, B.S.N., RN, & Wonsil Sayson, B.S.N., RN are the Hearst Endowed Scholars AY 2023-24.



Application

Applications are made through the [School of Nursing](#) website and are due April 1, 2024, before 5 p.m. 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.

The goal of The Hearst Foundations' Endowed Scholarship is to support clinical scholarship and prepare advanced practice nursing students in the care of older persons. **Since 2002, over \$594,000 has been awarded to 79 advanced practice nursing students.** The Hartford Center of Gerontological Excellence (HCGE) is honored to provide stewardship for the Hearst Endowed Scholarship.

If you have questions, please contact [Beverly Bruechert](#), HCGE Program Administrator.

About the Hearst Foundations

[The Hearst Foundations](#) are national philanthropic resources for organizations working in the fields of culture, education, health, and social services. The Hearst Foundations identify and fund outstanding nonprofits to ensure that people of all backgrounds in the United States have the opportunity to build healthy, productive, and inspiring lives with an emphasis on those providing specialized care for the complex needs of older adult populations.