



## The Hearst Endowed Scholarship

### 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.

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

### Program Specifics

The goal of The Hearst Foundations' scholarship is to prepare advanced practice nurses whose focus is on the health and health care of older adults. **This scholarship provides funding for students enrolled in Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs** at Oregon Health & Science University's School of Nursing, who are in the final year of the programs, and whose focus is on gerontological advanced practice nursing. These include the Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner programs. Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to approximately two qualified students for the 2018-19 academic year.

Eligible advanced practice nursing students must have an interest in and commitment to the care of older adults (65 years old+) in any setting be it acute care, long-term care, or community-based care.

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 can only be used for qualified tuition, fees, and stipend for the year that awards are granted. Scholarship funds will be distributed in accordance with the University policies regarding scholarship funding.

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