The Hearst Endowed Scholarship
Applications are due March 29, 2019

Program Specifics

This scholarship provides funding for students enrolled in Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs at OHSU’s School of Nursing who are in the final year of the program. These include the Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthesia Practitioner, and Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner programs. Up to $15,000 will be awarded to qualified students for the 2019-20 academic year.

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

Applications are made through the School of Nursing website and are due March 29, 2019 before 5:00 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.

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.

The goal of The Hearst Foundations’ Endowed scholarship is to prepare advanced practice nursing students in the care of older persons. The Hartford Center of Gerontological Excellence (HCGE) is honored to provide stewardship for the Hearst Endowed Scholarship. Since 2002, over $400,000 has been awarded to advance practice nursing students.

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

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