



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

2015 Scholarships and Awards Packet

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Friday, January 16, 2015 at 4:30pm.

The School of Nursing is pleased that we were able to offer more than \$19,000.00 in scholarships and awards to qualified undergraduate and graduate students in 2014. This packet outlines criteria for the 2015 opportunities. Please read the packet thoroughly, then refer to the criteria as you fill out the 2015 School of Nursing Scholarships and Awards Application.



School of Nursing Mission

The SIUE School of Nursing, comprised of undergraduate and graduate programs and serving the citizens of the Southwestern Illinois region, prepares professional nurses through creative teaching by promoting:

- ***Creativity to teach***
- ***Compassion to care*** for clients served in multiple and diverse settings
- ***Courage to serve*** through collaborative practice, professional leadership, and advocacy for the sake of patient care
- ***Curiosity to learn*** through engaging students in scholarship of inquiry and practice
- ***Life-long learning*** and commitment to the advancement of the nursing profession
- ***Respect for all peoples*** through cultural awareness to provide competent nursing care to diverse populations

SIUE Core Values

- **Citizenship**
- **Excellence**
- **Integrity**
- **Openness**
- **Wisdom**



**2015 Scholarship Luncheon
Thursday, April 23, 2015
11:30am—1:30pm
Morris University Center
Mississippi/Illinois Rooms**

2015 Scholarships and Awards*

*Estimated Amounts Based on Expected Investment Returns
Final dollar amounts cannot be determined until July 1, 2015.

Basic Criteria—All applications will be evaluated based on:

- A SON student in good academic standing
- A student's goals for the nursing profession
- Community service and extra-curricular activities
- Current enrollment in the School of Nursing

Awardees will be notified by SIUE e-mail or telephone by Monday, March 3, 2014.

All awards will be applied to a student's university charges in Fall 2015, for Fall 2015. (If Spring 2015 is an awardee's final semester, an award check will be processed through the Student Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.)

Scholarship and award recipients are **required to attend** the Scholarships and Awards Luncheon on **Thursday, April 23, 2015**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Morris University Center in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms.

Questions?

Please contact Kris Heather at (618) 650-2551 or kheathe@siue.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY:

Ann Heiden Wharton Memorial Nursing Award

\$200*

To support a traditional four-year student.

Applicants must:

- Currently be a junior student
- Be an active member of the Student Nurses Association
- Be involved in community service
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher

Anthony Oliver and Felissa Lashley Award in Nursing

\$200*

To recognize non-traditional students who demonstrate the mission of the School of Nursing and the core values of SIUE.

Applicants must:

- Currently be a semester 7 or 8 BS student, a junior or senior RN-BS student or an ABS student
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher

Janice M. Bloomfield Memorial Award

\$1,000*

Preference is given to non-traditional nursing students.

Applicants must:

- Currently be a semester 7 or 8 BS student, a junior or senior RN-BS student or an ABS student
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)

Gloria Perry RN-BSN Student Achievement Award**\$1,000*****Applicants must:**

- Currently be a senior level Nursing student in the RN-BSN program
- Intend to pursue a Master's degree in Nursing

Cecil Howard Griffin and Florence Bowmaster Griffin Award**\$500***

To honor the lives of Howard & Florence Griffin by providing scholarships for undergraduate or accelerated bachelor's degree students in the School of Nursing.

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher

Nursing Gems of 2009 Award**\$1,250.00***

To provide support for SIUE students pursuing a degree in Nursing. Preference will be given to a male student.

Applicants must:

- Be in good academic standing
- Be currently enrolled in nursing classes
- Have and maintain a GPA of 2.85 or higher
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)
- Write a one-page, double-spaced, 10 pt. font essay on the topic "Why I Chose the Nursing Profession"

Roberta Lee MacDonald Dial, RN, BS Award**\$100***

To recognize a student who has shown, as Roberta Lee MacDonald Dial did, remarkable dedication and perseverance in pursuit of his or her degree, while also showing outstanding academic and clinical abilities.

Applicants must:

- Currently be a second semester senior

Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship**4 at \$150***

To support mid-level nursing students who demonstrate the mission of the School of Nursing and the core values of SIUE.

Applicants must:

- Be a sophomore in the fall or spring semester

Stacey Jo Probst Memorial Nursing Award**\$500***

To recognize a graduating student who represents the nursing profession in a way that will reflect caring, humanism and professionalism.

Preference is given to candidates interested in gerontology.

Applicants must:

- Currently be a last semester senior traditional, ABS, or RN to BS

Chancellor Sam Goldman Scholarship for Nursing Excellence**\$500***

To provide support for SIUE students pursuing a degree in Nursing at the Carbondale, IL campus.

Applicants must:

- Be in good academic standing and currently enrolled in classes on the Carbondale, IL campus
- Maintain a GPA of 2.85 or higher
- Be a junior or senior level student
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)
- Be a resident of the Southern Illinois region

Nightingale Nursing Scholarship**\$1,000***

To provide scholarship support to SIUE nursing students on the Carbondale campus, honoring the accomplishments of students who exemplify compassion and leadership.

Applicants must:

- Be in good academic standing and currently enrolled in classes on the SIU Carbondale campus
- Maintain a GPA of 2.85 or higher
- Be a junior or senior in the Nursing Program
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)

The Winston Family Scholarship for Nursing**2 @ \$750***

To provide scholarship awards for students in the School of Nursing's Student Nurse Achievement Program (SNAP).

Applicants must:

- Currently be enrolled in the School of Nursing
- Be an active member of the Student Nurse Achievement Program (SNAP)
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)
- Be in good academic standing

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO BOTH UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS:**C. Harold Goddard Scholarship for Nursing****\$1,000***

To support a BS, RN-BS, ABS or MS student from Franklin County, Illinois.

Applicants must:

- Be from Franklin County, Illinois

Nursing Alumni Heritage Award Scholarship**2 at \$1,000***

To provide scholarships for students currently enrolled in the School of Nursing.

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5
- Demonstrate financial need (requires FAFSA)
- Write a one-page, double-spaced, 10 pt. font essay on the topic "The Importance of Political Activity by Student Nurses"

Other Criteria:

- BS Student—junior or senior
- ABS Student—be currently enrolled
- RN-BS Student—currently enrolled and have been enrolled for at least 2 semesters
- MS Student—currently enrolled and have been enrolled for at least one semester
- DNP Student—currently enrolled

School of Nursing Faculty Scholarship Award**\$500***

- Open to any currently enrolled School of Nursing student

Pearl Morgan Award in Pediatric Nursing**\$200***

To recognize the achievements of nursing students with a specialization or interest in pediatric nursing.

Applicants must:

- Be a BS Student—currently a junior or senior level who intends to work in pediatrics
- Be an ABS Student—currently enrolled and intends to work in pediatrics
- Be an RN-BS or MS—currently enrolled and completed at least one semester, who intends to work in pediatrics

Shirley Strohmeier Memorial Nursing Award**\$150***

To recognize a student best demonstrating the mission of the School of Nursing and the core values of SIUE.

Applicants must:

- Be a BS Student—currently a second semester sophomore, junior or senior nursing student
- Be an ABS Student—currently enrolled
- Be an RN-BS or MS— currently enrolled and completed at least one semester

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY:**Dr. Jacquelyn M. Clement Scholarship in Nursing****\$3,000***

The recipient of the award will be a graduate student in the School of Nursing who:

- Will be completing the Nurse Anesthesia or Family Nurse Practitioner program within the next 12 months.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.4
- Demonstrate financial need (those sponsored by a healthcare agency are not eligible)
- Exemplify untiring caring, empathy, compassion and integrity as a professional nurse, in pursuit of graduate education and as an integral part of personal core values

Applicant must:

- Complete an essay (2 page maximum, 10 point font, double-spaced) that expresses in your own words the way you personify an outstanding dedication to the profession of nursing through caring, empathy, compassion and integrity. From this essay, it will be evident to the readers that caring is the center of your nursing practice.
- Submit a list of three (3) SIUE faculty members who can serve as a reference for your scholarship application.
- Interview with the donor, if requested. (Request for interview will be sent in February.)

Perry Graduate Excellence Award in Nursing**\$1,000***

To provide scholarship support to a graduate student in the School of Nursing.

Applicants must:

- Be nearing completion of their chosen specialization
- Have clearly demonstrated research and writing skills in their chosen specialty in an outstanding manner

UI Springfield Nursing Award**\$500***

To support graduate students enrolled in the School of Nursing program at the Springfield site.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester credit hours
- Have completed at least 12 semester hours of the Nursing core curriculum as of the end of the most recent fall term
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5



2014 Scholarship Luncheon





2015 Scholarships and Awards Application

If you are a recipient of a significant University level scholarship (ie: Chancellor's, President's, etc.), then please do not make application for a School of Nursing Scholarship or Award.

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Applying For (check all that apply)*:

- Ann Heiden Wharton Memorial Nursing Award
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- Pre-Clinical Nursing Student Scholarship
- Stacey Jo Probst Memorial Nursing Award
- Ron McBride Scholarship for Nursing
- Chancellor Sam Goldman Scholarship for Nursing Excellence
- Nightingale Nursing Scholarship
- C. Harold Goddard Scholarship for Nursing
- Nursing Alumni Heritage Award Scholarship
- School of Nursing Faculty Scholarship Award
- Pearl Morgan Award in Pediatric Nursing
- Shirley Strohmeyer Memorial Nursing Award
- Dr. Jacquelyn M. Clement Scholarship in Nursing
- Perry Graduate Excellence Award in Nursing
- UI Springfield Nursing Award
- The Winston Family Scholarship for Nursing

*This form to be returned with application and materials.

2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS APPLICATION SIUE School of Nursing

Not all awards are based on grade-point average or participation in school related and community activities. Some awards are based solely on financial need. Therefore, please complete all items on the application. You may omit some information, but this may exclude you from consideration for some awards.

Name _____
Last First Middle

ID# _____ Current Semester _____

Option: ___ BS ___ RN to BS ___ ABS ___ MS

Expected Graduation Date _____
Month/Year

Nursing GPA _____/4.0

Nursing Interest _____

Local Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Local Telephone _____ Local Email _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Contact Telephone _____ Permanent Email _____

I grant the Scholarship Committee permission to review my transcripts and records with the Registrar's Office and the Office of Financial Aid to determine my academic standing and financial need.

Signature

Please list any volunteer community service, extra-curricular activities, or student organization affiliations:

Please list all scholarships/honors/awards you have received at SIUE or elsewhere:

List the type of position/job you anticipate having after graduation:

Please include the following materials along with your application:

- One page, double-spaced, 10 pt. font describing your experiences at the School of Nursing, how you personally reflect award criteria and the School of Nursing Mission, as well as your future goals or career plans.
- Two letters of reference.

Return the application and all required materials by mail:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Attn: Kris Heather - Scholarships
Alumni Hall, Box 1066
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1066

OR

To the reception desk of the School of Nursing
(Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm)

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015