

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2007 – 2008**

NOTE: ALL scholarships will be awarded on April 27, 2008 and all recipients will be required to attend. You will receive your awards on SPIRE in the Fall 2008 semester. All recipients must be matriculated during the Fall of 2008.

Student Information:

_____ Name	_____ SPIRE Number
_____ Local Street Address/City/State/Zip Code	
_____ Local Telephone Number	_____ Email Address
_____ Home Address (Street/City/State/Zip Code)	
_____ Program/Concentration	_____ Level/Class

Certification:

I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge and give my permission for the Scholarship Committee to review my academic transcript.

Signature **Date**

DEADLINE DATE: January 4, 2008
Completed applications should be returned to 226 Arnold House

Please check and sign all scholarship(s) that you are applying for and provide complete information regarding the application. **NOTE:** A complete explanation of each scholarship can be found on the School of Nursing website (www.umass.edu/nursing/scholarships.html).

ESSAY REQUIRED:

COOLEY DICKINSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Sophomores accepted into the nursing major, first and second semester Junior nursing students from the Traditional Prelicensure Track, entering RN to BS Online Nursing Mobility Track students and Junior Second Bachelor's Track students.

Selection is based on a completed essay and academic merit.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

- _____ Current Resume (Should include, but not be limited to: Current Employment; Nursing or Caring Experiences [Summer jobs, internships, child care, etc.]; Honors and Awards; Outside Activities and Interests.)
- _____ Unofficial Transcript
- _____ Essay: In 250-500 words (1-2 double-spaced, typewritten pages) describe how you have consistently demonstrated leadership qualities in class, laboratory, or clinical settings within your collegial peer group. Include a personal narrative as it pertains to your leadership qualities in a class, laboratory or clinical setting. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELIZABETH BATTEY MARCHESI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Sophomores accepted into the nursing major, first and second semester Junior nursing students from the Traditional Prelicensure Track, entering RN to BS Online Nursing Mobility Track students and Junior Second Bachelor's Track students.

Selection is based on a completed essay and academic merit.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

- _____ Current Resume (Should include, but not be limited to: Current Employment; Nursing or Caring Experiences [Summer jobs, internships, child care, etc.]; Honors and Awards; Outside Activities and Interests.)
- _____ Unofficial Transcript
- _____ Essay: In 250-500 words (1-2 double-spaced, typewritten pages) describe how you have consistently demonstrated a holistic approach of caring in a healthcare, volunteer, or home setting. Include a personal narrative as it pertains to your holistic approach in a healthcare, volunteer or home setting. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIRED:

KATHLEEN HORAN BERMAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility: Students pursuing undergraduate nursing education.

Selection is based on financial need and priority will be given to students who will broaden the race and ethnic diversity of the School of Nursing.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Current Resume

_____ Unofficial Transcript

_____ In 500 words or less (two double-spaced, typewritten pages), describe your perspective on Nursing including the following points: (1) Your reasons for choosing Nursing as a career, (2) the personal qualities and strengths that you bring to Nursing, and (3) your outside activities and interests that influence your approach to Nursing. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

JAMES AND MARY CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: All matriculated nursing students in Fall 2008.

Selection is based on demonstrated academic performance, financial need and information provided by Financial Aid Services.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Current Resume

_____ Unofficial Transcript

_____ Essay: In 500 words or less (two double-spaced, typewritten pages), briefly address your commitment to scholarship, leadership and service. Include in your essay an instance in which you demonstrated clinical excellence in one of these areas. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

LINDA PETERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students in the Traditional Prelicensure Track.

Selection is based on a completed essay, academic merit and financial need.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Please complete: Grades received in: N315 _____ N398E _____

_____ Current Resume. (Should include, but not limited to: Nursing or Caring Experiences [Summer jobs, internships, child care, etc.]; Honors and Awards; Outside Activities and Interests; Do you work to support your Education? If so, please list current jobs.)

_____ Unofficial Transcript

_____ Essay: In 750 words or less (three double-spaced, typewritten pages), please write an essay explaining why you are a good candidate for this award based on: (1) your academic performance; (2) the personal qualities and the strengths that you bring to Nursing; (3) your perspectives on Nursing; (4) why you would benefit from the scholarship. The recipient will be selected based on academic merit and financial need; first preference will be given to students from Middlesex and Essex counties of Massachusetts.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIRED:

NANCY S. ANTON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students in the Traditional Prelicensure Track. The selection process includes the completion of an essay, an interview with members of the Anton family.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

- _____ Please complete: Grades received in: N315 _____ N398E _____
- _____ Current Resume (Should include, but not be limited to: Nursing or Caring Experiences [Summer jobs, internships, child care, etc.]; Honors and Awards; Outside Activities and Interests)
- _____ Essay: In 500 words or less (two double-spaced, typewritten pages), Describe your personal goals and aspirations as they relate to your career objectives and long-term goals as a nurse. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.
- _____ Unofficial Transcript

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

MARY KILDUFF GILL, R.N. SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students in the Traditional Prelicensure Track. Selection is based on academic merit and financial need.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

- _____ Current Resume
- _____ Unofficial Transcript
- _____ Essay: In 500 words or less (two double-spaced, typewritten pages), describe how you have demonstrated compassion, sensitivity and commitment to the ideals of the profession of nursing. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY AND FINANCIAL NEED:

MARGARET WALLENUS CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students in the Traditional Prelicensure Track. Selection is based on an essay, financial need and information provided by Financial Aid Services.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

- _____ Current Resume
- _____ Essay: In 500 words or less (two double-spaced, typewritten pages), describe your future nursing goals and how you plan to achieve them. Include a discussion of your leadership and interpersonal skills as well as evidence of any committee or volunteer experiences you have had which have helped you develop these skills. Please use separate pages for the essay portion of this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLASS STANDING AND COMMITMENT TO WORKING IN HAMSHIRE COUNTY:

HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second Senior students from the Traditional Prelicensure Track, RN to BS Online Nursing Mobility Track students and Senior Second Bachelor's Track students.

Selection is based on class standing (upper 1/3 of their class) and eligible recipients must be committed to remaining and working in Hampshire County after graduation.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Current Resume
_____ Unofficial Transcript
_____ Letter outlining interest and experience in providing quality nursing care in Hampshire County
_____ Essay: One page (double spaced, typewritten) essay stating why you should receive this award.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACADEMIC MERIT:

ELIZABETH CZAPRAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility: A student must be accepted into or currently matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in the School of Nursing.

Selection is based on academic merit.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Current Resume
_____ Unofficial Transcript
_____ Acceptance Letter, if applicable

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELIZABETH WOOLRICH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility: Students pursuing either undergraduate or graduate education in either the School of Nursing or School of Public Health and Health Sciences who have an interest in hospice, palliative and end-of-life care.

Selection is based on high academic standing, outstanding qualifications and leadership skills.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Unofficial Transcript
_____ Current Resume
_____ Letter outlining your experience and interest in hospice, palliative and end-of-life care.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL NEED:

DR. LILLIAN R. GOODMAN AND DR. MARY K. ALEXANDER FELLOWSHIP FUND

Eligibility: Graduate students pursuing graduate degrees in Nursing at all levels.

Selection is based on financial need as well as leadership potential within the profession.

- Attachments to be included with this application:

_____ Current Resume
_____ Unofficial Transcript

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL NEED:

EMBRACING THE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students from the Traditional Prelicensure Track. Selection is based on financial need and information provided by Financial Aid Services.

By accepting the Embracing the Challenge (ETC) award, the recipient agrees to participate in ETC activities.

- No attachments necessary.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

MARY A. MAHER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: First and second semester Junior nursing students in the Traditional Prelicensure Track. Selection is based on financial need and information provided by Financial Aid Services.

- Attachments to be included with this application:
_____ Current Resume

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____