

**Policy S-1.08  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**TITLE: STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**POLICY:** The College of Nursing (CON) provides a variety of scholarships to support the education of students.

**RATIONALE** The College of Nursing faculty wish to support students in their educational efforts and timely completion of the program.

**PROCEDURE:**

- A. Students are encouraged to visit the UF Student Financial Affairs website (<http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/>) for resources available to support education related expenses.
- B. Two applications are required for all students seeking scholarships or financial assistance.
  - 1. The first is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completed each year via online submission (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>).
  - 2. The second is the College of Nursing Scholarship Application (Attachment #1). This application is to be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs.
- C. Each year the CON offers a limited number of scholarships to qualified students. Scholarships are awarded based on GPA and other factors. See the Scholarship Application form for required information. All applicants must have completed the equivalent of two semesters of nursing coursework, with the exception of PhD students--PhD students may apply for and receive funding when they begin the program. Newly admitted PhD students are eligible for the Graduate School Fellowship program (see Policies: S-4.13 Funding for CON PhD Students and S-5.13 Funding for CON DNP Students)
- D. The chart below summarizes application due dates and award decision dates by program.

<b>Semester of Award</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>CON Applications Due*</b>	<b>Notification of Decision</b>
Fall	New PhD	February 15	March 15
Fall	BSN Traditional Track	June 1	July 15
	DNP		
	Continuing PhD		
Spring	BSN Accelerated Track	October 15	November 15

**\*Late applications can be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

- E. Students may not receive financial assistance over the amount of financial need as calculated by UF Student Financial Affairs.
- F. The Office of Student Affairs (ADSA) will distribute scholarship applications and information to eligible students prior to the due dates each year.

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**NOTE: Items G. , H, and I. only apply to PhD students**

- G. All newly admitted PhD students are eligible for scholarship assistance in the first year of study and submit an application by February 15th.
  - a. Priority is given to students enrolled in full-time study.
  - b. Financial resources permitting, support will be offered for all three semesters per year.
  
- H. Continuing PhD students may also apply for scholarship assistance, which is provided if funding is available. No funding is provided after the fourth year of study.
  - a. Priority is given to students enrolled in full-time study.
  - b. Priority is given to students submitting or resubmitting funding proposals.
  
- I. The PhD Program Director and OSA scholarship coordinator will review all PhD student requests for scholarship support and notify new PhD student awardees by March 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing PhD students by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
  
- J. The OSA scholarship coordinator will consult with the Development Office and Accounting Office each year to review available scholarships.
  
- K. Any other requests for scholarship support will be reviewed by the OSA on a case by case basis considering time and resource availability.
  
- L. The Office of Student Affairs will notify students of the scholarship decision and awards.

Review or Approval Authority	Responsible Party	Initial Approval / Review	Most Recent Approval / Review Of Changes	Editorial Changes	Policy A-01 Review
Approval	<b>*Administrative Council</b>	3/13		11/15	3/13
Review	Leadership Council	4/13		1/16	
Approval	Dean	4/13		1/16	

**\*Bold indicates committee with A-01 responsibility.**

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**College of Nursing Scholarship Application**

**Eligibility**

In order to be considered for College of Nursing scholarships, students must have a FAFSA on file with Student Financial Affairs. Students may not receive financial assistance over the amount of their financial need as calculated by Student Financial Affairs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UF ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Status**

Nursing GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (leave blank if newly admitted) Year Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program: BSN\_\_\_ DNP\_\_\_ PhD\_\_\_ Full Time\_\_\_ Part Time\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your current clinical specialty if you are in the DNP program \_\_\_\_\_

First generation college student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a Veteran? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you the child of a Veteran? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Financial Status**

1. Have you applied for financial aid while a student at UF? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2. Have you been awarded financial aid for any semester at UF? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

3. Have you applied for financial aid for the next semester? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

4. If you have not applied for financial aid at UF, explain why. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Do you have outstanding student loans? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, total amount of these loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Information**

6. Describe employment this semester (# hours/week, employer, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Briefly state any extenuating circumstances which can be considered in your application. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Describe involvement in professional organizations, community service, and volunteerism \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Describe your career goals upon graduation, including clinical or research specialty focus area. \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>This box to be completed by the Financial Aid office:</p> <p>Unmet need: _____</p> <p>EFC: _____</p> <p>Comments: _____</p>
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I certify that the information given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for my scholarship application materials to be reviewed by appropriate donor representatives and University of Florida Foundation officials, at the discretion of the College of Nursing.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Student Affairs Office  
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Gainesville, FL 32610-0197  
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