

MASTER'S ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing offers a limited number of Academic Merit Scholarships to eligible and qualified accepted applicants who are candidates for the master's degree. The competitive awards are made to those accepted applicants who, in the judgment of the faculty of the School of Nursing, have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership capabilities. **Please note that preference for merit scholarships is given to students who intend to enroll full-time.** The Scholarship may be renewed each year provided you remain in good academic standing at the School of Nursing and depending on availability of funds. It is through the fundraising initiatives of the School of Nursing Development Office that we are able to offer these awards.

*To be **eligible** for the Master's Academic Merit Scholarship, you must:*

- Have an outstanding academic record
- Have demonstrated leadership capabilities and involvement in academic or professional nursing organizations

*To be **considered** for the Master's Academic Merit Scholarship you must:*

- Complete the application for Merit Scholarship
- Submit a typed personal statement (maximum two double spaced pages) addressing the following:

Describe leadership experiences and/or your involvement in academic or professional nursing organizations that have contributed to your career goals. Describe how receiving a Master's Academic Merit Scholarship from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing will assist you in the continued pursuit of your goals.

- Return both documents no later than **March 1**

*The **recipients** of the Master's Academic Merit Scholarship will:*

- Remain in good academic standing
- Provide stewardship to the donor as requested by the Development Office. Stewardship may include activities such as thank you letters and attending a scholar/donor luncheon.

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- Specialty Area:**
- Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult Acute/Critical Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - Med/Surg or Adult Health Nursing
 - Forensic Nursing
 - Pediatrics
 - Cardiovascular Disease
 - Geriatrics
 - Women's Health
 - Other clinical area _____
 - Clinical Nurse Specialist in Women's Health and Certificate of Completion in Midwifery
 - Health Systems Management
 - Health Systems Management: Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response
 - Health Systems Management/Clinical Nurse Specialist Dual Focus
 - MSN/MBA
 - Public Health Nursing
 - MSN/MPH (indicate MSN focus)
 - Public Health Nursing
 - Nurse Practitioner with a Public Health Nursing Focus (indicate Nurse Practitioner focus)
 - Adult Acute/Critical Care
 - Adult Primary Care
 - Family Primary Care
 - Pediatric Primary Care
 - MSN/PhD

I am, or plan to be: ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

I have read the requirements and terms of the Academic Merit Scholarship and, if awarded, I agree to abide by the conditions.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return **completed Application** along with your **essay**, no later than **March 1**, to one of the following:

Mail: The Academic Merit Scholarship Committee
 Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
 Office of Admissions and Student Services
 Attn: Kasey Lambert
 525 North Wolfe Street, Suite 113
 Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Email: klamber4@son.jhmi.edu

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