

**APPLICATION – Scholarship/Service Awards  
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS  
(COLLEGE OF NURSING OPPORTUNITIES ONLY)**



The College of Nursing has several opportunities for financial support. The earlier the entire application process is completed, the greater the opportunity for support. **Preference is given to those who complete the application process by March 1.** If you are interested in Non-service Graduate School Fellowships, Non-service Graduate School Minority Fellowships, loans, or other types of aid not listed below, visit [www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/fellowship/fellowassist.html](http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/fellowship/fellowassist.html). (*D.N.P. students are not eligible for scholarships or awards funded by the UK Graduate School.*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last (family name) First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City County State Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a University of Kentucky employee?  Yes, full time  Yes, part time  No

Are you receiving tuition reimbursement from any source?  Yes  No If yes, list source \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Are you a Kentucky resident?  Yes  No Are you a native-born Kentuckian?  Yes  No

Are you the child of a member of the U.S. military who was on active duty at the time of your birth?  Yes  No

My area of clinical interest is: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected program completion date \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for scholarship/award monies for \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 semester / year

**I wish to apply for the following: (Check all that apply.)**

**Non-service Professional Nurse Traineeship**

- Pays tuition, student pays fees
- Must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student (at least 9 credit hours per semester), OR enrolled part time and will complete program within 12 months
- Must be a U.S. citizen, a non-citizen national, or foreign national possessing a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.
- Must agree to submit data regarding professional activities following graduation to the Division of Nursing, as requested, for three years following traineeship support
- Recipients of other federal funds or grants are not eligible
- Limited to a maximum of 36 months of full- or part-time study
- Awarded on an annual basis

**College of Nursing Teaching or Research Assistantship Service Awards (See back for short descriptions. Applicants should attach a brief resume including work history and research interest.)**

- Requires 10 to 20 hours of research or teaching assistance per week (Number of hours desired, per week  10  20)  
 Specify your preference:  Teaching Assistant  Research Assistant  Either
- Monthly stipend
- Tuition may be provided. Student pays fees, federal and state income taxes (*D.N.P. not eligible*)
- Health insurance provided for full-time assistants (20 hours) (*D.N.P. not eligible*)
- Maximum academic load of 10 credit hours for a 20-hour-per-week assistantship (*D.N.P. not eligible*)

**Any other College of Nursing scholarships/awards for which I may be eligible**

**List other types of aid anticipated during your enrollment (military, employer assistance, GI bill, VA, other scholarships, etc.)**

Source	Amount, if known

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## Teaching Assistant

A teaching assistant (TA) not only provides support to faculty instruction but also receives coaching and mentoring from faculty. They learn valuable skills in facilitating adult learning that can be transferred to roles in staff development, client and family education, or higher education. TA protégés are paired with faculty mentors who provide the assignments. Mentors work with their TAs to develop assignments that meet the needs of students in a course while simultaneously helping the TA develop and refine instructional skills.

Some of the activities a TA may be involved in include:

- coaching and support in the clinical area
- assisting students in the laboratory
- maintaining ongoing communication between faculty and students through the use of e-mail, listservs, chatrooms, and/or electronic class newsletters
- conducting literature reviews related to course topics
- assembling and managing course packets
- assisting in grading papers

## Research Assistant

A research assistant (RA) provides support for faculty conducting research, and receives coaching and mentoring in research activities. Faculty mentors work with their RAs on research projects to develop and refine research skills. Following are examples of activities RAs may be involved in:

- literature searches
- participation in data collection
- data cleaning, entry, and analysis
- drafting project reports
- participation in development of Institutional Review Board proposals
- participation in proposal, abstract, and/or manuscript development
- preparation of data collection instruments (surveys, questionnaires, etc.)
- subject recruitment and tracking
- using spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel
- using data analysis packages such as NUDist, SAS, and SPSS

## Return application to:

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College of Nursing  
Office of Student Services  
315 College of Nursing Bldg.  
Lexington, KY 40536-0232