



Marion Bender Scholarship – Ph.D. Nursing Students

Through the generosity of a donor, Saint Louis University School of Nursing offers scholarship funds to Ph.D. nursing students that are applied to graduate tuition at Saint Louis University.

Funding *preference* will be given to assist in achieving a more diverse population consistent with the needs of the nursing discipline and professional nursing workforce. Preference will also be given to those who live/work in and serve rural communities or demonstrate commitment to conduct research with underserved or disadvantaged populations.

Qualifications

- Citizen of the United States or legal resident
- Accepted as a classified (degree-seeking) student in the Graduate School Ph.D. nursing program. (May be admitted conditionally but *not* on probationary status.)
- Demonstrates scholastic achievement and the potential for success in the program.
- Potential for leadership and research in nursing.

Ineligibility

- International students (student, guest, or work visas)
- Employees of Saint Louis University eligible to receive tuition remission.
- Employees of Saint Louis University Hospital eligible to receive the Saint Louis University tuition “discount.”
- Students who receive a Saint Louis University Graduate School assistantship (research, teaching, or graduate) or fellowship.

Criteria

- Completed Marion Bender Scholarship application form for the PhD Nursing Program.
- 500 word essay stating
 - Reason for application
 - Contribution to meeting the funding preference(s)
 - Commitment to research scholarship

Students may apply annually. The amount of the scholarship award will be based on funding preferences and availability of funds. Funds are applied to Saint Louis University graduate tuition only. Subsequent criteria for students reapplying:

- In good academic standing using criteria of the Graduate School in awarding assistantships, for example
 - Grade point average (both cumulative and over the past academic year) of at least 3.0 (preferably 3.5) on a 4.0 system.
 - Student academic record with not more than one incomplete or missing grade.

For more information and application form, see the School of Nursing Web page at <http://nursing.slu.edu>. Click on Prospective Students the click on PhD. Follow the links to Financial Aid or use the form below.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
Application for Marion Bender Scholarship for Ph.D. Nursing Students

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Funding preference will be given to increase the diversity of future Ph.D.-prepared nurses consistent with the needs of the nursing discipline and professional nursing workforce. Preference will also be given to those who live/work/serve rural communities or conduct research with underserved populations.

To be considered for a Marion Bender Scholarship for PhD nursing students, applicants must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States or legal resident
2. Be accepted as a classified (degree-seeking) student in the Graduate School Ph.D. nursing program. (May be admitted conditionally but *not* on probationary status.)
3. Demonstrate scholastic achievement and the potential for success in the program.
4. Demonstrate potential for leadership and research in nursing.
5. Complete this application.
6. Submit 500 word essay describing how you meet the funding preferences and/or potential for leadership and research in nursing.

Name

Banner ID

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone (Day)

(Home)

Email Address

Cumulative GPA of your master's degree or PhD nursing program _____

Note: You may be ineligible for the scholarship under these criteria:

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- Employees of Saint Louis University receiving tuition remission.
- Employees of Saint Louis University Hospital receiving the Saint Louis University tuition "discount."
- Students who receive one of the Saint Louis University Graduate School assistantships or fellowships.

Deadline: April 15th – Submit this application and the 500 word essay to:

Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN

PhD program

Saint Louis University School of Nursing

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St. Louis, MO 63104-1099

Office phone: 314/977-8937 or e-mail Joanne Schneider at schneijk@slu.edu

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Tuition Awarded: \$ _____