



University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
Nursing Alumni Association

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP Academic Year 2011-2012**

The College of Nursing Alumni Association (CONAA) scholarship program accepts applications once a year. The award pool is generated from alumni gifts to the Alumni Association scholarship fund and offers one award annually. The CONAA Scholarship Committee will make the award in the fall, based on merit, student interests and financial need. If you are awarded the CONAA scholarship, we will notify the Office of Financial Aid as it will impact other aid for which you may be eligible. Awards will be applied to the spring semester tuition. December graduates will receive disbursement prior to graduation.

### **COLORADO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (HB 1023)**

Effective August 1, 2006, the Colorado State Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 1023, which requires the University to gather additional information for any student who applies for and receives any form of federal, state or local public benefits, including in-state tuition and merit, need, or other institutional financial assistance through a state institution of higher education. Any student **WHO HAS NOT** applied for financial aid by filing the FAFSA must also sign an affidavit stating that he/she is lawfully present in the United States and present appropriate identification to the Registrar's Office in order to receive the benefits. Since the passage of HB 1023, institutional scholarships can only be awarded to international students who are in the U.S. and whose lawful presence can be verified.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Admission to a graduate nursing degree program on the Anschutz Medical Campus.
2. U.S. citizen, permanent resident or international student in compliance with HB1023.
3. Registered for at least one course in a College of Nursing degree program the semester you receive this award in order for this award to be applied to your account.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. GPA minimum of 3.5
2. Enrolled in a Master's, DNP or PhD program at the CU College of Nursing
3. Professional philosophy and goals
4. Completion of at least one semester of a nursing program at the College of Nursing
5. Demonstrate critical thinking skills and potential for leadership
4. Active in college and community (professional organizations as consistent with nursing level)
5. Need financial assistance to reach goals
6. Preference given to CON alumni

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Applicants should submit their scholarship applications and essays prior to the deadline date of Friday, October 21, 2011, 4:30 p.m. Applications **WILL NOT** be considered if submitted after the deadline date. Applicants will be notified by mail in late November of scholarship results. Scholarship applications will be accepted by e-mail, hand carried, or U.S. mail between the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street  
City State ZIP

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

Residency Status \_\_\_\_\_

Program MS DNP PhD

Term Admitted \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Other College/University Attended	Hours Completed	Date of Degree	Cumulative GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Alumni Affiliation**

If you or anyone in your immediate family has graduated from the CU College of Nursing, please complete the following:

Name	Relationship	Year of Graduation	Program
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and may be verified upon request.

**Applicant's Signature**

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Name Date

## **PERSONAL ESSAY**

**Please reflect on your academic and professional goals, community activities, personal experiences and financial needs.**

Essay Requirements:

- Double-spaced, 300 words minimum
- Attach the essay to the application
- Attachments other than the essay will be discarded
- Essays will be evaluated on content, grammar, punctuation, spelling, cohesiveness and completeness
- Please be specific