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## School of Nursing (SoN) Scholarship Criteria

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### To be eligible for funding, all students must:

1. Complete and submit by February 28<sup>th</sup> a Federal Application for Financial Student Assistance (FAFSA) and the SoN Financial Aid Application forms EACH YEAR for which funding is sought. New students may submit a FAFSA and the SoN forms through April 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Demonstrate unmet financial need as assessed by the FAFSA.
3. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate satisfactory progress throughout the funding period. Students who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher or who are not making satisfactory progress may be ineligible to receive continued funding.
4. If you are receiving a School of Nursing scholarship and are thinking of accepting a position within the UW (includes employment at Harborview/UWMC), you MUST contact Laura Mason, [ljmason@u.washington.edu](mailto:ljmason@u.washington.edu). Recipients of scholarships are governed by rules of employment within the UW system.
  - If student accepts a 50% TA/RA or SA position or if their 'need amount' decreases during the academic year for any reason, students may be ineligible to receive continued funding.

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### Priorities for Funding Decisions

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#### Priority for funding will be given to students who:

1. ... are enrolled on a full-time basis as matriculated students in a degree-granting program during the academic year (summer excluded).
2. ... have no other source of funding, including UW employment or graduate service appointment for more than 10 hours/week (25%), tuition funding through clinical agencies, grant-funded stipends, comparable fellowships, and/or tuition waivers.
3. ... fulfill all criteria in their entirety.

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### SoN Scholarship Information

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**All Students:** SoN scholarship funding varies. Students are not guaranteed funding over multiple years. SoN funding is available for Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters only. .

**Undergraduate Funding:** Priority is given to first-year students. Funding is awarded for required courses only. The quarterly range is \$500 to \$4,200 with an average of \$2,000 per quarter (for tuition, student insurance, educational and living expenses). Maximum SoN funding for undergraduate students is \$12,600 per academic year.

**Graduate Funding:** Priority is given to full-time students with high need. Funding is not guaranteed for any program. The range of funding is \$500 to \$5,710 per quarter with an average of \$2,000 per quarter. Maximum SoN funding for graduate students is \$17,130 for residents and non-residents per academic year (for tuition, student insurance, educational and living expenses).

Graduate students are commonly offered funding packages consisting of funds from multiple sources, each with their own criteria and often dependent on one another. Stipend amount is dictated by the funding source and will be no less than \$1,250 per quarter (\$500 month for 2.5 months). Students receiving stipends under \$2,000 (\$800 month for 2.5 months) must pay for their student health insurance.

Graduate students receiving funding from a grant must meet criteria and will receive funding as defined by that grant. These criteria and funding amounts will vary widely from SoN criteria and funding.