NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

(as of 12-03-18)

- **PLEASE CHECK WTIH THE DEPARTMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.**
- All scholarships require full-time attendance (12 hours for undergraduate, 6 hours for graduate) unless indicated otherwise.
- All scholarships require a 3.0 cumulative gpa-any exceptions must be approved by the department chair or the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.
- All scholarships are for fall and spring semesters only (summers not included) unless indicated otherwise.
- All scholarship recipients will be selected by the department, with final approval by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

DR. CHARLES BARRICK IN MEMORY OF J.D. HANEY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the department. Dr. Barrick established this scholarship in memory of his good friend, J.D. Haney, after Mr. Haney's death.

BRILES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded based on need and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Originally established as a part of the Federal Student Loan Program, this scholarship was transferred to the ECU Foundation in 1995.

DCT COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SCIENCES CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT

This scholarship will be available to all students in the College of Health and Sciences, with priority given to students pursing a master' degree in a discipline housed in the College of Health and Sciences at the time of the award. Recipient must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA and be classified as a junior or above. To receive this scholarship, applicants must provide a plan for a community service project (preferably a project that benefits the Ada community), that will be completed during their junior year, and that is verified by a mentoring faculty member. Preference will be given to students providing evidence of community service during their freshman/sophomore year(s). For the scholarship to be renewed during the students' senior year, they must complete a community service project in collaboration with mentoring a faculty member during their junior year or the student must have presented the activities and results of one of their previous community service projects at a state, regional, national, or international conference during their junior year and provide an acceptable update for the current service project.

HIGGINBOTHAM FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the department. Dorothy Higginbotham was an ECU alumna who understood and recognized the value of higher education, and established this scholarship as part of her estate planning.

CLYDE AND JAMIE SAVAGE LEACH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be used for assistance with books and equipment for students who have been admitted to the nursing program. The selection of recipients will be made by the Nursing Department. Clyde and Jamie Leach, Ada business owners, are the donors of this scholarship - Jamie is a former nurse who understands the expenses and challenges involved in attending nursing school.

McCASLAND FOUNDATION NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman with a declared major in nursing. Preference will be given to students from these Oklahoma counties: Caddo, Comanche, Carter, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Logan, Love, Stephens and Woodward. Recipients must maintain a 2.25 GPA and be enrolled full-time at East Central University. This scholarship was established by the McCasland Foundation of Duncan, Oklahoma.

NURSING STUDENT AWARD FUND

This scholarship will be awarded to a junior nursing student with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

FRED AND MARY PFEFFER SCHOLARSHIP (biology, computer science, environmental health science, nursing, chemistry)

This scholarship will be awarded to one student in each of the listed categories, requires a minimum 3.25 GPA, and will be awarded for up to 8 consecutive semesters as long as all scholarship requirements are met. The Pfeffer's are long-time residents of Ada, and have shown tremendous generosity in assisting ECU students.

ESSIE ROARK COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SCIENCES CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT

This scholarship will be available to all students in the College of Health and Sciences, with priority given to students pursing a master' degree in a discipline housed in the College of Health and Sciences at the time of the award. Recipient must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA and be classified as a junior or above. To receive this scholarship, applicants must provide a plan for a research project that will be completed during their junior year and that is verified by a mentoring faculty

member. Preference will be given to students providing evidence of research with mentoring faculty during their freshman/sophomore year(s). For the scholarship to be renewed during the students' senior year, they must complete a research project in collaboration with mentoring a faculty member during their junior year or the student must have presented previous research at a state, regional, national, or international conference during their junior year and provide an acceptable update for the current research project.

FRANCES AND ELIZABETH SCHMELLING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the department. Dr. Stephen Schmelling established this scholarship in memory of his wife Elizabeth and her mother Frances. Both were nurses, and Elizabeth was a long-time faculty member at ECU.

JEARL SMART FOUNDATION FINISH STRONG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to a student during their final semesters as a senior nursing student not including summer. Recipients must have maintained a 2.7 GPA or above and be enrolled full-time at ECU. Students must have graduated high school in Seminole County, in Oklahoma and will be required to provide a statement describing their needs and circumstances, why they believe they are eligible, and how they plan to use their nursing degree to give back to their community. This scholarship is provided by the generosity of the Jearl Smart Foundation of Wewoka, OK.

VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the department.