

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholarships

Future of Nursing Scholars Grant

The School of Nursing was granted 2 Robert Wood Johnsons (RWJ) scholarships for new doctoral students in the School of Nursing PhD Program. This is a very prestigious award.

Awardees will receive a graduate assistantship which will allow them to work with their major advisor on research related activities right from admission into the program (approximately 20 hours per week is required). This will include a monthly stipend (\$26,020.19 [across 2 semesters] and tuition support approximately \$15,000 [academic year]). Awardees will also receive additional funding of \$25,000 which will cover summer stipends, fees, books, and other expenses (so a total of more than \$65,000 in scholarship funding for each of the 3 years of study).

All RWJ Scholars must attend a Boot Camp in Princeton, N.J. **August 3-4, 2016** with an opening reception the evening of **August 2, 2016**. All costs associated with this event, including travel, will be covered by the RWJ national program office. This event is **MANDATORY**, so please make sure to hold these dates if you apply for this award.

Qualifications:

- Must be full-time Doctoral Students in the School of Nursing
(If still in the process of completing your graduate school application into the School of Nursing PhD Program, must be accepted into the program by April 1st, 2016. Contact jacqueline.mcgrath@uconn.edu if you have questions on your application status)
- Must be committed to completing PhD studies in 3 years
- Cannot be working full-time outside of PhD studies
- Must be US citizens

To Apply:

The application process will be submission by email of a one page essay (single-spaced) about how you would use this award to complete your doctoral studies and begin your research trajectory in 3 years. Please outline both personal and professional commitments you will make to the process. Essays are due to **Jacqueline McGrath (jacqueline.mcgrath@uconn.edu)** by email on **April 8th, 2016**. You may be asked to interview with our research mentors the **week of April 18th** so we can finalize our decisions and we will make the selections by **April 22nd, 2016**.

Schedule:

April 8, 2016 - Applications Due

Week of April 18, 2016 - Potential interviews with research mentors

April 22, 2016 - Selections will be made by now

August 2-4, 2016 - Required Boot Camp in Princeton, N.J. including an opening reception

Please contact Jacqueline McGrath (jacqueline.mcgrath@uconn.edu) with any questions or concerns.

Visit www.rwjf.org for more information.