

MARTHA C. GOODING FOUNDATION FOR COMPASSIONATE NURSING

Purpose: To promote patient-centered compassionate nursing care by providing financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in nursing and a career in providing quality healthcare.

Amount: One \$2,000.00 scholarship disbursed over two (2) semesters

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Permanent Address, if different from above:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Criteria:

- Be accepted into and enrolled in University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.
- Minimum 3.75 GPA overall

Secondary Criteria:

Applicants should address not only the clinical aspects of nursing but also the need for compassionate care when working with patients and their families. Please offer a 200-300 word response to each of the following questions (if responding on hard copy, please attach additional pages as necessary):

1) Describe what “compassionate nursing” means to you, and what role you believe it plays in overall nursing care.

2) What area of nursing practice are you most interested in?

3) Professionally, where do you see yourself in 10 years?

As an applicant and possible recipient, please check if you agree to the following:

- I understand that my scholarship assistance from the Martha C. Gooding Foundation for Compassionate Nursing is only for this semester in which I am taking nursing courses and only if my grades are acceptable. I further understand that my scholarship is subject to termination if I do not promptly provide registration receipts showing courses, fee and final grades to satisfy my proper use of my scholarship.
- I am submitting this application because of my commitment to a career in nursing. In order to keep faith with the many people who have made this scholarship fund available, I agree to refund, if possible, the funds granted to me if I withdraw from UT Austin School of Nursing for any reason.
- I understand that my scholarship assistance from the Martha C. Gooding Foundation for Compassionate Nursing is only for this semester in which I am taking nursing courses and only if my grades are acceptable.
- I hereby give my permission for the Martha C. Gooding Foundation for Compassionate Nursing to use my written words and photographs.

Submit completed applications by June 10, 2016 to:
John@mcgoodingfoundation.org

Or to:

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