School of Nursing
2008-2009 Scholarship Criteria
Application Deadline Date: May 15, 2008

- Board of Visitors Nightingale Scholarship – ($2000 per year/renewable)
- Barbara A. Calam Oncology Nursing Scholarship – ($2,000 per year/renewable)
- Crittenton Hospital Medical Center Scholarship – ($2,500)
- William and Matilda Dahlberg Tuition Award – ($1,000)
- Sharon J. Goulette Endowed Nursing Scholarship – ($1,000)
- Anna M. Huebner, RN, Endowed Tuition Award – ($1,000/renewable)
- Dr. James and Mrs. Ruth Huebner Endowed Tuition Award – ($1,000/renewable)
- Kelly Healthcare Resources Nursing Scholarship - ($5,000/renewable)
- Michigan Nursing Scholarship – (amount varies)
- Dorothy Price Endowed Nursing Scholarship – ($2,000 per year/renewable)
- St. John Providence Hospital Scholarship – ($5,000)
- Camille R. Torner Tuition Award – ($1,000 per year/renewable)
- Carol Ann Weber Nursing Tuition Award – ($1,000)
- Tekla Strom Ylvisaker Scholarship – ($9,000 over 3 years)
- Dr. John R. Ylvisaker Outstanding Achievement Award – ($2,500)

The scholarship eligibility criteria stated below refers to the applicant’s nursing program status in the Fall 2008 semester. Students who are on academic probation in the School of Nursing are not eligible to apply.

**Board of Visitors Nightingale Scholarship $2,000 per year/renewable up to two times**

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Demonstrated involvement in student and community service activities.

Recipients will be eligible to receive this award for up to two additional academic years of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.
Barbara A. Calam Oncology Nursing Endowed Scholarship - $2,000 Award/renewable up to one time
This $2,000 scholarship was created by Roger Calam, PhD and Mrs. Barbara A. Calam to encourage outstanding nursing students in the Basic BSN program to pursue careers in oncology patient care. The endowment honors the dedicated nursing career of Barbara A. Calam, RN, who worked for 20 years in oncology at St. Joseph’s Mercy Hospital in Clinton Township.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Have completed at least one semester in the basic BSN program.
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Applicants must submit a one page statement with their application explaining why they are planning to focus on oncology nursing. Preference will be given to students desiring to pursue a career in oncology nursing.

Recipients will be eligible to receive the award for one additional academic year of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.

Crittenton Hospital Medical Center Scholarship - $2,500 Award
The purpose of this $2,500 scholarship is to provide a nursing student with financial assistance to complete their education. This scholarship is a component of an Endowment Fund established by Crittenton Hospital Medical Center. The Endowment Fund and this scholarship are representative of Crittenton’s commitment to Oakland University, the Rochester Community and the nursing profession.

Crittenton Hospital Medical Center is dedicated to enhancing the health status of the individuals that it serves. This mission is accomplished through the provision of a full range of medical technologies and quality services in steadfast partnership with our physicians, staff and community members.

The Crittenton Hospital Medical Center Vision Statement is:
- To be the recognized healthcare provider of choice through continuing relationships with quality, dedicated physicians and staff.
- To showcase selected areas of excellence by offering a state of the art healthcare delivery system.
- To focus on a caring service oriented environment that integrates continuous medical advancements with the needs of our patients, medical staff and employees.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Demonstrates successful work experience in the nursing profession or otherwise demonstrates a firm intention to engage in the nursing profession.
- Demonstrates active community leadership skills.

William and Matilda Dahlberg Tuition Award - $1,000 Award
This $1,000 tuition award was created by Dr. and Mrs. James Huebner in memory of Mrs. Ruth Huebner’s parents, William and Matilda Dahlberg.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above with preference given to the candidate with the highest GPA.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Complete a free application for Federal Student Aid on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1st as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the University’s Office of Financial Aid.

**Sharon J. Goulette Endowed Nursing Scholarship - $1,000 Award**
This scholarship has been established in memory of Sharon J. Goulette, alumna of the OU School of Nursing, to fund an annual $1,000 award to be used for tuition, books and fees.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- A minimum of junior standing (56 credits or more) if pursuing the basic BSN or enrolled in second semester of the Accelerated Second Degree BSN program.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 2.8 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1 as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Have demonstrated the greatest financial need as determined by the University’s Office of Financial Aid.

**Anna M. Huebner Endowed Tuition Award - $1,000 Award/renewable up to one time**
This award of $1,000 was established by Dr. and Mrs. James Huebner to honor the memory of Dr. Huebner’s mother, Anna M. Huebner, RN. It is the hope of Dr. and Mrs. Huebner that this award will encourage students to pursue careers in nursing.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.2 or above with preference given to the candidate with the highest GPA.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Applicants must submit a one page essay on the subject “Why I Have Chosen a Career in Nursing”

Recipients will be eligible to receive the award for one additional academic year of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.

**Dr. James and Mrs. Ruth Huebner Endowed Tuition Award - $1,000 Award/renewable up to one time**
This award of $1,000 was established by Dr. and Mrs. Huebner to assist students who demonstrate outstanding academic merit to pursue careers in nursing.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.3 or above with preference given to the candidate with the highest GPA.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1 as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Have demonstrated financial need as determined by the University’s Office of Financial Aid.

Recipients will be eligible to receive the award for one additional academic year of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.
**Kelly Healthcare Resources Nursing Scholarship - $5,000 Award/renewable up to up to two times**

This is a $5,000 scholarship for a student in the BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Demonstrates positive interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Demonstrates competent clinical skills.
- Demonstrates a compassionate approach to patients.
- Complete a free application for Federal Student Aid on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) as soon after January 1, as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Preference will be given to students who are making a career change or demonstrate financial need as determined by the University’s Office of Financial Aid.
- Applicants should attach a one-page essay on identifying a possible solution to the current nursing shortage.

Recipients will be eligible to receive this award for up to two additional academic years of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.

**Michigan Nursing Scholarship**

The Michigan Nursing Scholarship is a non-need based award available to Michigan residents enrolled at least half time in a program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or a Master of Science in Nursing. Students are selected for the scholarship by Oakland University.

**Annual Award Amount (fall and winter semesters):**
- $4,000 full time (12 or more credits per semester for undergraduate students and 8 or more credits for graduate students)
- $3,000 three-quarter time (9 to 11 credits per semester for undergraduate students and 6 to 7 credits for graduate students)
- $2,000 half time (6 to 8 credits per semester for undergraduate students and 4 or 5 credits for graduate students)
- Awards cannot exceed cost of attendance in combination of other grants, scholarships and awards
- Awards are available for a maximum of four years
- Awards are renewable based on re-qualifying for the scholarship and availability of funding

Scholarship candidates must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- High school diploma or GED
- Undergraduate or graduate student fully admitted to the School of Nursing
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Students must enroll in program related courses a minimum half time enrollment (6 credits for undergraduate students and 4 credits for graduate students) during the award period
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Not in default of Federal Title IV loans
- Maintain financial aid satisfactory academic progress
- No felony conviction involving assault, physical injury or death
- Not incarcerated
- Michigan resident for 12 months prior to the beginning of the enrollment period (dependent student residence is that of the parent)
Award Criteria:
- Recipients must complete an abide by the Michigan Nursing Scholarship Program’s Scholarship Agreement & Master Promissory Note (provided by the Financial Aid Office after the award is made).
- Students receiving the scholarship must agree to achieve nursing licensure AND direct care nursing employment in an eligible facility or employment teaching in a nursing program at an eligible institution within one year of completion of a bachelor’s degree in nursing or a master’s degree in nursing and work or teach one year for each full year of assistance (three quarter and half time awards are prorated). Failure to fulfill the terms of the Scholarship Agreement & Master Promissory Note will result in the scholarship becoming a loan that must be repaid.
- Student agrees to release income information to the State of Michigan supporting the employment requirement.

Required Application Materials:
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1 as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Be fully admitted to the Oakland University School of Nursing as a nursing major.

**Dorothy Price Endowed Nursing Scholarship - $2,000 Award/renewable up to 2 times**
One $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the first or second semester of the BSN program.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Applicants must attach a one-page essay explaining why you chose the nursing profession as your career.

Recipients will be eligible to receive this award for up to two additional academic years of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.

**St. John Providence Hospital Scholarship - $5,000 Award**
There are six (6) $5,000 scholarships. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide nursing students with financial assistance to complete their education, and is a reflection of St. John Providence’s commitment to the profession of nursing and its desire to ensure sufficient numbers of nurses for the future.

As part of Ascension Health and St. John Health, St. John Providence Hospital believes in and promotes the following values:
- **Service of the Poor:** Providing generosity of spirit for persons most in need
- **Reverence:** Offering respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life
- **Integrity:** Inspiring trust through personal leadership
- **Creativity:** Seeking courageous innovation
- **Dedication:** Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry
- **Wisdom:** Integrating excellence and stewardship

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible:
- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
  - Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
  - Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
  - Demonstrates competent clinical skills and a compassionate approach to patients.
  - Applicants must attach a one-page essay describing how their own current or anticipated clinical practice reflects the St. John Providence Hospital values listed above.
Camille R. Torner Tuition Award - $1,000 Award/renewable up to 1 time
This is a $1,000 annual tuition award for a nursing student in order to foster the kind of compassionate nursing care that Camille R. Torner received in her time of need.

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible;

- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above with preference given to the candidate with the highest GPA.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.

Recipients will be eligible to receive this award for one additional academic year of undergraduate studies if they continue to meet the eligibility, selection and renewal requirements as stated above.

Carol Ann Weber Nursing Tuition Award - $1,000 Award
This $1,000 award is presented by Mr. Dale O’Hara of Berkley, Michigan, in memory of nursing student and friend, Carol Ann Weber.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Fully enrolled in basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.
- Have achieved a minimum overall Oakland University GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Student in good standing according to Oakland University and School of Nursing standards.
- Complete a free application for Federal Student Aid on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon after January 1, as possible for the upcoming school year.
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the University’s Office of Financial Aid with preference given to the student who first, demonstrates greatest financial need, and second demonstrates highest academic merit.

Tekla Strom Ylvisaker Scholarship - $9,000 Award over three years
This scholarship has been established in memory of Tekla Strom Ylvisaker by her husband, Dr. John Ylvisaker. Each year, one Nursing Semester 1 or 2 student is selected who has maintained an outstanding academic GPA and has demonstrated a well-rounded life through participation in extracurricular and volunteer activities. The award is renewable for the recipient for the Nursing Semesters 3 through 6 (maximum of 3 consecutive years) with continued academic success.

The awards are:

- Nursing Semester 1 or 2 student $2,500.00
- Nursing Semester 3 or 4 student (renewal) $3,000.00
- Nursing Semester 5 or 6 student (renewal) $3,500.00

Recipients of the scholarship will participate in a variety of academic and social functions with Dr. Ylvisaker and past scholarship recipients throughout the year.

The Committee will select one University student each academic year as an Ylvisaker Scholar based upon applications submitted by the students and the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be in their first or second semester of study in the School of Nursing’s traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (“BSN”) program.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (“GPA”) out of 4.0 in required pre-nursing courses and a 3.5 GPA out of 4.0 in non-nursing courses.
- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at the University.
Applicants must submit a written essay with their application describing how they will use Tekla Strom Ylvisaker’s ideals, humanitarian values, professional goals and high standards of nursing in their own nursing education and career to shape and improve their community and the world around them.

Applicants must provide two letters of reference, one of a personal nature and one of a professional or academic nature.

Applicants must have demonstrated a well-rounded life through participation in extracurricular activities and good citizenship.

The selection committee personally interviews 5-6 applicants. The committee is comprised of the benefactor/designee, the dean of the School of Nursing, one faculty member and one past Ylvisaker recipient. Final selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the committee in the fall semester.

**Dr. John R. Ylvisaker Outstanding Achievement Award - $2,500 Award**

This is a $2,500 annual tuition award for a student who is fully enrolled in the basic BSN program or Accelerated Second Degree BSN program as stated on the student’s School of Nursing Plan of Study.

- Applicants must be in their fourth or fifth semester of study in the traditional BSN program or in the final two semesters of the Accelerated Second Degree program.
- Applicants must have maintained a minimum of 3.20 GPA out of 4.0 in required nursing courses and meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - Had their education delayed or interrupted for family, personal or other reasons;
  - Worked full-time (minimum 35 hours/week) while enrolled in the BSN program; and/or
  - Not have received parental financial support toward their cost of tuition; and
  - Be working toward a second career goal in the field of nursing.
- Applicants must submit a written essay with their application describing how perseverance and dedication have enhanced their pursuit of a nursing career and the personal circumstances, actions, obstructions and accomplishments they feel are significant and demonstrate achievement;
- Applicants must provide two letters of reference, one of a personal nature and one of a professional or academic nature; and
- Applicants must have demonstrated a well-rounded life through participation in extracurricular activities and good citizenship.

The selection committee personally interviews selected applicants. The committee is comprised of the benefactor/designee, the dean of the School of Nursing, one faculty member and one past Ylvisaker recipient. Final selection of scholarship recipients will be made by the committee in the fall semester.