

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**Instructions for Application for**  
**Visiting Nurse Association of Greater St. Louis**  
**URSULA JOHNSON BRACY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**for 2022-2023 Academic Year**  
**to be awarded by**  
**THE HOME HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION**

**Deadline for Application: March 1, 2022**

**To be considered for this scholarship awarded by Home Health Care Foundation, you must 1) be an African-American baccalaureate student at Saint Louis University School of Nursing or at the University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Nursing (during 2022-2023); 2) be academically in good standing; 3) have demonstrated leadership characteristics as a student; 4) reside in the St. Louis greater metropolitan area (includes metro East Illinois); and 5) must demonstrate financial need by filing the FAFSA report with the Office of Financial Aid by March 1, 2022.**

The **Ursula Johnson Bracy Scholarship** in the amount of **\$5,000** was established by The Home Health Care Foundation in honor of Mrs. Ursula Johnson Bracy, RN, BSN, who was born on March 9, 1908. She graduated in 1932 from Kansas City General Hospital School of Nursing and received a baccalaureate degree in Public Health Nursing from Saint Louis University School of Nursing in 1951. She was employed by the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) for nearly 40 years, serving in various capacities from August 28, 1934 until retirement on November 2, 1973. Mrs. Bracy was one of the first African-American nurses to be employed by the VNA. In 1975, she was appointed as an Honorary Board Member. She was a pioneer and leader in community health nursing throughout her professional career.

**To apply for the Home Health Care Foundation Scholarship:**

- 1. Submit the FAFSA report by March 1, 2022.**
- 2. Fill out the attached scholarship application and submit with faculty recommendations already filled out (in a sealed envelope).**
- 3. The University will complete the University Comments prior to submitting the Application.**

**Attach this cover application to the application materials and submit by March 1, 2022 to:**

Warren Gibson  
College of Nursing at UM-St. Louis  
Nursing Administration Building  
1 University Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63121  
314-516-6066

*For additional information about UMSL and federal and state financial aid, please contact the College of Nursing at the University of Missouri-St. Louis Office at (314) 516-6066.*

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2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS  
URSULA JOHNSON BRACY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Home Health Care Foundation offers the Ursula Johnson Bracy Scholarship to an African American baccalaureate student at Saint Louis University School of Nursing or the University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Nursing who is academically in good standing. Students who are currently on academic or professional probation are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants will be reviewed based upon financial need, leadership characteristics as a student, commitment to the nursing profession and community, and academic record. Applicants must reside in the St. Louis greater metropolitan area (includes metro East Illinois).

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships or grants you have received since you have been at St. Louis University:

Name of scholarship or grant	Sponsor	Year Received	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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List any student loans you have obtained since you have been at St. Louis University:

Creditor	City, State	Year Received	Unpaid Balance
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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List employment for last two years beginning with most current:

Employer	Type of Work	Hours/week	Wage
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE TYPED/PRINTED FROM A COMPUTER AND LIMITED TO 250 WORDS OR LESS FOR EACH RESPONSE.

1. Tell us about yourself and what inspired you to become a nurse.
2. Who is your role model, and why?
3. What do you see as the impact of COVID-19 on the nursing profession, and on your future in nursing?
4. What does being a nurse mean to you?

**FACULTY OR CLINICAL SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**  
**URSULA JOHNSON BRACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

1. How well do you know the applicant?   \_\_\_ Very Well       \_\_\_ Fairly Well       \_\_\_ Slightly
2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Exceptional	Unsure
Initiative	___	___	___	___	___	___
Self-Discipline	___	___	___	___	___	___
Leadership Ability	___	___	___	___	___	___
Interpersonal Skills	___	___	___	___	___	___
Ethical Conduct/Integrity	___	___	___	___	___	___
Adaptability	___	___	___	___	___	___
Quality of Work	___	___	___	___	___	___
Reliability	___	___	___	___	___	___
Cooperativeness	___	___	___	___	___	___
Sense of Responsibility	___	___	___	___	___	___
Academic Ability	___	___	___	___	___	___

5. Do you believe that this student has the academic strengths to successfully complete a BSN degree?  
       \_\_\_ Yes       \_\_\_ No       \_\_\_ Unsure

6. Recommendations:  
       \_\_\_ Recommend highly and without reservation.  
       \_\_\_ Recommend  
       \_\_\_ Recommend with some reservation.  
       \_\_\_ Do not recommend.

7. Comments: (Please use this following page for additional comments, or attach a separate Letter of Recommendation.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

**FACULTY OR CLINICAL SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION COMMENTS:**

**UNIVERSITY COMMENTS**  
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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Basic nursing program)

University Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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