UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF NURSING
Instructions for Application for
Visiting Nurse Association of Greater St. Louis
URSULA JOHNSON BRACY SCHOLARSHIP
for 2024-2025 Academic Year
to be awarded by
THE HOME HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

Deadline for Application: March 15, 2024

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 2024-2025); 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 15, 2024.

The Ursula Johnson Bracy Scholarship 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 15, 2024.

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 15, 2024 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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2024-2025 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:

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List any student loans you have obtained since you have been at St. Louis University:

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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?

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
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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:

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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)

(PLEASE NOTE: THESE COMMENTS AND EVALUATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN MAKING THE SELECTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS)
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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