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:

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

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List employment for last two years beginning with most current:

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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:

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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)
FACULTY OR CLINICAL SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION COMMENTS:
UNIVERSITY COMMENTS
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF NURSING
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Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: ________________________________
(Basic nursing program)

University Comments: ________________________________________________

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