



## The Samuel L. Westerman Scholarship for Nursing

Candidates for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled as a Finlandia University student and planning to enroll full time during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Eligible to enter their junior or senior year (upper division nursing courses).
- Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0-3.49 on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrate financial need as defined by government program is required.
- Student(s) must be permanently domiciled in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, primarily within the four western counties, and must be classified as residents in small towns and/or rural areas.
- Recipients must be active in the student volunteer service at Finlandia University, or within the community where they reside.

Scholarship Specifications:

- Scholarships will be awarded annually assuming there are candidates who meet the criteria.
- Students who wish to be considered for renewal must file a new application each year and will be given equal consideration with other candidates.
- The number and amount of scholarships awarded will depend on the funds available.

Application Procedures:

- **Candidates for The Samuel L. Westerman Scholarship for Nursing must complete the attached application and submit it with a letter of recommendation to the Nursing Department by March 10, 2016.**

Selection Procedures:

- Applications will be reviewed by the office of Financial Aid in coordination with the Nursing Department.
- The Recipient(s) will be notified via email by March 23, 2016.
- Recognition will take place at the Spring Honors Banquet, Friday April 15, 2016.
- The Recipient(s) will be required to write a thank you note to The Samuel L. Westerman Foundation upon receiving the scholarship.