

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
PhD Program Announcement
Call for Applications for the NEW GAANN Fellows Program

TWU announces the Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Nursing Fellowship Program. This Fellowship intends to recruit FOUR Denton Presbyterian Nursing Scholars who want to become nurse educators for full-time doctoral study. The program was funded for three years, enabling up to 12 individuals (four/year) to become GAANN Fellows. *The program will provide students with full tuition and fees and up to \$30,000 annually based upon financial need.*

TWU seeks to recruit nurses with:

- Master's degrees with a major in nursing;
- Excellent academic records who meet criteria for admission to the Graduate School of TWU and the PhD program in the College of Nursing;
- Financial need **and** self identification as a racial or ethnic minority **OR** residence in a medically underserved area;
- The ability to pursue full-time doctoral study. (GAANN Fellows are not permitted to work full time.)

Applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA form at <http://www.twu.edu/finaid/fafsa.htm>, which is evaluated by the TWU Financial Aid Office.

Each fellowship application will be reviewed by the GAANN Fellows Executive Committee to insure that all selected fellows:

- 1) Have outstanding academic records and potential (supported by transcripts, letters of recommendation, and GRE or MA scores);
- 2) Have documented financial need as evaluated by the TWU Financial Aid Office via the FAFSA forms and are not in default on any student loans;
- 3) Express an expressed interest in functioning post graduation as both nurse scholar and nurse educator, as documented on the application;
- 4) Self identify as a racial or ethnic minority **OR** reside in a medically underserved area;
- 5) Are US citizens, permanent residents or provide evidence of intent of becoming a permanent resident.

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