



**Claire V. Cunningham Masonic Scholarship
Supporting Leadership in Nursing
2009 Application
Submission deadline: October 12, 2009**

Award

The Claire V. Cunningham Masonic Scholarships Supporting Leadership in Nursing will award two \$10,000 scholarships to students in the San Francisco State University MSN Cohort Program. The grantee will receive \$5000 each year for two consecutive years.

All Applicants must meet the following criteria

- Be a registered nurse.
- Be a proven nurse leader pursuing a Masters in the SFSU MSN Cohort Program.
- Possess a willingness to pursue a career in teaching or administration within the nursing profession.
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average to continue eligibility for scholarship renewal.
- Demonstrate a need for financial support.
- Willing to participate in activities related to the Claire V. Cunningham Masonic Scholarship award.

Application Instructions

Please include all of the following; applications that are not complete will not be reviewed.

1. Complete the application form/checklist.
2. Include one letter of recommendation from a nurse familiar with your goals and potential for nurse leadership. The recommendation should be collected and submitted with your complete application. **(do not send it separately)**
3. Include an applicant statement **not to exceed 500 words single spaced addressing eligibility criteria**, you should include your role as a nurse leader and your career plan/goals towards pursuing nursing administration or teaching upon completion of your MSN.
4. **Current resume or curriculum vitae**; must include education and employment history.

Application Submission Instructions

E-mail the application **as an attachment** to dkretz@sfsu.edu , fax to Denice Kretz at 415-338-0555 or mail to Denice Kretz San Francisco State University School of Nursing 1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA 94132 **no later than October 12, 2009**. If you have any questions about the application process please contact Denice Kretz at 415-338-3440 or dkretz@sfsu.edu

**Claire V. Cunningham Masonic Scholarship
2009 Application Form/Checklist**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Application Checklist:

Application/ Form Checklist

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Statement

Current Resume/CV

Send application materials no later than October 12, 2009 via, email, mail or fax to:

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