

The John A. Hartford Foundation's
Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Program (BAGNC)

DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GERIATRIC
NURSING EDUCATORS AND RESEARCHERS

If you want to join the next generation of academicians, practitioners and researchers who will shape the future of health care of older Americans, consider the Hartford Foundation's Predoctoral Scholarship Program.



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I would not have a faculty position today without the important stepping stone of a Hartford Scholarship. Women pursuing an advanced degree sometimes face issues of finances and support, as I did. The financial support I received from the Hartford Foundation allowed me to focus on my research and not worry so much about paying the bills and supporting my family. I was working as a nurse practitioner, and the Scholarship gave me the time away from work to complete my PhD, which led to my being hired as an assistant professor. I am incorporating the findings of my research on the management of diabetes in older African Americans into my clinical practice, and one day I hope it will lead to a serious decline in the frequency of the disease in that population. More than the financial support, I have received professional support from new contacts and mentors all over the country. It is an honor to be a role model for other women of color. Applying for the Hartford Scholarship was definitely one of the best decisions I've ever made. Being selected as a Hartford Scholar was one of the biggest blessings I've ever received. If you're a part of the Hartford Geriatric Nursing Initiative, you will never be left behind — you will be a leader.

*2002–2004 Predoctoral Scholar Emelia Amoako
on some of the reasons she decided to get on the fast track
to a gerontological nursing leadership position through
the John A. Hartford Foundation*





**Hartford Geriatric
Nursing Initiative**

Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Awards Program

The American Academy of Nursing, with support from the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City, seeks applications for the following Hartford Scholarship:

The **Hartford BAGNC Predoctoral Scholarship Program** is designed to support two years of doctoral work for nurses committed to careers in academic geriatric nursing. The program offers support for tuition and fees and up to \$30,000 in stipend for each of the two years, not to exceed \$50,000 per year.

The Mayday Fund provides an *additional \$5,000 award* to selected candidates whose research includes the study of pain in elders.

Details about the Predoctoral Scholarship Program and application materials can be found on our web site:

www.geriatricnursing.org/applications

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY



The John A. Hartford Foundation's overall goal is to increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing older population.

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The Mayday Fund is dedicated to alleviating the incidence, degree and consequence of human physical pain.