

BAGNC Scholarships Applicants

Tips*

- Be sure your proposal is clear and thorough.
- Be sure to include a description of your:
 - Commitment to, and past involvement with, elders
 - Past leadership experience
- Explain why you selected the school/institution in relation to its strengths in research and gerontological nursing.
- Include a professional development plan tailored to your specific goals.
- If applying early in program, include a plan for completion of the doctorate after scholarship period.
- Select a highly qualified mentor with active programs of research that are a good match with your area of interest or proposed area of research.
- Be sure your mentor describes his/her commitment to your professional development and a detailed, tailored plan for working with you over the scholarship period.
- Select persons as references who can knowledgeably speak to your potential in academic geriatric nursing.

**These notes were developed in October 2009 for potential applicants to the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity award program. For further information on the awards, see www.geriatricnursing.org/applications.*