

FOUNDED IN 1939, THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF NURSING educates nurses for an increasingly demanding environment through a comprehensive curriculum combining rigorous academic work with varied and intensive clinical experiences and a growing involvement in research.

The school's many strengths include a renowned, clinically focused undergraduate program and acclaimed master's and doctoral programs. The *U.S. News & World Report* 2008 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools" ranks the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing seventh overall in master's nursing programs.

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing have helped to redefine the science and practice of nursing. For the 11th straight year, the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing has ranked among the top 10 schools of nursing with regard to research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIH rankings reflect the substantial contributions the school is making to advance nursing care through research.

For more information about the School of Nursing, visit [www.nursing.pitt.edu](http://www.nursing.pitt.edu).



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The Cameos of Caring® Program and Awards Gala was launched on October 28, 1999, when the first class of bedside nurses was honored. During the first year, 20 hospitals in Western Pennsylvania joined the Cameos of Caring® family, each selecting one nurse who demonstrated excellence in nursing care, served as an advocate for patients and families, and embodied the essence of the nursing profession.

Currently in its 11th year, the program has expanded to include the following awards:

- Cameos of Caring® Advanced Practice Award
- Cameos of Caring® Donate Life Award
- Cameos of Caring® Nurse Educator Award
- Cameos of Caring® Friend of Nursing Award

Proceeds from the Cameos of Caring® Program and Awards Gala benefit the Cameos of Caring® Endowed Nursing Scholarship, established in 2000 to offer financial support for nurses to enhance their education.

Cameos of Caring® Endowed Nursing Scholarship recipients may direct this monetary award toward course work in a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral-level program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing (Oakland campus only). Selection of qualified candidates will be made by a committee at the School of Nursing, as determined by the dean.

A maximum of 22 scholarships will be awarded for the 2009–10 academic year. All applicants will be notified regardless of outcome.

## Scholarship Criteria

- All candidates must be registered nurses.
- Candidates must submit an essay stating what impact advanced education will have on their delivery of patient care.
- Candidates must be admitted into the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing at the undergraduate or graduate level to receive this award.
- If currently enrolled at the school, candidates must be in good academic standing and have a cumulative quality point average of 3.00 or higher.
- Candidates must provide one letter of recommendation.
- Preference will be given to nurses from participating Cameos of Caring® facilities. A complete list may be found at [www.cameosofcaring.nursing.pitt.edu](http://www.cameosofcaring.nursing.pitt.edu).
- Applicants are required to submit a current résumé or CV.

## How to Apply

Submit application, essay, letter of recommendation, and résumé/CV to:

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**Application deadline is April 1, 2009.**

*Detach here and return with application packet.*

Name:

Social security number:

Home mailing address:

Home telephone:

E-mail:

List the program in which you are accepted or enrolled: