**Yale School of Nursing (YSN) Office of Diversity & Inclusion**

**Student Scholarship Description**

**Deadline: April 1st, 2017 at 11:59 PM**

The YSN Office of Diversity & Inclusion will award two $6,000 scholarships to be disbursed in the fall of 2017. This will be a one-time, non-need based award that will not reduce the amount of any other scholarship(s). Other scholarships will not be taken into consideration during the application review process. A total of two students will be selected for this scholarship.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

* Be a member of an underrepresented minority (URM) group, [as defined by the NIH](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-053.html) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-053.html>:
	+ Individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis (see data at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showpub.cfm?TopID=2&SubID=27>, and the report Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering). The following racial and ethnic groups have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.
* Full-time student
* In the first year of Master’s specialty in Fall 2017
* Be in good standing with YSN (not applicable to incoming RN-MSN students)

To apply, students must provide the following:

1. Completed application, including a response to the following prompt in 750 words or less:

**Describe your career goals/trajectory and how they relate to diversity, inclusion, and health disparities. Discuss your past commitment to diversity and inclusion in health care and health disparities.**

1. For current YSN students, one reference letter from a YSN faculty member OR for incoming RN-MSN students, one reference letter from a professional contact (i.e., employer, recent faculty mentor, etc.). **The letter must be submitted by the person writing the reference.**

The deadline for the scholarship application is **April 1st, 2017 at 11:59 PM**. Applications should be emailed **in a single document** **(Word or pdf)** to ysn.diversity@yale.edu. Reference letters should be sent separately, by the person providing the reference, to ysn.diversity@yale.edu. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Award notifications will be sent no later than May 1st, 2017. No feedback on reviewed applications will be provided.

**YSN Office of Diversity & Inclusion**

**Student Scholarship Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Master’s Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your racial/ethnic identity? Please check all that apply.

[ ]  Black or African American

[ ]  Hispanic or Latino

[ ]  American Indian or Alaska Native

[ ]  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

[ ]  Asian

[ ]  White

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you be a full-time student at YSN in fall 2017?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. Will you be in the first year of your Master’s specialty in fall 2017?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. Are you currently in good academic standing with YSN?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. Attach additional page(s) for the scholarship essay, 750 words or less:

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