

THE JOHN R. AND RUTH GURTLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

We are delighted to announce The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship. This exciting award will be given to one Returned Peace Corps Volunteer entering the Accelerated Baccalaureate Program option in June 2010. The scholarship includes full tuition, matriculation fee, and a stipend.

The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation has chosen to support a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer enrolling in the Accelerated Program, who agree, to participate in the Community Outreach Program and plans to work with underserved populations upon graduation. Ruth Ward Gurtler, Class of 1932, was a Hopkins nurse whose primary interest was in community health nursing. The foundation is enthusiastic about providing continued support for this much-needed area of interest.

The recipient of this award may have the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Foundation. The Gurtler Scholar may be asked to keep the Foundation informed of their progress during the academic program and of their employment plans upon graduation.

To apply for this exciting opportunity, complete the application no later than February 1, 2010.

Please review the following information regarding eligibility and the application process.

To be eligible for The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship the student must:

- be a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer and an applicant or accepted applicant to the Peace Corps Fellows Program.
- Intend to enroll in the Accelerated baccalaureate program option with the intent of completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.
- intend to enroll in the course, *Community Outreach to Underserved Communities in Baltimore*.
- participate in service-learning through the School of Nursing's Community Outreach Program.
- participate in other RPCV Fellows Program activities throughout the academic nursing program.

To be considered for The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship the student must:

- complete and sign the Application Data Form.
- submit a personal statement (maximum two pages) addressing the following:

Please describe your career goals, your leadership skills and how your Peace Corps experience prepared and influenced your decision to work with underserved populations. How will The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship enable you to pursue your goals at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing?

The recipient of the The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship will:

- be expected to provide stewardship to *The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation* during the remainder of their baccalaureate program and for up to three years of employment through letter writing and meetings with members of *The Foundation*.

Please return the **completed Application Data Form** including your signature along with your **personal statement** no later than **February 1, 2010** to:

The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship

c/o Mary O'Rourke, Director of Admissions & Student Services
Office of Admissions and Student Services
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
525 North Wolfe Street, Suite 113
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
or Email: orourke@son.jhmi.edu
or Fax: 410-614-7086

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

THE JOHN R. AND RUTH GURTLE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA FORM

Name: _____

Country of Service: _____ Dates Served: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Submit a personal statement, maximum two double spaced pages, addressing the following:

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I have read the eligibility requirements and terms of the *The John R. and Ruth Gurtler Foundation Scholarship* and if awarded I agree to the conditions of *The Foundation Scholarship*.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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