

MITSUKO HARA NURSING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Established to honor Mitsuko Hara, who began her work in Seattle Keiro Nursing Home in 1976 before the first resident was admitted, and who faithfully and lovingly served the residents of Seattle Keiro Nursing Home until she passed away in 1991. Mitsuko Hara was a member of the SPU Master of Science in Nursing Advisory Committee and was greatly involved in the Gunma-University-SPU exchange program. She was especially committed to the care of the elderly Japanese Americans and advocated and supported the professional development of nurses' interest in long-term care.

One \$1,611.00 scholarship will be awarded for the 2019-20 academic year and will be distributed in equal parts directly through Student Financial Services, beginning autumn quarter 2019 through spring quarter 2020. In order to maintain eligibility for this award, recipients must be a continuing student and registered for at least 3 credits per quarter at Seattle Pacific University. Recipients must intend to be enrolled autumn, winter, and spring of the 2019-20 academic year.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Awarded with a preference given to Asian students in the following sequence of priority; first, students pursuing a course of study in long-term or elder care for a Master of Science in Nursing Degree; second, students pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing Degree; and third, should the Master of Science in Nursing Degree cease to exist, the scholarship may be awarded to Asian students pursuing a Nursing Degree.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Application materials must be received electronically at kbennett@spu.edu by March 22, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
- 2) Scholarship application materials must include the following:
 - a) Completed Scholarship Application (this page).
 - b) A 250 word (max) reflection on how your plans and aspirations for practice in the field of nursing align with the values espoused by Mitsuko Hara and the selection criteria above.
 - c) Current resume or curriculum vitae.

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Former

SPU ID: _____ DEGREE AND CONCENTRATION: _____
(i.e. MSN- Nurse Educator)

ETHNICITY

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian

SIGNATURE: _____
Student Date

FOR OFFICE USE:

- Notification sent to applicants
- Notification sent to awardee(s)
- Notification sent to Student Financial Services

Awarding School/Department: School of Health Sciences **Fund Code:** MITSSC **Fund Source:** endw

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