Speros Martel Endowment for the Aging
Geriatric Nursing Research Scholarship

Since 2005, the Speros Martel Endowment for the Aging has provided funds to support nurses who, as a part of their graduate degrees, are learning to manage the care of indigent elderly individuals. Funding will be awarded to students or junior faculty (instructors or assistant professors) whose research focuses on the management of high quality, culturally sensitive care for disadvantaged, elderly individuals. Funding will be up to $26,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Currently enrolled in Masters- or Doctoral-level program at the UTHSC-H School of Nursing and has a GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale); OR a current, full time member of the UTHealth School of Nursing faculty (Instructor or Assistant Professor level).
- Demonstrates an interest in improving health and quality of life for disadvantaged aging population(s) by previous scholastic or professional work
- Submitted proposal involves research with an indigent or disadvantaged elderly population group

TIMELINE:
- (Date): Completed Proposal Application received by Center for Nursing Research (CNR); late applications will not be reviewed.
- (Date): Announcement of Awards
- PRIOR TO FUNDING: Approval of the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) approval is required before funding will be released. A copy of the approval letter should be submitted to the Director of Research Services, Ms. Charmaine Wilson (Charmaine.D.Wilson@uth.tmc.edu).

REVIEW PROCESS:
- The CNR Advisory Council faculty members and Gerontology senior faculty members will review the proposals and make recommendations for funding.

APPLICATION:
- Applications should be submitted electronically as a Word document
  Email To: CNR.Grants@uth.tmc.edu

If you have any questions, call Bonnie Ladner (x2040) or Charmaine Wilson (x2037).
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- **Required Formatting:**
  - Margins: 1” on all sides
  - Header: Student name in left hand margin
  - Footer: Page number centered on page
  - Font: Arial or Veranda

- **Order of Pages:** Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed.
  - Cover Page*: no more than 1 page
  - Proposal: no more than 6 pages
  - Proof of IRB submission: 1 page
  - Proposed Budget*: no more than 1 page
  - Student CV: no more than 5 pages
  *See attached form

- **Proposal:** All proposals must use the following headers in the body of the document.
  1. Problem statement/aim(s); research question or hypothesis for each aim
  2. Significance
  3. Study Design and Methods
     a. Design
     b. Setting and Sources of Subjects
     c. Sampling Method, Sample Size
     d. Methods of Data Collection
     e. Measurements/Instruments
     f. Methods of Data Analysis
     g. Support from Setting
How has your previous scholastic and/or professional work demonstrated your interest in improving the health and quality of life for disadvantaged elderly individuals?

How does this proposal meet the criteria to improve quality care with a disadvantaged/indigent elderly population?
**Requested Budget**

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