

## University of Virginia School of Nursing Alumni Association

### Funding Guidelines

Distribution of funds from Nursing Alumni Association accounts should be congruent with the mission of the Association:

- To provide organizational support for individual and group endeavors which support the professional and social bond existing among its membership.
- To assist the University of Virginia School of Nursing through financial and organizational support of scholastic and professional endeavors for alumni, students, and faculty.

In general, gifts will be allocated to activities and endeavors not normally supported by the operating budget of the school and, where appropriate, to groups of faculty, students, or alumni rather than to individuals.

Individuals will be awarded funds primarily for scholarship support and the development of teaching and research capabilities, and to reward outstanding performance in teaching, leadership, research, and other professional endeavors.

As the Alumni Council does not normally have detailed information about specific needs of individual students and faculty, other responsible persons will be charged with the selection of individuals to receive funds to reward or support outstanding work or to meet documented financial need. Those responsible individuals will be accountable for feedback to Alumni Council detailing the outcomes of the financial awards.

Special funding for start-up projects that directly benefit the entire school or provide high visibility for school activities may be allocated on a short-term basis.

Funding support will be available to groups with a bona fide school affiliation only when they operate in conjunction with official school functions.