



Grassroots Student Ambassador Prize

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing is pleased to announce the 2017 Grassroots Student Ambassador Prize. This prize will be granted to two exceptional students **who involve others to engage in grassroots advocacy**. Available only to attendees of the 2017 Student Policy Summit, applicants will have until **March 15, 2017** to submit an application essay or other form of media (e.g. video) detailing the grassroots project they have created. These students will serve as Ambassadors from March 2017 to March 2018 and will each receive **\$750** for the implementation of their proposal.

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Application Eligibility

- Applicants must be a student from an AACN member institution.
- Applicants must have attended the 2017 Student Policy Summit.

Application Process

Project summary (no longer than one page single spaced) that should address the following:

- What would make you an ideal Student Policy Summit Ambassador?
- Describe a grassroots advocacy strategy you plan to implement and how it would engage others to address a current issue.

Ambassadors will be announced at the closing ceremony of the Student Policy Summit.

Ambassadors will be given until **Friday August 4, 2017** to implement their proposal and will be asked to submit a final presentation or report on the progress of their project at that time in the form of a one-page summary, a PowerPoint, etc. The \$750 prize will be awarded upon the submission of the final report. These final projects will be published on the Student Policy Summit Facebook page during their ambassadorship to be used as an ideal example for future Student Policy Summits.

Please submit your completed applications to AACN Government Affairs Administrative Assistant, Ellie Cook at ecook@aacn.nche.edu by **5:00pm ET on Wednesday March 15, 2017**. Be sure to include "Grassroots Ambassador" along with your name and school in the email's subject line.

If you have any questions, please contact ecook@aacn.nche.edu or (202)868-4339 ext. 272.