

**Foundation for Academic Nursing
Deborah E. Trautman Future Nurse Leader Scholarship (2026)**

Letter of Agreement

As a recipient of the Deborah E. Trautman Future Nurse Leader Scholarship from the Foundation for Academic Nursing, I, the undersigned, understand that the following conditions must be met to receive the scholarship funding. A check for \$3,500 will be sent directly from the Foundation for Academic Nursing to me, the scholarship recipient, upon receipt of this signed agreement. An additional \$1,500 will be used to cover travel expenses for the conference.

1. I must be enrolled in an accredited nursing school's doctoral nursing degree program (i.e. PhD, DNP) or master's degree program (i.e. MSN, MS).
2. I must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, refugee, or qualified immigrant. Qualified immigrants are defined under federal law: the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208.
3. I must use the funding to cover educational expenses related to my nursing degree.
4. I must remain in good academic standing at my institution.
5. I will participate in one AACN student conference (Student Leadership Summit or GNSA Conference) in 2026.
6. I will engage in the virtual leadership experience with Dr. Trautman in 2026.
7. During the scholarship funding period, I will notify the Foundation for Academic Nursing if I am unable to meet the objectives as outlined in my application.

Student:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dean of School of Nursing:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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