

2024 – 2026 Jonas Scholars Program Application Questions

Below, you can find the list of questions contained in the 2024 – 2026 Jonas Scholars Program Application. If you have any questions about the application process, please visit [AACN's website](#).

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Please review the [Eligibility and Selection Criteria](#) before completing this form.

The timeline for this program is as follows:

- April 8, 2024: Application period opens
- April 30, 2024: Technical assistance webinar offered
- May 17, 2024: Application period closes
- End of June 2024: Recipients notified and announced
- August 2024: First award installment sent
- September 17, 2024: Scholar orientation
- March 2025: Jonas Scholar Leadership Conference
- June 2025: Interim report submission
- August 2025: Second award installment sent
- July 2026: Final report submission

If you have any questions, please contact Noah Brown, AACN's Jonas Grant Manager, at jonasnursing@aacnnursing.org.

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- First Name of the Institution Contact:
- Last Name of the Institution Contact:
- Institution Contact Email:
- Institution Contact Phone Number:
- Institution Contact Position:
- Institution Name:
- Institution Address:
- Institution Nursing Website:

Page: Institution Eligibility

- Is your institution (or partner organization acting as fiscal conduit providing management assistance services and accepting the funds on your behalf) tax-exempt under 501(c)3 or 115 of the Internal Revenue Code? (Yes/No)
- Do you offer a PhD program? (Yes/No)

- Is your institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education?
Yes/No
- Do you offer a DNP program? (Yes/No)
 - Is your DNP program accredited by a nursing accrediting agency recognized by the US Department of Education? (Yes/No)
- Can your institution provide evidence of the required \$12,000 in matching funds (\$6,000 for two consecutive years) for each student accepted into the Jonas Scholars program and a commitment to match the distribution schedule of the Jonas funds (August 2024 and August 2025)? (Yes/No)
- Please attach evidence of the source of matching funds, including specific information about where the matching funds will come from and the certainty of their availability. All evidence should be consolidated into one document for upload. (Upload required)
- Do you agree to provide funding to cover travel, lodging, and meals for each accepted Scholar to attend the Jonas Scholar Conference held in Washington, DC in March 2025? (Yes/No)
- Please describe how a qualified faculty advisor will be identified. (Open text response)
- How do you plan to ensure a fit between the Scholar's research/clinical interest and the faculty advisor's research/clinical expertise? (Open text response)
- Do you agree to provide evidence of Scholar progress through annual reports? Separate reports must be submitted by the following parties: University (both narrative and financial components), Scholar, and Faculty Advisor. (Yes/No)
- Do you plan to nominate students who are full-time in their doctoral program? (Yes/No)
- Do you plan to award the scholarships to students who are early to mid-career nurses? (Yes/No)
- Do you plan to award the scholarship to students who are in their final two years (20-28 months left) of their doctoral program? (Yes/No)
- Do you agree to a distribute a press release about any Jonas Scholars selected from your institution on the university website, social media, and in any applicable school magazines/newsletters? (Yes/No)
- Please describe how your university supports students from underrepresented groups in nursing. (Open text response)
- How does your university provide care to underserved populations within your community? (Open text response)

Page: Student Nomination

Institutions should complete an internal selection process among their students based on the [Eligibility & Selection criteria](#) prior to submitting the student(s) for consideration for the Jonas Scholars program. Institutions are allowed to submit up to two students for consideration. For any questions about student eligibility, please contact Noah Brown, AACN's Jonas Grant Manager, at jonasnursing@aacnnursing.org.

- Student first name:
- Student last name:
- Student email address:
- What is the student's program? (multiple choice: BS to DNP, DNP, BS to PhD, PhD)
- When did the student begin their program?
- What is the student's anticipated graduation date?
- Is the student a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories at the time they will receive the scholarship. (Yes/No)

- Is the student committed to a career as a faculty member at a university or in a clinical setting? (Yes/No)
- Please describe the student's interest and motivations in becoming a faculty member (this information should be collected directly from the student). (Open text response)
- Please select the program level that the student is interested in teaching in (select all that apply).
 - Associate degree program
 - Undergraduate education
 - Graduate education
- What impact does the student want to make as a faculty member in the next five years? (This information should be collected directly from the student). (Open text response)
- Does the student have any past teaching experience? (Yes/No)
 - Please describe their past teaching experience, including their title and the institution.
- The student will attend the Jonas Scholar orientation webinar in September 2024. (Yes/No)
- The student will attend the Jonas Scholar Leadership Conference held in Washington, DC in March 2025. (Yes/No)
- The student will fully participate in all aspects of the Faculty Development Leadership Programming offered as part of the Jonas Scholars program. (Yes/No)
- The student will maintain communication with AACN, primarily through the collection of annual narrative reports, the purpose of which is to monitor student progress, receive feedback on leadership experiences, and provide additional support to assure student success as a Jonas Scholar. (Yes/No)
- What is the student's research or clinical work focus area? (Dropdown with priority areas)
 - Environmental Health
 - Gerontology
 - Health Policy
 - Integrative Care
 - Psychiatric/Mental Health
 - Pediatrics
 - Preventive Care
 - Rural Health
 - School Nursing
 - Underserved Populations
 - Vision Health
 - Women's Health
 - Veterans' Health
- Please describe the student's specific area of research or clinical work within the priority topic selected above. (Open text response)
- Please upload the student's CV (Upload required)
- Does the student have any unique financial circumstances that should be considered as part of their candidacy? (Yes/No)
 - Please describe the student's financial circumstances. (Open text response)
- Would you like to submit another student for nomination to the Jonas Scholars program? (Yes/No)