APPLICATION FORM
The Katherine Wilson Scholarship Fund
School of Nursing
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Katherine Wilson Scholarship Fund is a lasting tribute to SON alumna Katherine Wilson, who overcame great obstacles to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree only to lose a tragic five-year battle with cancer at age 28. The Fund was created by The Friends of Katherine Wilson to provide undergraduate nursing students with the opportunity to pursue a career in nursing, Katherine's chosen profession.

Based upon the wishes of Katherine and her family, the scholarship will be awarded to an admitted nursing student or students who exemplifies meritorious academic achievement and who has overcome a significant obstacle in his or her life. Preference will be given to a student who may be considering a nursing career in end of life issues or oncology. A cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above on all college work is generally necessary to be considered for a merit award. Financial need is not a criterion. Selection is based upon a student’s record of academic merit, volunteerism, and quality of essay.

Successful applicants who are selected as the awardee will be notified early in the fall semester. Awards of $5,000 per year will be available to each awardee.

Applicants are encouraged to read more about Katherine Wilson and the scholarship fund before applying: [http://nursing.unc.edu/development/katherine-wilson-scholarship/about-katherine-wilson/](http://nursing.unc.edu/development/katherine-wilson-scholarship/about-katherine-wilson/)

Instructions for completing this application:
1. Please complete all parts of the application. Keep a copy for your records.
2. Submit this application and your personal statement by the deadline date to be announced each summer. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
3. The recipient will receive notification of award by the beginning of the fall semester, and funds will be processed immediately.
4. Applications can be found online: [http://nursing.unc.edu/development/katherine-wilson-scholarship/scholarship-application/](http://nursing.unc.edu/development/katherine-wilson-scholarship/scholarship-application/)

Application Packet Checklist:
- [ ] Application form
- [ ] Personal Statement

Please return this application and all required attachments included as one complete packet to: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Nursing  
Attention: Anne Webb, Office of Advancement  
100 Carrington Hall, CB 7460  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7460

Awards are based on the following criteria, in order of priority:
1. Academic performance (cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher in all undergraduate coursework completed)
2. Applicant will have overcome a significant obstacle in life
3. Applicant desires to pursue a nursing career in end-of-life issues or oncology

Expectations of Recipients:
1. Maintain good academic standing in the School of Nursing.
2. Write and mail an annual update and thank you note to the Wilson Family.
3. Attend the annual donor recognition reception to meet the Wilson family.

Statement of Permission. Please indicate your agreement by signing below.

I certify that, to the best of my ability, all information in this application is true, correct and complete. I authorize the School of Nursing to review my academic records as part of this scholarship application process. If granted this scholarship, I authorize the School of Nursing to release my name and hometown for a scholarship news release and inform the donors.

I will be enrolled in the UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing while participating under this scholarship program. Should I leave the UNC Chapel Hill SON program, I understand that I will be ineligible to receive scholarship funds.

I understand that funds can be used for payment of tuition, required fees, professional equipment, materials and books, and any other expenses associated with my education.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted here is true and correct.

Signature_________________________________________
Date__________________
Applicant Information.

Name_______________________________________
PID_______________________________________

Street Address ____________________________________ Apt/Box
No.________________________

City/Town____________________________________State___________ZIP_______

Daytime Phone (____) ________________________ Email
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Academic Honors Received During College and Year(s) of Award. Include
name of institution and location if other than UNC Chapel Hill.

Volunteer Service Activities During the Past Two Years. Include type, dates of
service, and agency. Summarize what you learned or discovered.

General Information.

Citizenship: U.S. [ ] Other:____________________________

Background: Please check one. (optional)

[ ] African American [ ] American or Alaskan Native
[ ] Latino/Hispanic [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander
[ ] Caucasian/White Other_____________________

Degree Program You Are Enrolled In

___24-month BSN Option
___14-month BSN Option

Anticipated date of graduation:____________________
Statement of Purpose and Professional Goals. All applicants for the Katherine Wilson Scholarship must complete a personal statement.

In 250 words or less (one page maximum) please describe why you want to pursue a nursing career and identify a personal obstacle that you have overcome, how you did this, and what impact it has had on your life. It does not need to be related to nursing or health care.