

Jean Watson Student Award

SCHOLARSHIP TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING OF CARING IN NURSING PRACTICE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



The *Watson Student Award* was established by the International Association of Human Caring (IAHC) to promote student participation in the annual IAHC research conference. This Award is named for and funded by Dr. Jean Watson, an international scholar of caring in nursing, and a founder of the National Caring Research Conferences (1978) later renamed the International Association for Human Caring (IAHC). Dr. Watson is the founder of the Watson Caring Institute, advancing caring science across the globe. The Award symbolizes Dr. Watson's lifelong commitment to nursing education and the promotion of understanding of caring in nursing. An award of \$1000 is offered each year towards expenses for conference participation.

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of this award is to support participation of a student of nursing in the IAHC conference each year.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for this award must be a student enrolled at an accredited university pursuing a Baccalaureate, Masters, or Doctoral degree in Nursing.

Process and Expectations

- The student submits an Application Packet with the following contents:
- A two-page paper describing how attendance at the conference will enhance understanding of caring science in nursing.
- A separate cover page with 1) Applicant's name, 2) Contact information (address, phone number, and email), 3) College/university where student is enrolled.
- A reference letter from a faculty member who knows his/her work.
- Email Application to the IAHC Scholarship & Award Committee at scholarships@humancaring.org

Post Award Responsibilities

- At presentations or in publications, funded research and scholarly works should indicate that it is “Funded in part by the IAHC Watson Student Award.”
- Applicant must register for the annual IAHC conference to assure proper processing and recording of participation. Please indicate on the registration form that you are an award.
- Respond to annual Scholarship Survey.