



THE SARAH ELIZABETH ALLISON FOUNDATION, INC. BROCHURE

The Sarah E. Allison Foundation is a small private foundation established in December 2000 for the purpose of promoting and supporting the continuing development and formalization of the practical science of nursing based on Dorothea E. Orem's conceptualizations about nursing. Small grants will be given to encourage and promote scholarly activities and studies in nursing for the advancement of nursing knowledge and improvement of nursing practice and nursing education based on Orem's general theory of nursing, the self-care deficit nursing theory, and the associated foundational nursing sciences.

Areas of Interest: The Foundation seeks to:

1. Give priority to interpretive integrative review and synthesis of what is known in relation to conceptualizations associated with the self-care deficit theory of nursing, for example, a specific self-care requisite, bringing together disparate pieces of knowledge that create a new whole.
2. Support a new nursing research initiative within the framework or related theoretical frameworks of the self-care deficit nursing theory and the foundational nursing sciences.
3. Support the development of working groups seeking to advance the theory and produce working papers suitable for publication; for example, facilitate the formation of groups of young scholars in establishing networks working toward further development of the theory.
4. Encourage writing of nursing textbooks for undergraduate nursing students based on the self-care deficit nursing theory and its associated theories.
5. Provide seed money for pilot work of those seeking larger grants or partially support work in cooperation with other funding agencies, such as the International Orem Society for Nursing Science and Nursing Scholarship.

Grants Available

One or more grants may be provided per year ranging in amount from \$ 1000 to \$ 5000 dependent on available monies and the merit of the project in relation to the areas of interest of the Foundation.

Criteria for Awards

Grants will be made to individuals demonstrating apparent scholarly merit in terms of the following:

1. Knowledge of the self-care deficit theory, its conceptual components, and their relationship(s) to other bodies of knowledge and/or Orem's other conceptualizations;
2. Sound methodology

3. Potential contribution to further development of the theory and nursing knowledge;
4. Proposed project can be carried out within a reasonable time limit in relations to funds requested for the project;
5. The findings and results of the work will be published within a reasonable length of time as determined by the Grants Award Committee.
6. Eligible recipients are professional nurses or nursing students who meet the foregoing criteria. However, the Foundation will place greater priority on persons who are members of the International Orem Society.
7. No restrictions or limitations on awarding grants will be based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and employment status of a prospective recipient.
8. If the proposal involves human subjects, documentation of the proposal 's acceptance by the appropriate institutional review body must be submitted prior to receipt of the award.
9. A report of the project's progress, findings and/or accomplishments must be submitted to the Foundation at the end of the award year.
10. Any subsequent publication of the work and results emanating from the funded project must acknowledge support from The Sarah E. Allison Foundation, Inc.

Time Frame

Grants are awarded on a yearly basis only. If a project requires more than one year, reapplication must be made each year.

The deadline for submission is April 1st of each year, beginning in 2003.

Grant award notification will be made in July followed by funding in August, beginning in 2003.

Funding Limitations

A budget for the project must be submitted. Note: The Foundation does not provide any indirect cost reimbursement, such as for salaries, office space, etc. and will not consider such costs in an award.

Where funds requested to partially support work to be done in conjunction with other funding support, any additional funds should be included in the budget along with the potential expected date of funding. Foundation grants given in association with other accepted funding sources will be provided only when the applicant submits a receipt of the award notification from the other funding source(s).

Application

The applicant should submit a brief biographical sketch of the principal investigator indicating knowledge and experience and, in particular, qualifications in relation to study of and application of the self-care deficit theory of nursing and related theories.

Give the title and briefly describe the specific aim, background and significance of the project, methods/procedures proposed, plan of work/time line and budget. Any references cited in the proposal must use the American Psychological Association format.

Applications should be submitted in electronic copy, in either in Microsoft Word or Corel WordPerfect, either as an e-mail attachment or as a floppy disc to the address given below:

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