

# **AWARD AMOUNT**

- No less than half of the annual cost of tuition (which varies year by year). Scholarships will be in the range of \$15,000 - \$40,000 per year.
- Award is renewable as long as grant funds remain available.
- The scholarship funds can cover tuition and fees, room and board, and books, supplies and/or transportation.

# **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Department of Midwifery will select all qualified students and administer objectives for recipients which include group activities, peer mentoring and faculty advising.



# BASTYR UNIVERSITY

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

# **EXCITING NEWS!**

\$3.25 million in scholarship funding has been provided to the Bastyr University Department of Midwifery through a grant from Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA).

These funds are available for several full-time students who meet the following federal criteria:

- A U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident
- From an economically or educationally disadvantaged background (see below definitions)
- Demonstrate financial need of at least half the cost of tuition, as indicated on the FAFSA
- Enrolled full-time in the Midwifery program at Bastyr University
- Maintain good academic standing on a full-time basis in the Midwifery program

## **EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGE CRITERIA**

Graduating from a high school with any of the following (this information is usually found on a state's Dept of Education website):

- Graduation rate <85%
- Free/reduced price lunch rate >50%
- Per-pupil expenditure <\$8000</li>
- Designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement school or a Comprehensive Support & Improvement school or a National Board Challenging school

# **ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE CRITERIA**

An independent student, based on age >24 years and not listed on parental tax returns for 3 or more years, and an income below the annual HRSA low income thresholds for household size

<u>Detailed information "Scholarships for Disadvantaged</u> <u>Students"</u>

# Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students STEP BY STEP CHECKLIST

# STEP 1

Enroll full time in the Master of Science in Midwifery program.

# STEP 2

Read through requirements to determine your eligibility.

# STEP 3

Complete the FAFSA. If you have any questions, email finaid@bastyr.edu.

# STEP 4

Fill out the Scholarship Application.

# STEP 5

Submit application to the Department of Midwifery at domw@bastyr.edu.

