University of Saint Mary
The Sister Joanna Bruner Scholarship
Scholarship Application deadline – April 1, 2011

The Sister Joanna Bruner Scholarship has been established to provide financial educational support for a candidate accepted to the University of Saint Mary's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered at the main campus in Leavenworth, Kansas. This scholarship will pay all educational expenses—including tuition and fees and room and board—that are not covered by federal or state grants or federal work study.

Sister Bruner was one of the original pioneers of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Born Clotilde Bruner, she was instrumental in the opening of St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth and was the first trained nurse in Kansas. Besides being the first woman in the Western territory to serve as administrator of a hospital, Sister Bruner played a major part in the development of the health care ministry of the Sisters of Charity by setting up a system to train the younger sisters as nurses. The scholarship is open to new, transfer, and existing Saint Mary students.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Preference will be given to:
    a. Candidates who come from a foster care or residential care agency.
    b. Graduates of Cristo Rey Kansas City High School, Mott Haven Academy Charter School, or Ozanam School.
2. Complete USM's online admission application (new students only).
3. Acceptance to the Bachelor of Science Nursing program.
    a. Must be working on a first bachelor's degree.
    b. Must apply for the Pre-Nursing major upon completion of admission application
4. Demonstrate financial need (completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
5. Minimum academic requirement of 3.0 GPA.
6. At least one reference letter.
7. Application deadline – April 1, 2011.

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
High School	City	State	GPA
Last College Attended	City	State	GPA

Why are you interested in a career in nursing?

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Have you lived in a foster care and/or residential care agency such as a group home, scattered site, or transitional living facility? If so, please describe your experience.

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Applicant's signature Date

Return this application along with a reference letter to:
University of Saint Mary
Ken Wuerzberger, Director of Enrollment Management
4100 South 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Visit www.stmary.edu to learn more about the Saint Mary nursing program.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu for more information.