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Hello All,

As you may know, the Ohio Board of Regents has been working to provide additional funding to nurse instructor students through Workforce Investment Act dollars that were allocated to OBR for use during the 2009 fiscal year. The Nurse Faculty Fellowship Grant Program (NFFGP) is now active and we are accepting applications. Please spread the news, direct potential applicants to www.regents.ohio.gov/sgs/nealp and select NFFGP for Future Instructors.

The purpose of the NFFGP is to increase the number of nurses in the workforce by ensuring that more faculty are available to teach in nursing schools. The NFFGP will provide eligible applicants up to \$15,000 in order to help them return to graduate school and then to teach nursing in the state of Ohio after graduation. To qualify, applicants must:

- Be an Ohio resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- Be a registered nurse.
- Be enrolled in or be accepted for enrollment in a participating university graduate level nurse education program prior to receiving funding.
- Provide a letter of intent stating that the applicant will serve as a faculty teaching instructor upon graduation and must teach at a participating university within the state of Ohio for no less than four (4) years following graduation.
- Not be in default or owe a refund to any Federal Financial Aid program.

- Maintain an academic record which places the student in good academic standings within the institution.

Students may apply immediately through November 3rd, 2008. This is the priority deadline. If funds remain after this priority deadline, additional applicants may be granted funding through the final application deadline of May 15th, 2009 or until funding is depleted. Funding for this program has been secured for the 2008/09 school year only. Final eligibility amounts are verified by the institution. This will ensure that no student receives an award in excess of the total cost of education at the selected institution.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 614-466-4818 or send an email to cbing@regents.state.oh.us

Thank you,

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