



UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW ENGLAND

### **Barbara J Kamm Ghana Health Immersion Scholarship**

UNE alumna Barbara J. Kamm MSW '91, passed away in 2006 but her legacy will live on. Her husband, Christian S. Hosford, established an annual scholarship for UNE students in need of financial support, specifically for the Ghana Health Immersion. Barbara had a distinguished career in the fields of adoption casework, medicine and counseling, and she served in the United States Armed Forces and was a Bethesda Navy Hospital Nurse for many years. "She was a wonderful student, highly motivated, caring, and a good role model for others. She adopted three Korean children, and was a great advocate for diversity and social action. With her wonderful combination of nursing and social work skills, Barbara was a tribute to inter-disciplinarity."

The award is designed to provide financial awards to meritorious students within the Westbrook College of Health Professions (WCHP) participating in the March or August Ghana Health Immersion Program. Awards are applied to student's UNE account.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be in good academic standing with minimum 2.5 G.P.A. in WCHP
- Applicants must be accepted to the Ghana Health Immersion Program, complete all necessary paperwork and meet program requirements.

#### **Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients**

- Represent UNE as a student ambassador and leader through professional and respectful behavior and acceptance of local cultural norms and values.
- Contribute to a professional presentation upon return, as well as service hours to supporting organizations (ie. Partners for World Health).

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Quality of the Essay
- Financial Need
- Preference, will be given to students who:
  - Explain how a service immersion experience will enable them to expand and enrich their current course of study at UNE.
  - Incorporate discipline-specific research or independent study into program
  - Exemplify qualities of a good ambassador for the university through cultural sensitivity, strong communication skills, desire to engage others, leadership, etc.

## **Application Process:**

### *Application Deadlines:*

December 1<sup>st</sup> for March Immersion

April 15<sup>th</sup> for August Immersion

*Early applications are welcome*

Please deliver the following documents to:

Trisha Mason, Director of Service Learning

207 Hersey Hall, [tmason2@une.edu](mailto:tmason2@une.edu) , 207-221-4112

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Statement of Purpose that includes the following:
  - a. Briefly describe how the Ghana Health Immersion contributes to your personal, academic, and professional goals.
  - b. In what way will the Ghana Health Immersion experience expand your knowledge and skills related to the provision of health care in other cultures?
  - c. Please describe one clinical and one cultural experience that prepare you for this experience.
  - d. Financial need
3. Resume
4. Additional recommendation letters optional

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 For full-time UNE students in the Westbrook College of Health Professions

A complete application package consists of the following:

This application form, completed and signed

- Statement of Purpose (*see previous page for details*)
- Resume
- Optional Letters of Recommendation

Last Name:	First Name:	PRN:
Local Address (include City, State, Zip):		
Local / Cell phone:	Email:	UNE Degree Program:
Expected date of graduation:	Ghana Program: March    August  Year:	Do you have any special certifications that could be applicable to the program? If yes, please list.
Do you currently receive financial aid/scholarships at UNE? No            Yes (please provide copy of award letter)		
If no, have you applied for financial aid or other scholarships for your program abroad? No            Yes, please list from where _____		
Recommendations:		
Name1: _____ Department: _____		
Name2: _____ Department: _____		

***I verify that the information on this application is accurate and that I have read and understand the requirements for this scholarship.***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_