What is the Alex Anagnos Scholarship?
The Alex Anagnos Scholarship is awarded to two students in the UCSF School of Nursing who have demonstrated a **commitment to serving the needs of vulnerable and underserved populations**. While all students who can demonstrate a past commitment to such service are eligible to apply, priority will be given to:

- *men in nursing* or those who strive to promote the service of men in nursing, and/or
- students in the *Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing specialty area* (If you are not in the Psych/Mental Health specialty, please address how you are serving Psych Nursing)

The scholarship is named for **Alex Anagnos**. Alex received his Master of Science in mental health and nursing administration from UCSF in 1979. He previously received Bachelor of Science degrees in biochemistry and nursing from the University of Massachusetts and Cornell, respectively, and was in the PhD program at UCSF. Well known as an advocate for the mentally ill and for having a commitment to ethical, high quality, and patient-centered care, Alex served at San Francisco General Hospital as the Director of Nursing Services for the Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, and as Consultation Liaison Clinical Nurse Specialist. Prior to that, he served as Director of Quality Improvement for the San Francisco City and County Division of Mental Health. He also served the School as Assistant Clinical Professor, and was well loved as a preceptor for many students in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing and Nursing Administration specialties.

What does the Alex Anagnos Scholarship provide?
The school offers two $8,000 awards each academic year disbursed in three quarterly installments.

Who is eligible to apply?
All currently enrolled Nursing MEPN, MS, and Nursing PhD students are eligible to apply. In addition, *newly-admitted MS and Nursing PhD* students may apply. Students who meet the following application criteria:

- Full time student with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2;
- Students who exhibit potential for high achievement in the nursing profession;
- Expresses a commitment to care for vulnerable and underserved populations upon graduation;
- While any student who can demonstrate a past commitment to serving the needs of vulnerable and underserved populations may apply, **Preference** will be given to:
  1) men in nursing or those who can best promote the service of men in nursing, 2) students in the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing specialty (if you are not in the Psych/Mental Health specialty, please address how you are serving Psych Nursing), and 3) students who demonstrate a sustained and meaningful commitment to improving the quality of care delivery systems for vulnerable and underserved populations;
- There are no citizenship requirements;
- Previous awardees may reapply; and
- No support can be provided to students on filing fee status.

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What are the awardees' responsibilities?
If you are granted an Alex Anagnos Scholarship, you must:

- Maintain a GPA of at least 3.2; and
- Maintain full-time registered status
  (minimum of 8 units for MS students; 6 units for PhD students).

What is the application process?
Complete the Anagnos Scholarship application and submit it by the deadline. Obtain the application from the School of Nursing Financial Aid webpage.

When and where do I submit my application?

- The deadline is **4:00 p.m., June 1st** every year*
  
  *If June 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the following regular workday.

- Submit the completed application to:
  
  Maria Elena de Guzman  
  Alex Anagnos Scholarship  
  UCSF School of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs  
  2 Koret Way, N-319X  
  San Francisco, CA  94143

More questions?
Please contact Maria Elena de Guzman at  mariaelena.deguzman@nursing.ucsf.edu
# Alex Anagnos Scholarship
*(Please Print or Type)*

## Section A: Personal Information

1. **Full Legal Name**

2. **Current Mailing Address**

3. **Permanent Mailing Address**

4. **Email**

## Section B: History of service to vulnerable/underserved populations (include any psych experience)

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Section C: Essay (*limit to one page*) - Describe relevant personal interests and professional career objectives relevant to this application. You will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Plans and promise of high achievement in nursing; and
- Commitment to improving quality of care for vulnerable and underserved populations
Section D: Essay (limit to one page) – Describe the following:

- The type of meaningful and sustained service you have provided in the past for vulnerable or underserved populations; and
- How you will use your degree to improve the quality of care delivery systems for these populations in the future
Return all pages of this application by **4:00 p.m., June 1st** to:

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