



2026 Macy Faculty Scholars Program

Informational Webinar

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Presenters

- **Peter Goodwin, MBA**
Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer, Macy Foundation
- **Sara Arter, PhD, RN**
2023 Macy Faculty Scholar
- **Alan Dow, MD, MSHA**
2011 Macy Faculty Scholar

Q&A Period

Please use the Q&A function through Zoom.

Program Vision

Our Continued Commitment

- Nurture careers of promising future leaders in nursing and medical education
- Provide protected time, mentoring, a national network of fellow educators
- Create change in education at the institutional level and beyond
- Shape a national community of leaders and innovators

Program Vision

The Next Generation of Macy Faculty Scholars

We are eager to receive applications from:

- Early career faculty
- Even more diverse faculty from diverse institutions (e.g., geography, populations served, community based, research intensive)

Program Highlights

- Salary support for 50% protected time to pursue a mentored project at home institution (up to \$100K per year)
- Funds for project support and professional development (\$25K per year)
- Formal mentoring from a National Advisory Committee member and a Peer Mentor
- Harvard Macy Institute programs
- Macy Faculty Scholars Annual Meeting
- Access to other Macy grantees and programs

The Scholar Experience



Sara Arter, PhD, RN
Miami University College of Nursing
2023 Macy Faculty Scholar



Alan Dow, MD, MSHA
Virginia Commonwealth University
2011 Macy Faculty Scholar

Eligibility Criteria

- Faculty member (doctorally prepared) at a school of medicine or nursing
- Early career, benefits-eligible faculty member (~3-8yrs)
- Nominated by dean of nursing or medical school
- Only 1 nominee per nursing or medical school

Eligibility Criteria

- Schools with a first-year Macy Faculty Scholar are precluded from nominating a candidate
- Identified faculty mentor who will provide advice on the proposed project, as well as on career development
- US citizen or permanent resident

Application

- Statement of career objectives and personal goals
- Project description
- Nominating letter from the dean
- Supporting letters from:
 - mentor
 - department chair
 - one other senior faculty member
- Biosketch of candidate and mentor

What Makes a Competitive Application?

- Viewed by learners as an effective educator
- In a position to directly influence learners in the local environment
- Ability to turn daily work into scholarship that has been disseminated
- Merit of proposed project and likelihood that it will influence national trends in health professions education
- Strong mentor
- Strong institutional support
- Potential to become a national leader in health professions education

Selection Process

1. Senior Macy staff review all complete applications and select semifinalists
2. National Advisory Committee reviews semifinalist applications and selects finalists
3. National Advisory Committee and senior Macy staff interview finalists (virtual) – January 28 & 29, 2026
4. Selected Scholars notified late January 2026
5. Appointments begin July 1, 2026

Key Dates

Aug. 1, 2025	Application deadline
Jan. 8, 2026	Notified of application status Finalists identified
Jan. 28 & 29, 2026	Finalist interviews (virtual)
Late Jan. 2026	Scholars and schools notified
Apr. 20–23, 2026	Kickoff Meeting & Annual Meeting (St. Louis)
July 1, 2026	Appointment begins

Questions

Please use the Zoom Q&A function to ask questions



Wrap-Up

- Online application, FAQs, eligibility and selection criteria, webinar recording:
<https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/about>
- Email: info@macyfoundation.org

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