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Informational Webinar

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Image from the 2025 Macy Faculty Scholars Annual meeting – group of scholars standing on a staircase

Slide 2: Presenters

Slide listing 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

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Slide 3: Q&A Period

Slide prompting attendees to use the Q&A function through Zoom for questions.

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Slide 4: Program Vision

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

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Slide 5: Program Vision (Continued)

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)

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Slide 6: 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

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Slide 7: The Scholar Experience

Image: Headshot of Sara Arter, PhD, RN (left) with her credentials listed underneath
Miami University College of Nursing

2023 Macy Faculty Scholar

Image: Headshot of Alen Dow, MD, MSHA (right) with his credentials listed underneath
Virginia Commonwealth University

2011 Macy Faculty Scholar

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Slide 8: 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
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Slide 9: 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
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Slide 10: 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
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Slide 11: 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

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Slide 12: 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

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Slide 13: 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

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Slide 14: Question

Please use the Zoom Q&A functions to ask questions

Image: Scholars sitting on a panel at an annual Macy Faculty Scholars meeting

Image: Image of a group of scholars standing on a staircase

Image: Two scholars greeting each other

Slide 15: Wrap Up

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

Slide 16: Stay In Touch

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