Scholarship and Financial Aid Information for Graduate and Post-Graduate Nursing Students

AACN Resources

- **CampusRN/AACN Scholarship Fund** is available to support students who are seeking baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degrees in nursing: http://aacen.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship_rn.asp

- **Professional Nursing Network Scholarship Center** lists hundreds of scholarships and funding sources for nursing students: http://aacen.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp

- **The Peterson’s Guide to Nursing Programs** provides information on specific nursing schools and the Web site maintains a link to financial aid help: http://www.petersons.com/finaid/

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- **The Bureau of Health Professions**, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has information about scholarships and loan repayment programs with the **National Health Service Corps** for health care professionals who practice in a medically underserved area: http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov

- **The Council of Graduate Schools** maintains a list of graduate fellowship opportunities for those entering graduate programs. Read eligibility requirements carefully to see how best to market your nursing graduate study: http://www.cgosnet.org

- **The Disadvantaged Faculty Loan Repayment Program (FLRP)** provides for repayment of education loans for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who agree to serve for at least two years as faculty members at eligible health professions and nursing schools: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/flrp

- **The Indian Health Service (IHS)** administers a program to help repay undergraduate and graduate loans of health professionals in return for full-time clinical service in Indian health programs. http://www.ihs.gov/jobs/careerdevelop/DHPS/LRP/TOC.asp

- **The National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)** awards $2,000 annually to students earning a master's degree in a maternal-child nursing program and $1,000 to student members enrolled in any level nursing program. http://www.thehispanicnurses.org/newsscholarships2.html
The National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) offers scholarships for members pursuing a BSN or graduate degree in neonatal nursing or nursing administration. http://www.nann.org/j4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=934

The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) offers a Student Nurse of the Year award to an NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree. http://www.nbna.org/memb_scholar.html

The Division of Nursing at HRSA administers the Nurse Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program (NELRP). Registered nurses are eligible to apply, and participants must serve at a health facility in an underserved area to receive loan repayments: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm

Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc. offers a scholarship for nurses enrolled in an accredited master's or doctoral level nursing program: http://www.n-e-f.org/greet1.htm

The Oncology Nursing Society Foundation awards academic scholarships specifically for students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree or a post-master's certificate: http://www.ons.org

General Resources

The Bureau of Health Professions financial aid page offers a useful introduction to all financial assistance programs under the Health Resources and Services Administration. http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/aid.htm

The College Board provides an up-to-date scholarship search, as well as advice on how to apply for a scholarship and spot a scholarship scam. http://www.collegeboard.com/pay/scholarships_and_aid

FastWeb is an online scholarship search. http://www.studentservices.com/index.ptml


FinAid.com is a great Web resource for all financial aid information. http://www.finaid.com

Johnson & Johnson's Discover Nursing Web Site has an extensive nursing scholarships search feature: http://www.DiscoverNursing.com

MinorityNurse.com maintains a listing of scholarship and fellowship money for students pursuing undergraduate or graduate work in nursing. http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html

Sigma Theta Tau International offers a list of scholarships available through organizations and specific nursing schools: http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/scholarships_opps.html


For a complete listing of scholarship and financial aid opportunities, see http://www.aacn.nche.edu.