



## 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://aacn.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship\\_rn.asp](http://aacn.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship_rn.asp)
- **Professional Nursing Network Scholarship Center** lists hundreds of scholarships and funding sources for nursing students: <http://aacn.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 American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC)** announces the availability of graduate fellowships for American Indian and Alaska Native students from federally recognized U.S. tribes. <http://www.aigc.com/about-aigc-scholars/eligibility-and-deadlines.html>
- **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.cgsnet.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/jobscareerdevelop/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/newscholarships2.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/i4a/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](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](http://www.collegeboard.com/pay/scholarships_and_aid)
- **FastWeb** is an online scholarship search. <http://www.studentservices.com/index.ptml>
- **FedMoney.org** is an online guide to all U.S. federal government financial aid programs. <http://www.FedMoney.org>
- **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](http://www.nursingsociety.org/career/scholarships_opps.html)
- **U.S. Department of Education** is a potential source of financial aid. <http://www.ed.gov/studentaid>

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