



WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

NURSING-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Updated Fall 2015

Table Listed by Month Due
 Text For more information, see Text following Chart
Highlighted Yellow: Includes **graduate level** scholarships

September

| Source | Title | Description/ Amount | Eligibility Criteria |
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| Robert Wood Johnson Future of Nursing Scholars | Future Nursing Scholars http://futureofnursingscholars.org/apply-now/ | The <i>Future of Nursing Scholars</i> program is part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Advancing Change Leadership team, which aim to ensure that the nation has a diverse, well-trained workforce and leadership to build a Culture of Health across this country | Schools with research-focused PhD programs in nursing are eligible to apply for the program. Selected schools will choose the PhD students to be designated as <i>Future of Nursing Scholars</i> . The school must be committed to facilitating the student's completion of the PhD in three years. The scholar must also be committed to completing their PhD program in three years. |
| National Hispanic Health Foundation | National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program | \$5000 given to students with various degree backgrounds (including nursing) | Targets Hispanic students who are committed to careers in healthcare and enrolled in full-time schools. |

October

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| American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) | AfterCollege/AACN Scholarship Fund http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/aftercollege-aacn-nursing-scholarship-fund.php | Supports students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing. -\$2500 | Nursing students enrolled in a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree program in nursing. -GPA: 3.25 |
| National Black Nurses Association, Inc. | Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association Scholarship http://www.njnbna.com/?page_id=22 | The NNJBNA Scholarship honors academic achievement, leadership, and community service. The scholarship also recognizes financial need. | Enrolled full time in an accredited Program of Nursing and completed at least 1 year of study GPA: 3.0 |

November

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| Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation | Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation National Nursing Scholarship http://www.cksf.org/ | Applicants will take quizzes based on college nursing curriculum. -\$200-600 | The top four highest scoring students on the quizzes wins the scholarship! It's that easy! GPA: 3.0 |
| National Black Nurses Association, Inc. | Mid-State New Jersey Black Nurses Association Scholarship https://msbna.nursingnetwork.com/page/18481-2015-scholarship-information | The MBNA Scholarships are afforded to Nursing Students who have a history of academic achievement, leadership and community service. The scholarships also recognize financial need. | Must demonstrate leadership ability and community service. -GPA 3.0 |

December

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| American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) | AAOHN Professional Development Scholarships https://www.aohn.org/scholarships/professional-development-scholarships.html | Not intended to supplement tuition; 15 grants ranging from -\$1000-1500. | Candidates must be employed. |

January

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| March of Dimes | <p>March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarships</p> <p>https://www.marchofdimes.org/nursing/index_bm2?cid=00000003&tpid=ne_s3_1_3</p> | To recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and babies, the March of Dimes offers several \$5,000 scholarships annually to registered nurses enrolled in graduate programs of maternal-child nursing. | <p>-registered enrolled in graduate education with a focus on maternal-child nursing at the master's or doctorate level.</p> <p>Applicant must have at least one academic term to complete after August of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.</p> <p>Applicant must be a member of at least one of the following professional organizations: the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; the American College of Nurse-Midwives; or the National Association of Neonatal Nurses.</p> |
| U.S. Public Health Service- Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions | <p>HRSA Bureau of Health Professions Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program</p> <p>http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/</p> | Provide Nursing for at least two years service at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses. | Full- or part-time student in an accredited school of nursing. |
| 7) U.S. Public Health Service-Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions | <p>HRSA National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program</p> <p>http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/</p> | Provide primary health services to populations located in health professional shortage areas. | -APN's |
| Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | <p>HRSA Nursing Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/</p> | Increase care in areas of critical shortage. | Willing to work 2 years in critical shortage area. |
| Institute for Nursing Scholarship Application Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association | <p>Many (10 scholarships)- visit: www.tesc.edu/documents/IFN_scholarship_app-2012.pdf</p> <p>FNSNA-</p> <p>Career Mobility Scholarship</p> <p>Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships</p> <p>Mckesson Scholarships</p> <p>Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Racial/Ethnic Minorities</p> | Varied= usually 1000 annually | <p>Currently enrolled NJ residents</p> <p>U.S. citizens currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing</p> <p>No less than 6 credits per semester</p> <p>Includes students who are racial/ethnic minorities underrepresented among RNs.</p> |
| Neuroscience Nursing Foundation Scholarship Application | <p>1)Regular Scholarship and 2)Gwen Breiger Memorial Scholarship in Advanced Practice</p> <p>http://www.nnfoundation.net/awards.html</p> | Neuroscience Nursing Foundation (NNF) is working to enhance the role of nurses by supporting nursing research in the area of neurologic care as well as professional development opportunities for nurses working in the specialty. | NO AWARDS OFFERED AT THIS TIME |

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| Valerie E. Yahn Scholarship | http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.njsna.org/resource/resmgr/IFN_Scholarships_2015/Valerie_E_Yahn_Scholarship_A.pdf http://www.njsna.org/?Scholarships | To provide an annual scholarship to a deserving New Jersey Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem County high school graduating senior intending to pursue a nursing (BSN) degree at a college/university. | Applicant must have attended a New Jersey high school and have been a New Jersey resident of one of the five counties above. • Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award. • Completed application submitted by deadline of February 15. • Preference will be given to applicant who has never been awarded the scholarship in the past. GPA: 2.5-4.0 |
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| Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) National Society Scholarships | Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship www.dar.org/ | Students who are in financial need. | Enrolled into an accredited school of nursing. |
| | Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship | \$1000 scholarship awarded to students accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. | Must be members, descendants of members or be eligible in membership in NSDAR. |
| | Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships | \$2000 scholarship for two students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. | Enrolled into an accredited school of nursing. |
| NEF- Nurse Educational Funds, INC. | Nurse Educational Funds, INC.- Scholarship http://n-ef.org/index.php/apply.html | to provide scholarship assistance to nurses seeking graduate (masters or doctoral) education. NEF is the largest, single, private, professionally endorsed source of funds for advanced study in nursing with over one hundred years of service to the professional nurse. | - enrolled in an accredited nursing program (full-time and part-time) - min GPA:3.6 |
| February The Valley Health System Stringer/Featherstone Nursing Scholarships | The Valley Health System Stringer/Featherstone Nursing Scholarship http://www.valleyhealth.com/pdf/StringerFeatherstone_ ExhibitIII.pdf | The program is for students who intend to pursue a nursing program. | Must meet requirements to be accepted into an accredited nursing program |

March

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| AAMN Foundation Scholarships for Men | American Assembly for Men in Nursing & Johnson & Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future http://aamn.org/awards | Information is not posted for 2016. | Not listed. |
| Pocono Health Foundation | R. Dale Hughes Nursing Scholarship Robert Gordon Nursing Scholarship Jennie Cramer Nursing Scholarship | To encourage outstanding nursing students to establish a career in nursing at Pocono Medical Center -\$4000 To enable Pocono Medical Center to recruit outstanding nursing students -\$100 -\$1000 | -Enrolled in last year of nursing program, reside within Pocono Health System's service area of Monroe, Pike, northern Northampton or northwest Warren Counties -GPA: 3.2 |
| New Jersey State Nurses Association | http://www.njsna.org/?Scholarships https://c.ymcdn.com/sites/njsna.site=/ym.com/resource/resmgr/2016_IFN_Scholarships/2016_Institute_for_Nursing_S.pdf | Multiple scholarships available- click on link to look. | All applicants must be New Jersey residents and must be enrolled (not waiting to hear) in a diploma, associate, baccalaureate, or masters nursing program located in the State of New Jersey or in a nursing doctoral program or a related field, preferably located in the State of New Jersey. RN's must be members of the New Jersey State Nurses Association (please attach a copy of membership card). Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, grade point average, and leadership potential. The Institute awards scholarships ranging \$1000 annually. Scholarships may be applied toward tuition, books and academic fees only. |

April

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| National Black Nurses Association, Inc. | NBNA Scholarship Program http://www.nbna.org/content.asp?contentid=82 | Enables nurses to grow and better contribute their talents to the healthcare if our communities. | Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area), also must have at least one full year of school remaining. |
| International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons | (IOKDS) Health Careers Scholarship http://www.iokds.org/scholarship.html | Dedicated to the purpose of training its members for Christian service. -\$1000 | RN student applicants must have completed the first year of schooling. |
| Community Visiting Nurse Association | Annual Nursing Scholarship *website has not been updated since 2012 | | Resident of Somerset County; enrolled in an accredited nursing program; GPA: 3.0 |
| Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc | Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc. Scholarships http://www.cbnn.org/ | Volunteering and participating in the organization - Concerned Black Nurses have come together for the common interest of improving health care in Black communities. | This Scholarship is open to prospective and current nursing students of AFRICAN AMERICAN DESCENT. |
| Washington Metropolitan Corps Association | http://nnca.org/join-nnca-2/local-chapters/wmannca/ | Purpose: to continue their studies for an advanced graduate degree in nursing \$1000 | To be given to three navy nurses: 1. active duty 2. reserve component 3. retired or former navy nurse |
| Army Nurse Corps Association | Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Program http://e-anca.org/ANCAEduc.htm | Purpose is to award scholarships to students attending accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia programs -\$3000 | Plan to enter, has served, or had a parent and/or spouse serve in a component of the US army. |
| National Association of Hispanic Nurses | NAHN Nursing Students http://www.nahnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html | Scholarship recipients are a select group of Hispanic nursing students who demonstrate promise of professional contributions to the nursing profession and who have the potential to act as role models for other aspiring nursing students. Amount varies | 500 word essay; GPA: 3.0; full time nursing student |
| American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Idaho | American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Idaho Nursing Scholarship | Enrolling in an accredited program in Health Care Occupations -\$1000 | U.S. citizen and a resident of Idaho for at least one year. |

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| Morristown Memorial Hospital | Tomlinson Endowment for Professional Development | Last one to two years of a nursing student's tuition can be covered in exchange for a commitment to work. | Open to students in the Mid-Atlantic region. -GPA: 3.00 |
| Tafford Uniforms | Tafford Uniforms Scholarship Program https://www.tafford.com/scholarship | Support the development of this (Nursing) critical profession. -\$1000 | Support the development of this (Nursing) critical profession. -\$1000 |
| American Legion, Eight and Forty | Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship Fund http://www.8and40.org/programs/nurses-scholarship | Assist RNs with advanced preparation for positions in supervision, administration, or teaching. -\$5000 | Must be an RN enrolled in a baccalaureate, masters, or doctorate program. Students who have prospects for a full-time care in lung and respiratory control. |
| Nurse Corps | Nurse Corps Scholarship Program http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/Nursing/ | The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program provides nursing students with financial support in exchange for a commitment to serve at least two-years in a qualifying NURSE Corps site. | Must work at an eligible nurse corps site upon graduation Preference is given to qualified applicants with the greatest financial need who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited undergraduate nursing program or Master's nurse practitioner program as full-time students. |

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| Health Careers Scholarship | Health Research and Education Trust of NJ (HRET) http://www.njha.com/education/scholarships/ | \$2000 or more each to one or more applicants | Students must be enrolled in graduate level study of nursing; must have a graduate degree to teach nursing; GPA: 3.0 |
| Exceptional Nurse.com | 8 different scholarships for Nursing Students http://exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php | To support nursing students with a disability -\$250- 500 | Full-time undergraduate or graduate nursing students with a documented disability. |
| Emergency Nurses Association(ENA) Foundation | ENA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships http://www.ena.org/ | Enhance emergency health services available to the public through education and research. -\$3000-5000 | Applicants must be a member of the Emergency Nurses Association for a minimum of 12 months before applying for an undergraduate scholarship |

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| 39). St. Joseph's Hospital (Wayne) | Dr. Anthony J. Addeo Scholarship fund | Assist students pursuing and education in nursing profession -\$2000 | Enrollment or proof of acceptance into nursing program Demonstrated financial need Clearly stated career goals |