

How to Find Money for Nursing School

The seal of Barry University is visible in the background. It is a circular emblem with the text "BARRY UNIVERSITY" at the top and "1949" at the bottom. The center features a shield with various symbols, including a cross and a book.

Barry University

Welcome



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Introductions

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Our commitment to you

We want to help you...

- succeed in meeting your educational goals
- find the resources to attend the program



Objectives

You will learn to...

- Locate grants and scholarships for undergraduate or graduate degrees
- Understand the application process for federal & specific grants, scholarships and loans
- Create a personal plan to manage the application process
- Follow-up after an award

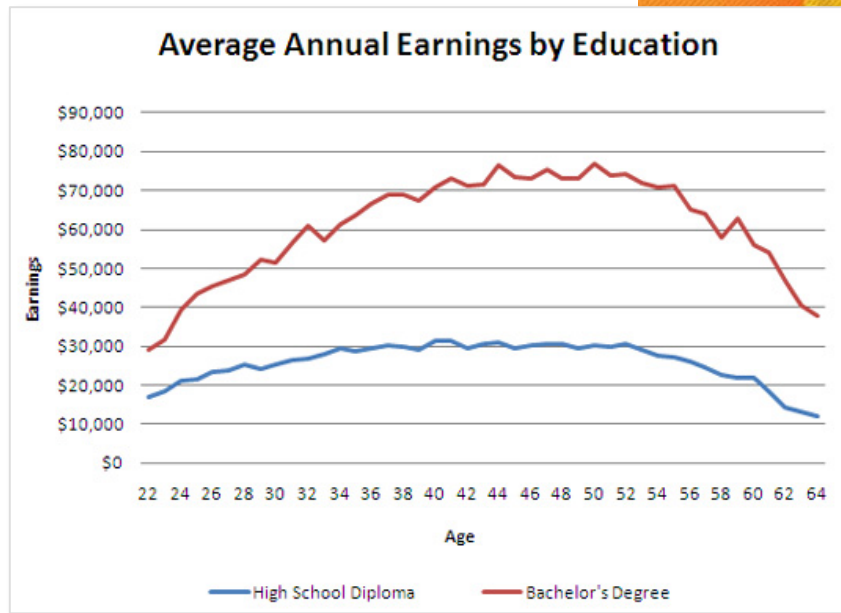


The Bottom Line

**Gathering
resources.**

**It all comes
down to
dollars and
cents.**






Source: <http://www.collegechoice.net/the-rising-cost-of-college/>

Source: <https://www.brookings.edu/research/where-is-the-best-place-to-invest-102000-in-stocks-bonds-or-a-college-degree/>

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\$32.91 per hour**Typical Entry-Level Education** ?

Bachelor's degree

Work Experience in a Related Occupation ?

None

On-the-job Training ?

None

Number of Jobs, 2014 ?

2,751,000

Job Outlook, 2014-24 ?

16% (Much faster than average)

Employment Change, 2014-24 ?

439,300

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.



Registered nurses teach patients how to manage their illnesses or injuries.

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Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners

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Summary

Quick Facts: Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Practitioners

2016 Median Pay ?	\$107,460 per year \$51.67 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education ?	Master's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation ?	None
On-the-job Training ?	None
Number of Jobs, 2014 ?	170,400
Job Outlook, 2014-24 ?	31% (Much faster than average)
Employment Change, 2014-24 ?	53,400

registered nurses (APRNs), coordinate patient care and may provide primary and specialty healthcare. The scope of practice varies from state to state.



APRNs focus on patient-centered care, which means understanding a patient's concerns and lifestyle before choosing a course of action.

Sources of Funding

- Your Family
- Federal Government
- State Government
- Your College/University
- Outside Scholarships



Source: <http://mygrants.co/>



How to apply for FAFSA

Federal / State Financial Aid

(FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

fafsa.ed.gov

Barry University
School Code:
001466



TIP: Official government websites will end in **.gov**



FAFSA Tips

DO

- Apply Early
- Use IRS data retrieval tool

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION



DON'T

- Supply incorrect Social Security Number or driver's license number
- Fail to use your legal name
- Leave blank fields, use NA
- Forget to list the college
- Forget to sign and date

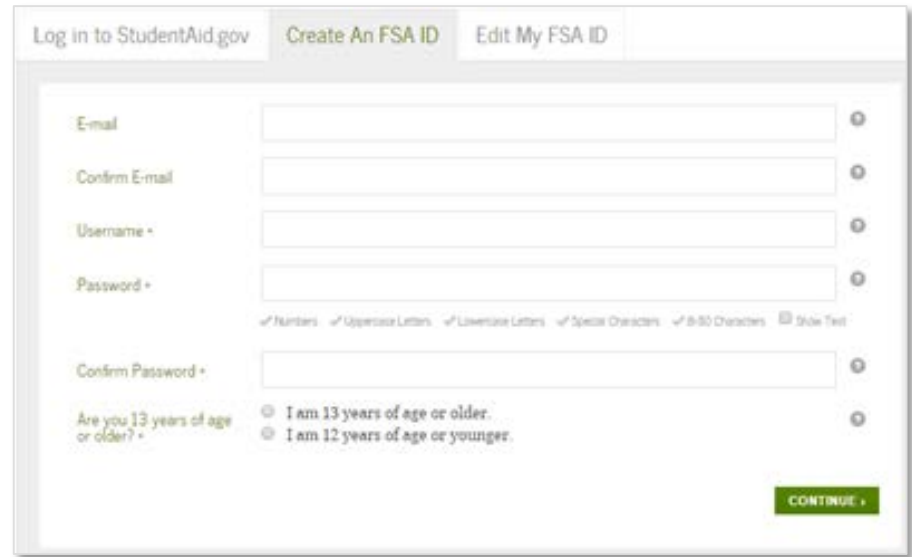


You need a FSA ID

Visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid to learn about and create an FSA ID

Here's what you need to get your FSA ID:

- Social Security number
- Full Name
- Date of Birth



The screenshot shows the 'Create An FSA ID' tab selected on the StudentAid.gov website. The form includes the following fields and options:

- E-mail**: Text input field.
- Confirm E-mail**: Text input field.
- Username ***: Text input field.
- Password ***: Text input field.
- Confirm Password ***: Text input field.
- Are you 13 years of age or older? ***: Radio button options for 'I am 13 years of age or older.' and 'I am 12 years of age or younger.'
- Character Requirements**: Checkmarks for Numbers, Uppercase Letters, Lowercase Letters, Special Characters, and 8-50 Characters. A 'Show Text' link is also present.
- CONTINUE**: A green button at the bottom right.

Government Grants

- Government grants are needs based
- Millions of dollars available

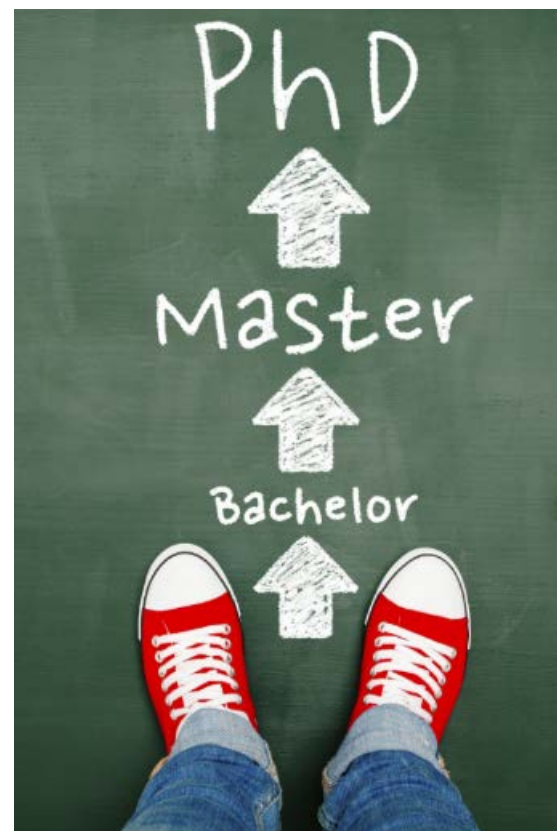


BarryU HRSA Programs



15 - \$10,000 scholarships for undergraduate nursing students

**Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)
Full Ride Scholarships**
for doctoral nursing students seeking to become university professors





- **Health Professional Shortage Areas**
- **Scholarships** to offset the cost of BSN and nurse practitioner programs.

Federal Student Loan



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Federal Student Loans

- Interest is deferred

Credit Based Loans

- Interest starts to accrue immediately



Barry University State & Federal Aid Programs

Florida Resident Access Grants	up to \$3,000 annually
Florida Student Assistance Grants	up to \$1,400 annually
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	up to \$3,024 based on number of credits enrolled
Florida Prepaid College Program	equal to Florida tuition rate
Federal Pell Grants	up to \$5,920
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	up to \$500
Federal Work Study	up to \$3,200



First Bachelor's Degree



- Federal Pell Grant: Up to \$5,920/year
- Federal SEOG: \$400 to \$1200/year
- State scholarships or grants (depending on state)
- Federal work study

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Scholarships

Merit based scholarship up to \$17,000

SEOG

PELL GRANT
making education possible



2nd Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Student



Barry University Scholarships

- Full tuition scholarships
- Partial scholarships
- Nursing specific scholarships
- List of scholarship resources

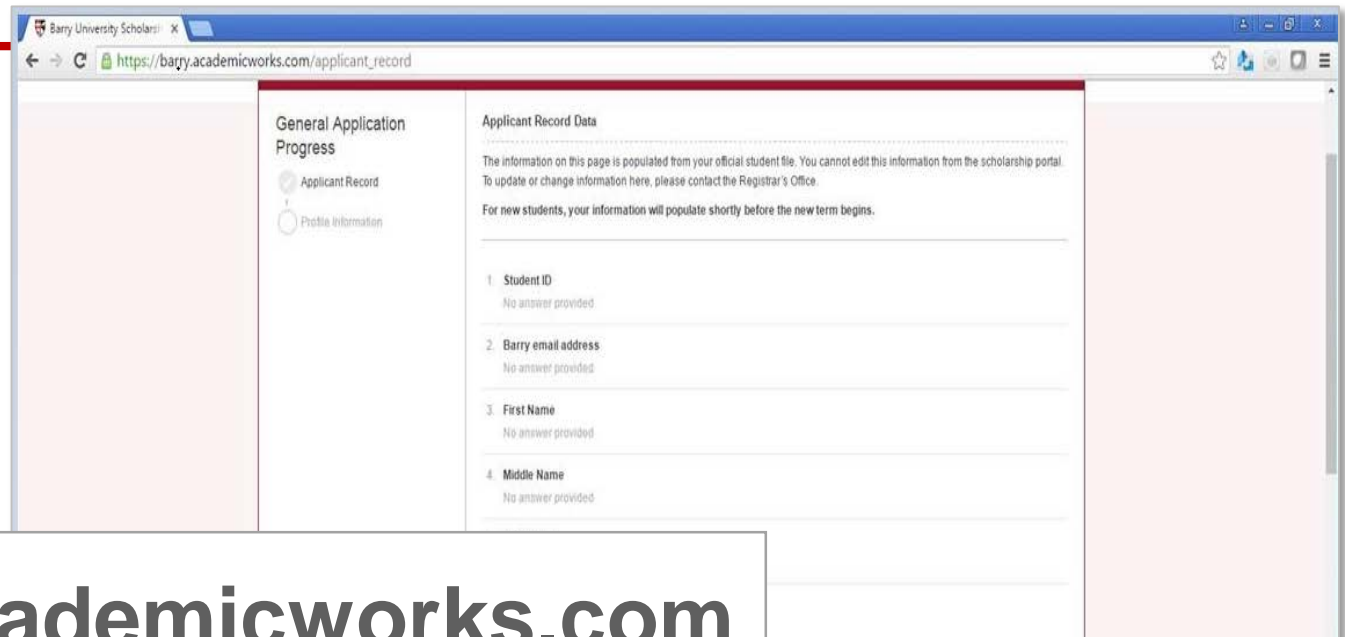
- Federal Loans
- Private Loans
- University Scholarships/Grants

LEARN HOW TO APPLY
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



For Barry Students

- FAFSA
- School Scholarship Application Process



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying https://barry.academicworks.com/applicant_record. The page is titled "Barry University Scholarships" and features a sidebar with "General Application Progress" and "Applicant Record" links. The main content area is titled "Applicant Record Data" and contains a message: "The information on this page is populated from your official student file. You cannot edit this information from the scholarship portal. To update or change information here, please contact the Registrar's Office. For new students, your information will populate shortly before the new term begins." Below this message are four input fields, each with a label and a "No answer provided" status:

Field Number	Field Label	Status
1.	Student ID	No answer provided
2.	Barry email address	No answer provided
3.	First Name	No answer provided
4.	Middle Name	No answer provided

barry.academicworks.com

- Students are automatically matched to scholarships
- Timeline: August/September and January/February



Best advice...

- Do not pay a service to find scholarships -- do it yourself
- Think of scholarship applications as a part time job
- Don't delay -- the early bird gets the worm
- Maintain your status in the program
 - For a full time award, you must be a full time student
 - Some scholarships are based on community service activities
 - Keep up your GPA
- Use your College as the first source of scholarships
- Use the scholarship search engines





SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

Directions: Please submit all necessary documents together with the scholarship application to the address below. Applications will not be accepted if documents are missing. Thank you for your cooperation.

I. Information to be submitted:

- A. Completed and signed application form. Print clearly.
- B. Letter of acceptance into program.

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Close the deal.

Read the small print on the award:

- Do you need to submit regular paperwork?
- Automatically renewable or resubmit?
- Who gets the check?

Write a thank you note:

- Typed and professional
- Keep it short: 1-2 paragraphs
- How this will help you
- How this will help them



Respond quickly after you are notified of the award



About Scholarships

Mega Scholarship Databases

CollegeBoard.com Scholarship Search

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

Peterson's

petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search

Scholarships.com

FastWeb.com

ScholarshipMonkey.com



TIP: There are other websites out there. Never pay a fee for service.
Check out any database before using their service.



Nursing Specific Scholarships

Discover Nursing

discovernursing.com/scholarships

Minority Nurse

minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships

NursingScholarships.us

nursingscholarship.us

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid

American Assembly of Men in Nursing

aamn.org/scholarships

HRSA Nurse Corps Scholarship Programs

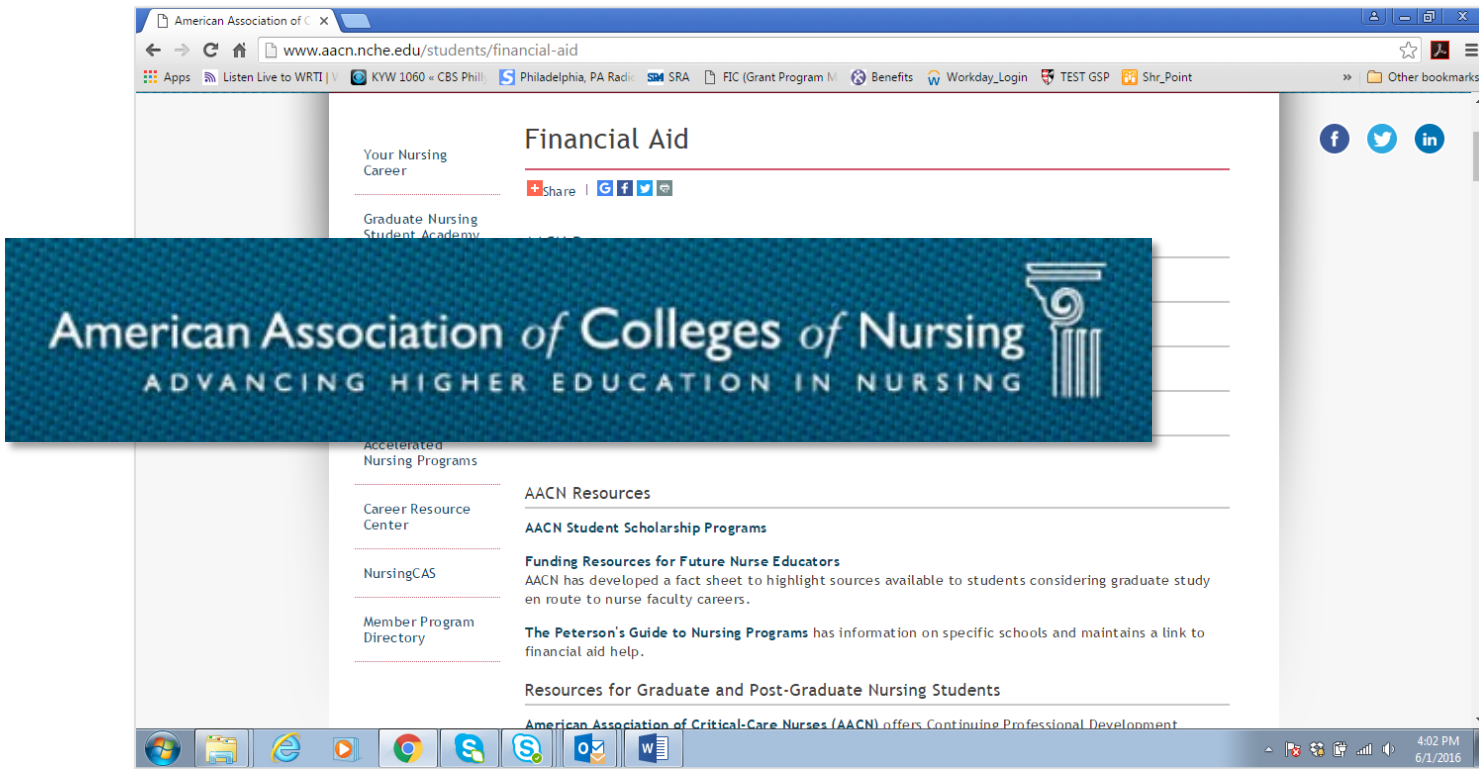
hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid



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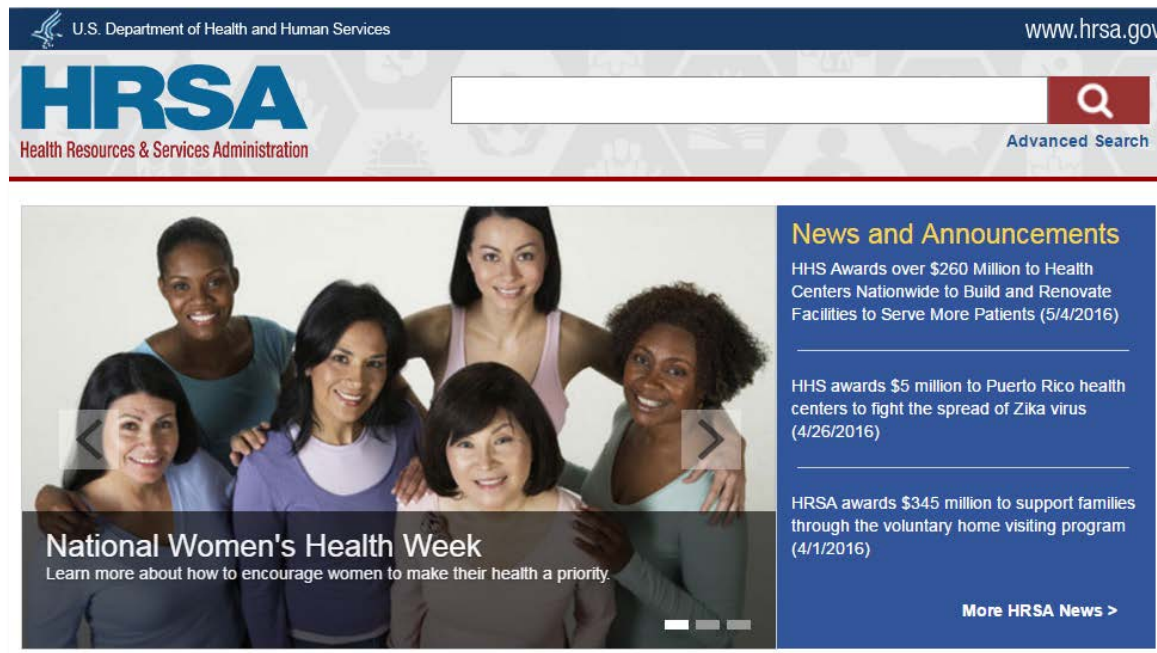
Review the individual scholarships listed
[discovernursing.com/scholarships](https://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships)



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

Note the cycle of Federal Programs
and be prepared to apply when they open

hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid



The screenshot shows the HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) website. The header includes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo and the HRSA logo. The main navigation bar has links for HRSA Home, Get Health Care, Grants, Loans & Scholarships (selected), Data & Statistics, Public Health, and About HRSA. The page title is "NURSE Corps Scholarship Program". A yellow box states: "This program application cycle is closed. The next application is scheduled to open again in early 2017. Sign up to be notified by email when it does." A green "Apply Now" button is visible. The left sidebar lists links: "Learn more", "2016 Application Program Guidance (PDF - 856 KB)", "Application Checklist", "Scholarship At-A-Glance Fact sheet (PDF - 147 KB)", "Scholarship Programs for Nurses Fact Sheet (PDF - 314 KB)", and "Participant Resources". The right sidebar has a "Stay Connected" section with text about engaging with NURSE Corps via Facebook and LinkedIn.

hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid



nursingscholarship.us



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

The screenshot shows the 'MINORITY NURSE' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Jobs, Scholarships, Education, Magazine, and For Employers. Below the navigation bar is a teal banner for 'THE DELMAR GARDENS Family' with the text 'Our Nurses do it with Love, Care and Understanding.' and contact information: 14805 N Outer 40 Road, Suite 300, Chesterfield, MO 63017, khamann@delmargardens.com.

The main content area is titled 'Nursing Scholarships'. It features a search bar with fields for 'Title, Specialty, or Company' and 'Location'. Below the search bar, it says 'Showing all Scholarships Jobs' and has links for 'RSS' and 'Reset'.

There is a list of four scholarships, each with a graduation cap icon containing a dollar sign:

- American Indian Nurse Scholarship Program**: Scholarships, 2 months ago
- RN to BSN Grant**: Scholarships, 2 months ago
- HBCU Connect Minority Student Scholarship**: Scholarships, 2 months ago
- American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Professional Development Scholarships**: Scholarships, 2 months ago

On the right side of the page, there is a section titled 'READ THE LATEST ISSUE' featuring the cover of the 'MINORITY NURSE Annual Salary Survey Issue'. Below the cover, there are links to articles: 'How Nurses Can Improve Communication', 'The Stigma Against the Overworked Nurse', and '2016 Annual Nurse Salary Survey'. At the bottom right, there is a link for 'FIND NEW JOBS'.

minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships



Nursing Scholarships. Advocate.

- Be your own advocate
- Apply for scholarships in different categories
- Visit as many scholarship sites as you can
- Cast a wide net
- Stay organized and keep deadlines in mind
- Apply early and often
- Check back often



Nursing Scholarships. Know thyself.

- Compile a list of all your accomplishments
- Identify your strengths
- Give the selection committee a clear idea of who you are
- Describe what you are studying – and your goals
- Be creative and honest
- Got a weakness?
Be prepared to explain.
- Support answers with examples that illustrate your point
- **Demonstrate evidence that you satisfy the sponsor's criteria**



Nursing Scholarships. Smart Process.

- Start now -- the earlier, the better
- Read all the requirements – make sure you are eligible
- Essays: Once you have several essays done – it gets easier
- Repurpose essays, but do not just resubmit the exact text



Nursing Scholarships. Planning.

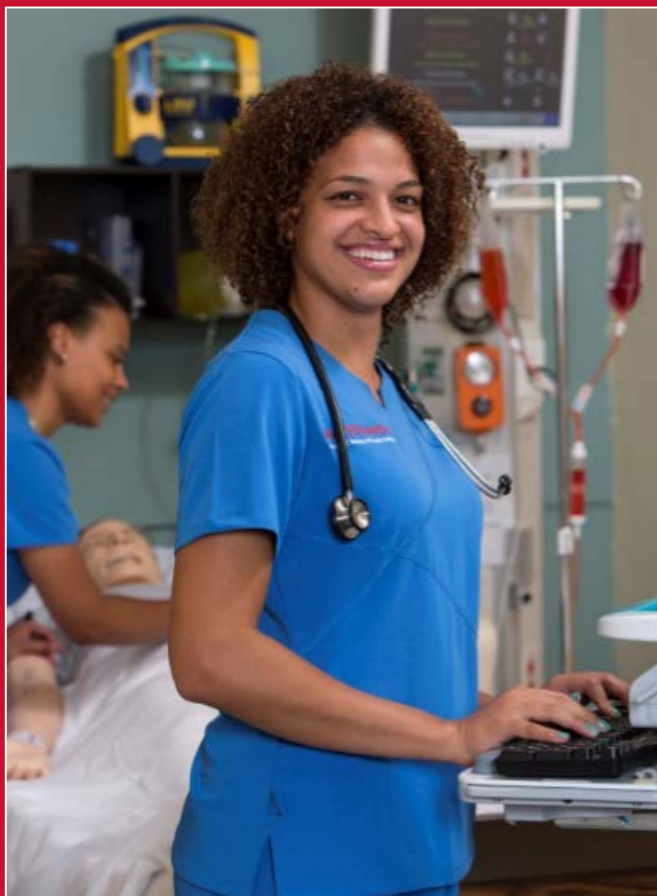
- Focus your efforts solely on your scholarship applications
- Complete your applications before the deadline
- Keep a calendar of deadlines
- Submit as early as possible.
- Make a scholarship application schedule and stick to it.
 - Set aside a specific time



collegenet.com/mach25/app

- Building a profile at Collegenet.com/Mach25
- Look for scholarships that match your personal profile
- Provide as little or as much information as you want
- Search for the scholarships that you are most qualified to receive
- Already know about the scholarship?
 - Enter some keywords to find all similar scholarships
- **The more you apply to, the better your chances of winning**





Contact Us

barry.edu/healthcare

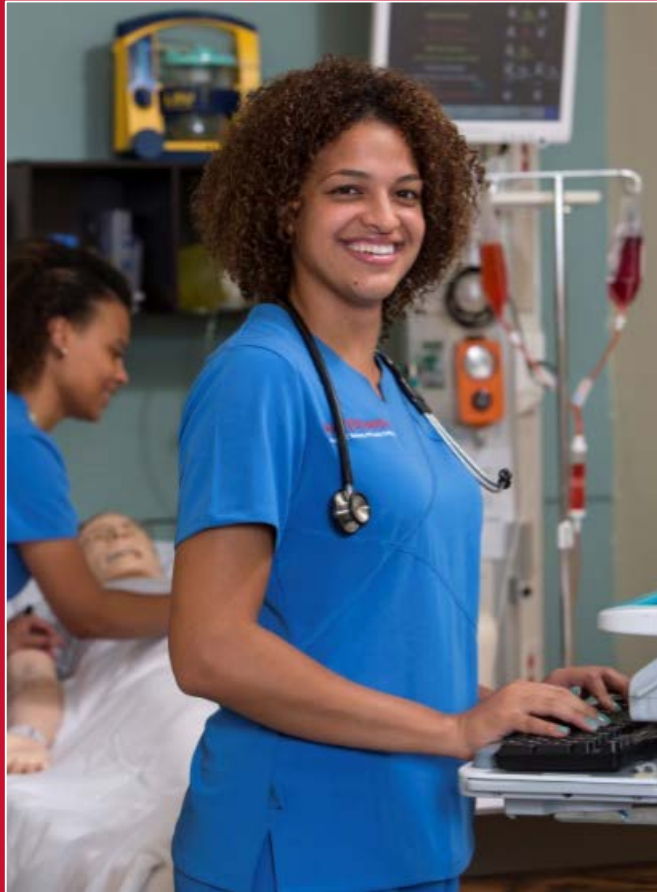
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