

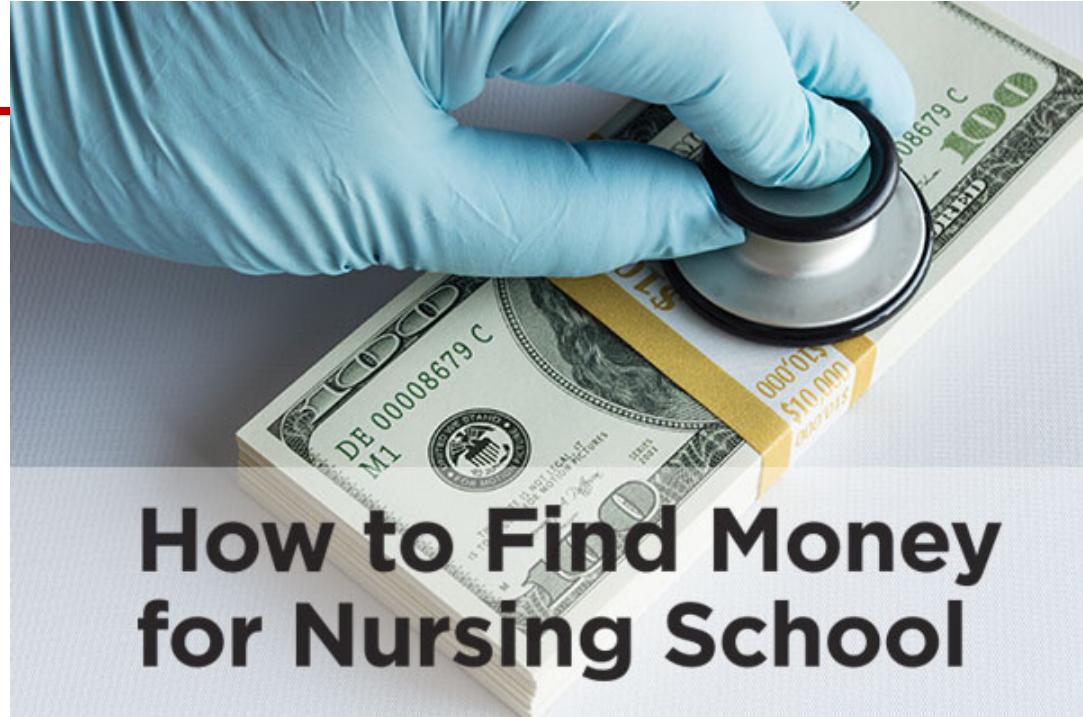
# How to Find Money for Nursing School



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Barry University

# Welcome



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# Introductions

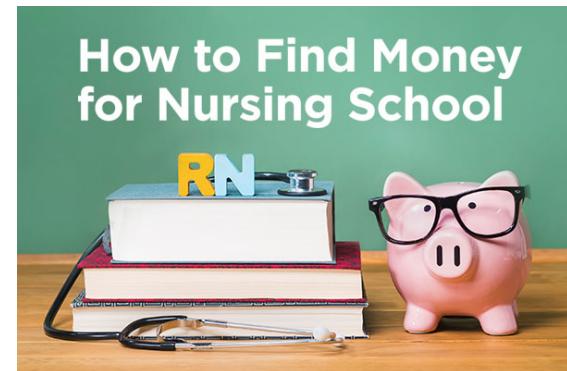
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# Our commitment to you

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**We want to help you...**

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



# Objectives

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## 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



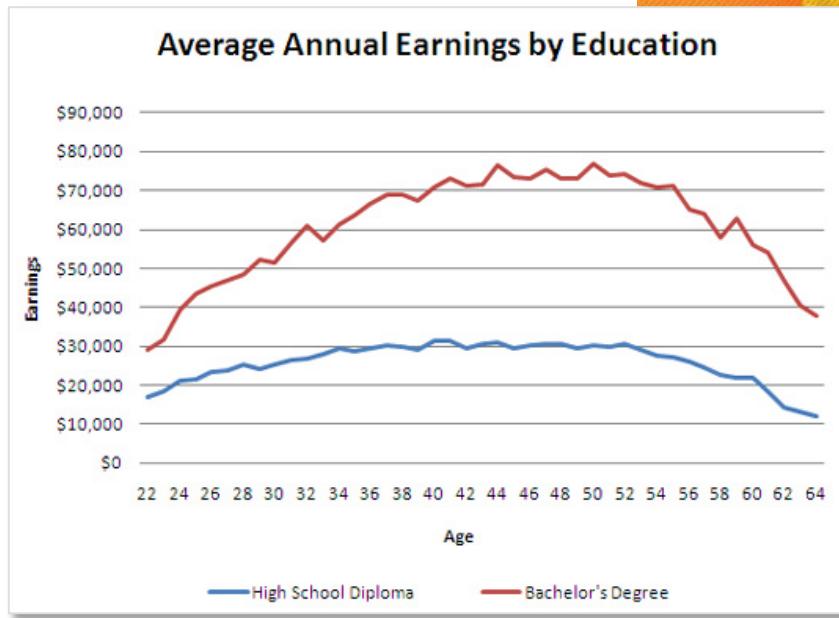
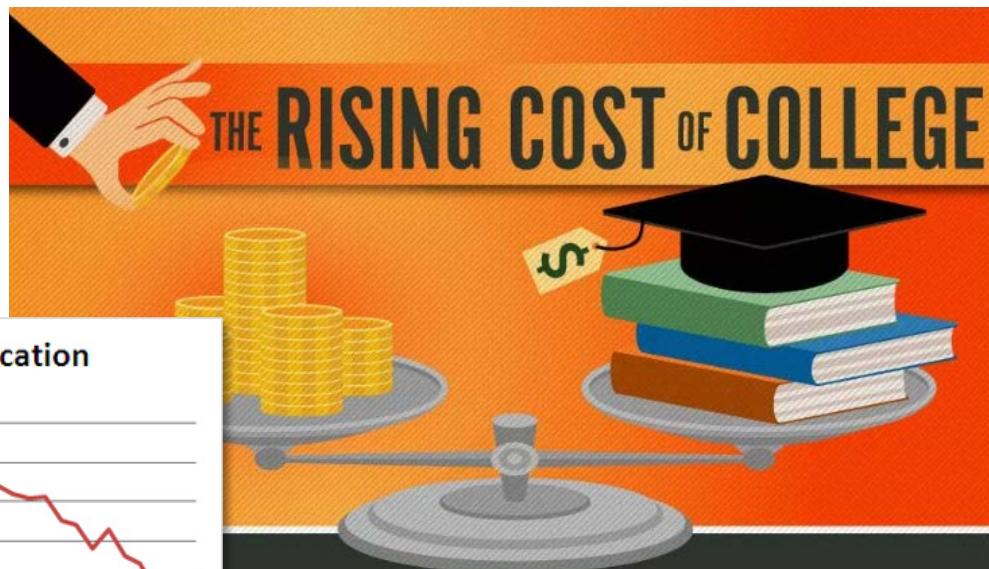
# The Bottom Line

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**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/>



# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

[Healthcare](#) >

## Registered Nurses

Search Handbook

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## Summary

### Quick Facts: Registered Nurses

2016 Median Pay <a href="#">?</a>	\$68,450 per year \$32.91 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education <a href="#">?</a>	Bachelor's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation <a href="#">?</a>	None
On-the-job Training <a href="#">?</a>	None
Number of Jobs, 2014 <a href="#">?</a>	2,751,000
Job Outlook, 2014-24 <a href="#">?</a>	16% (Much faster than average)
Employment Change, 2014-24 <a href="#">?</a>	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.





# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

Healthcare &gt;

## 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

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- 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](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

Barry University  
School Code:  
**001466**



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



# FAFSA Tips

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## DO

- Apply Early
- Use IRS data retrieval tool

## 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

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



# You need a FSA ID

Visit [StudentAid.gov/fsaid](https://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 image shows a screenshot of the 'Create An FSA ID' form from the StudentAid.gov website. The form is contained within a light gray box with a white background. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Log in to StudentAid.gov' (gray), 'Create An FSA ID' (green, currently selected), and 'Edit My FSA ID' (gray). The main form area contains the following fields:

- E-mail: A text input field with a placeholder 'Email' and a 'Required' validation message.
- Confirm E-mail: A text input field with a placeholder 'Confirm Email' and a 'Required' validation message.
- Username: A text input field with a placeholder 'Username' and a 'Required' validation message.
- Password: A text input field with a placeholder 'Password' and a 'Required' validation message. Below it are four checkboxes for password complexity: 'Numbers', 'Uppercase Letters', 'Lowercase Letters', and 'Special Characters', followed by a 'Show Text' link.
- Confirm Password: A text input field with a placeholder 'Confirm Password' and a 'Required' validation message.
- Are you 13 years of age or older?: A question in green text. Below it are two radio buttons: 'I am 13 years of age or older.' and 'I am 12 years of age or younger.'

At the bottom right of the form is a green 'CONTINUE' button with a white arrow pointing right.

# Government Grants

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- Government grants are needs based
- Millions of dollars available



# BarryU HRSA Programs

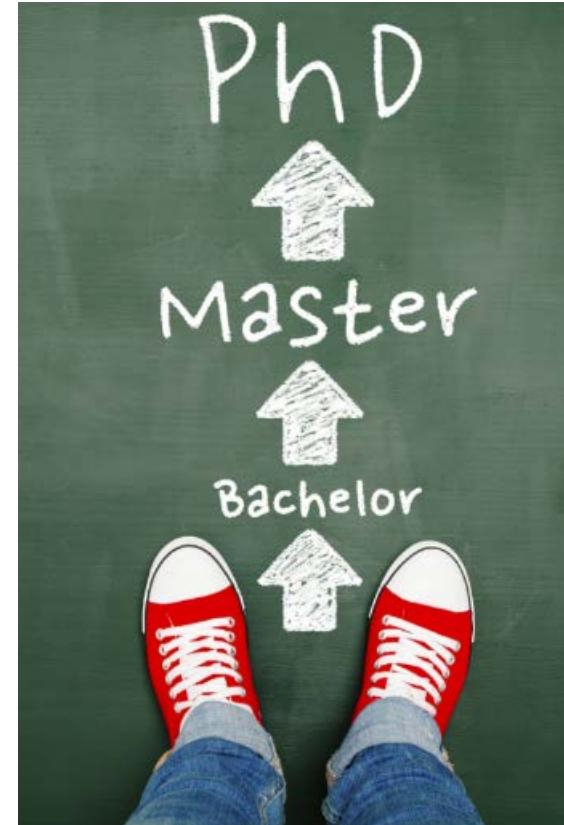
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**15 - \$10,000 scholarships** for undergraduate nursing students

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**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

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

**Barry University**  
Scholarships

Merit based scholarship up to \$17,000

**SEOG**  

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**PELL GRANT**  
making education possible



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

General Application Progress

Applicant Record

Profile Information

Applicant Record Data

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.

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...

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- 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





Baptist Health  
South Florida

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.

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## 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

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**CollegeBoard.com Scholarship Search**

[bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)

**Peterson's**

[petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search](https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search)

[Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

[FastWeb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

[ScholarshipMonkey.com](https://www.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

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## Discover Nursing

[discovernursing.com/scholarships](http://discovernursing.com/scholarships)

## Minority Nurse

[minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships](http://minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships)

## NursingScholarships.us

[nursingscholarship.us](http://nursingscholarship.us)



## American Association of Colleges of Nursing

[aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid](http://aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid)

## American Assembly of Men in Nursing

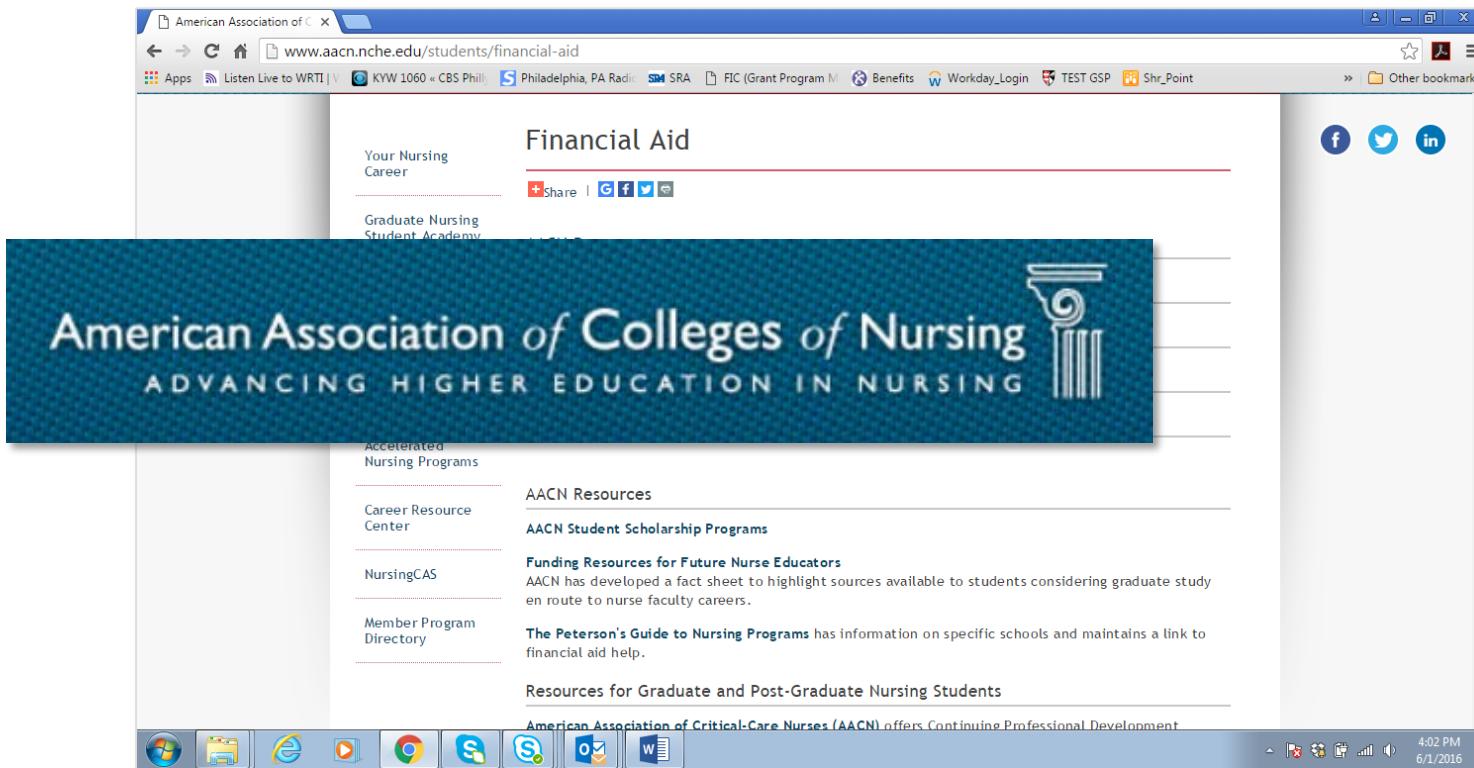
[aamn.org/scholarships](http://aamn.org/scholarships)

## HRSA Nurse Corps Scholarship Programs

[hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing](http://hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing)

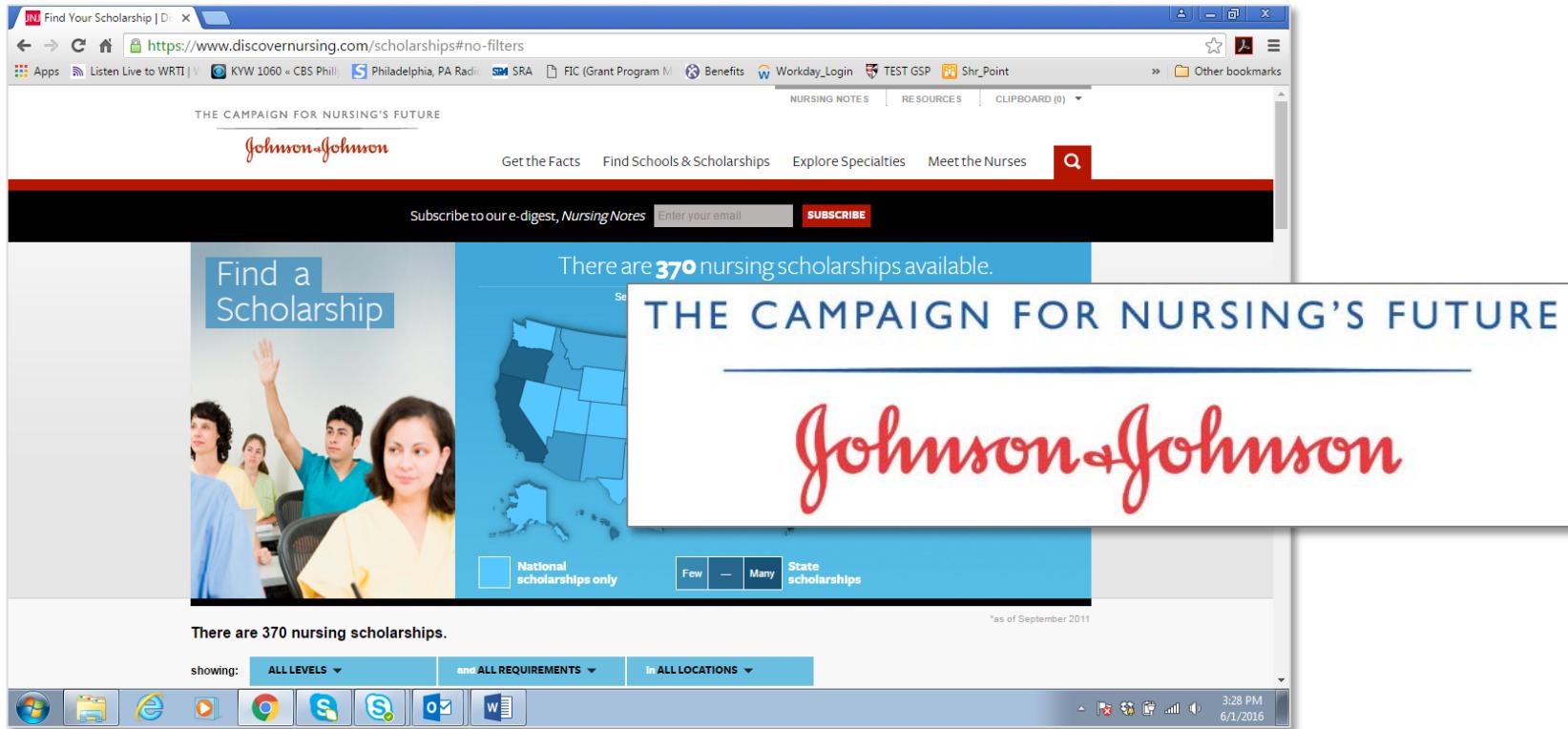
# Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

**American Association of Colleges of Nursing**  
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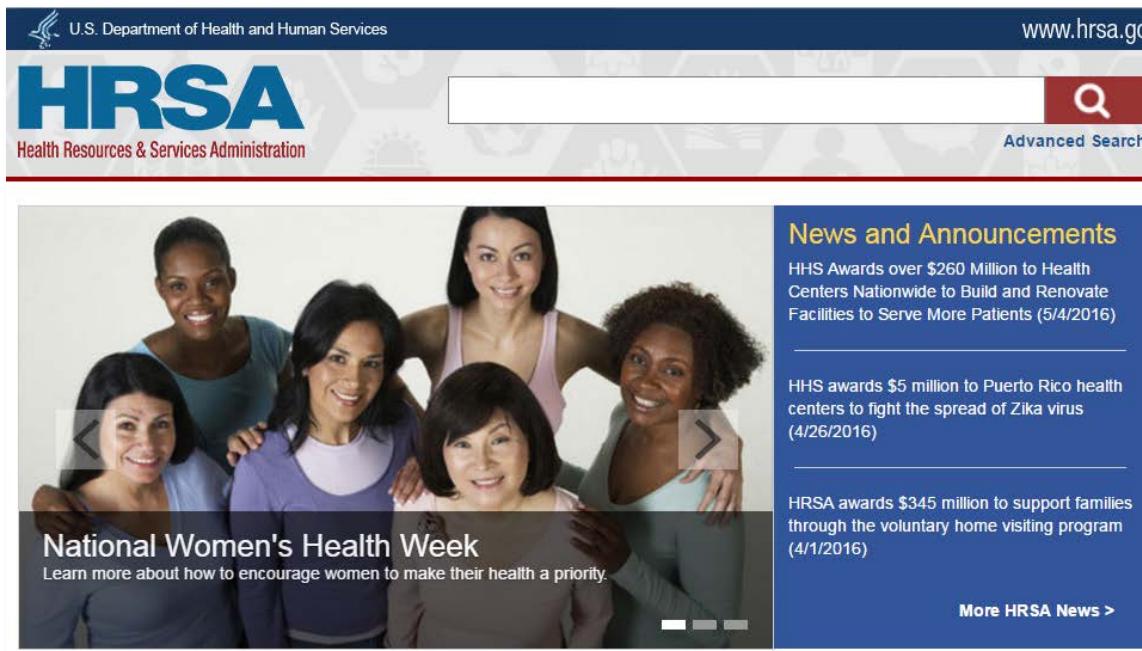
Review the individual scholarships listed  
[discovernursing.com/scholarships](https://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships)



# Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

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

[hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing](http://hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) website. The top navigation bar includes the HHS logo, the text "U.S. Department of Health and Human Services", the HRSA logo, and the website address "www.hrsa.gov". A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a "Advanced Search" link are also present. The main content area features a banner for "National Women's Health Week" with a photo of six diverse women. To the right, there is a "News and Announcements" section with three recent articles: "HHS Awards over \$260 Million to Health Centers Nationwide to Build and Renovate Facilities to Serve More Patients (5/4/2016)", "HHS awards \$5 million to Puerto Rico health centers to fight the spread of Zika virus (4/26/2016)", and "HRSA awards \$345 million to support families through the voluntary home visiting program (4/1/2016)". A "More HRSA News >" link is at the bottom of this section.



# Resources for Navigating Financial Aid



The screenshot shows the HRSA Loans & Scholarships website. At the top, the HRSA logo is displayed with the text "U.S. Department of Health and Human Services" and "www.hhs.gov". Below the logo, there is a search bar with "This Site" and "Search" options, and links for "Advanced Search", "Sign-up for e-mail updates", and "A-Z Index | Questions?". The main navigation menu includes "HRSA Home", "Get Health Care", "Grants", "Loans & Scholarships" (which is the active tab), "Data & Statistics", "Public Health", and "About HRSA". A breadcrumb navigation shows "HRSA Home > Loans & Scholarships". On the left, a sidebar titled "Learn more" lists links for "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 main content area features the "NURSE Corps Scholarship Program" with a "Share" button and social media links. A yellow callout 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." Below this is the "NURSE CORPS" logo with the tagline "Caring for communities in need". On the right, a "Stay Connected" box encourages users to engage with NURSE Corps via Facebook and LinkedIn, and to add a badge to their profiles.

[hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing](http://hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing)



# Resources for Navigating Financial Aid



[nursingscholarship.us](http://nursingscholarship.us)



# Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

**MINORITY NURSE**

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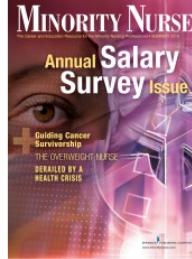
**Nursing Scholarships**

Title, Specialty, or Company Location RSS Reset

Showing all Scholarships jobs

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The Overweight Nurse  
Derailed by a Health Crisis

How Nurses Can Improve Communication  
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[minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships](http://minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships)



# Nursing Scholarships. Advocate.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

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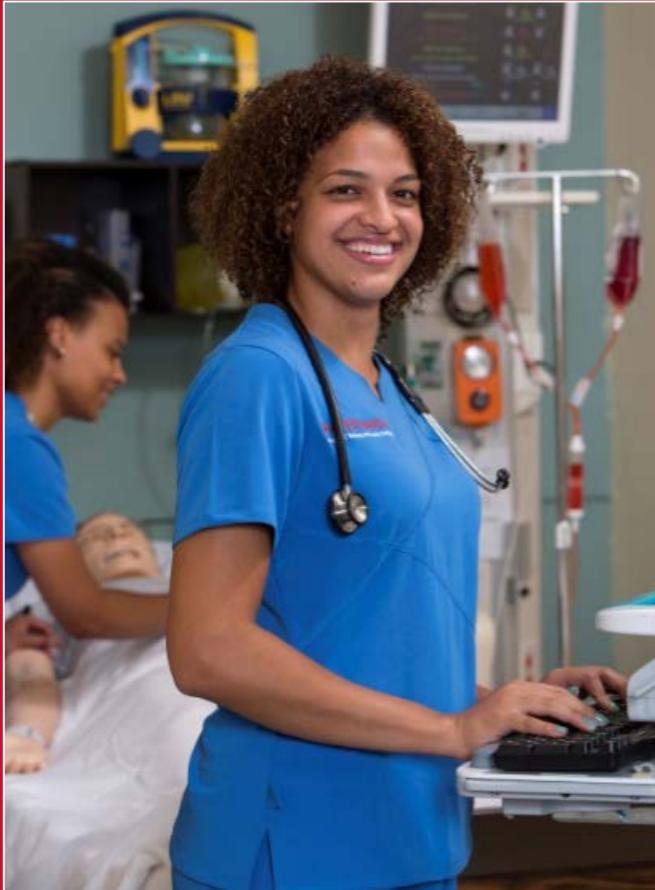
- Focus your efforts solely on your scholarship applications
- Complete your applications before the deadline
- Keep a calendar of deadlines
- Submit as early as possible.
- Make a scholarship application schedule and stick to it.
  - Set aside a specific time



# 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**





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**[barry.edu/healthcare](http://barry.edu/healthcare)**

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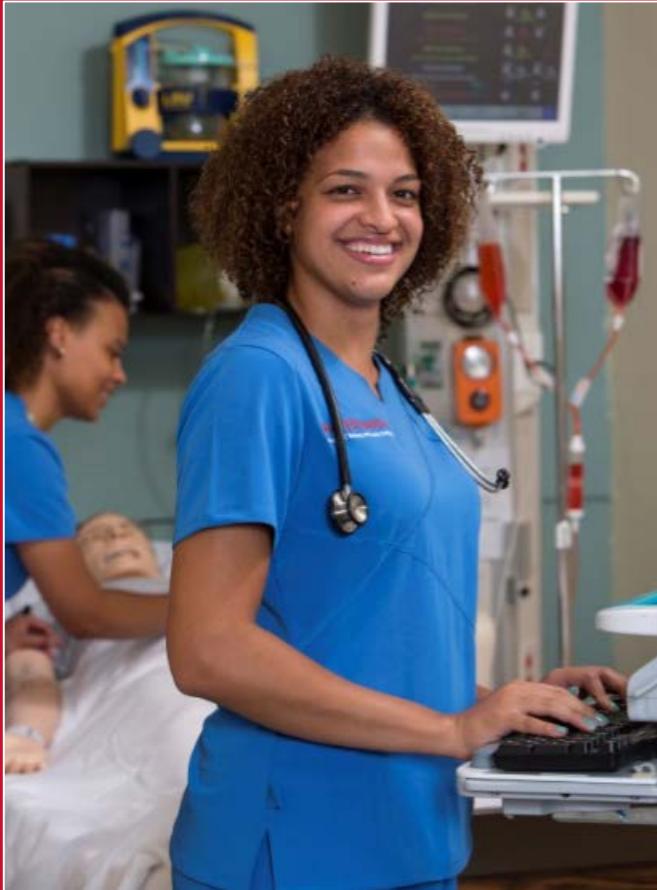
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