

How to Find Money for Nursing School

The seal of Barry University is visible in the upper right corner. It is a circular emblem with the text "BARRY UNIVERSITY" around the top and "1940" 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.**





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

LPN (2020 Median Pay) - \$48,820

Job Outlook thru 2029 – 9% Increase

RN (2020 Median Pay) - \$75,330

Job Outlook thru 2029 – 7% Increase

Nurse Practitioner (2020 Median Pay) - \$117,760

Job Outlook thru 2029 – 45% Increase



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 electronically and date

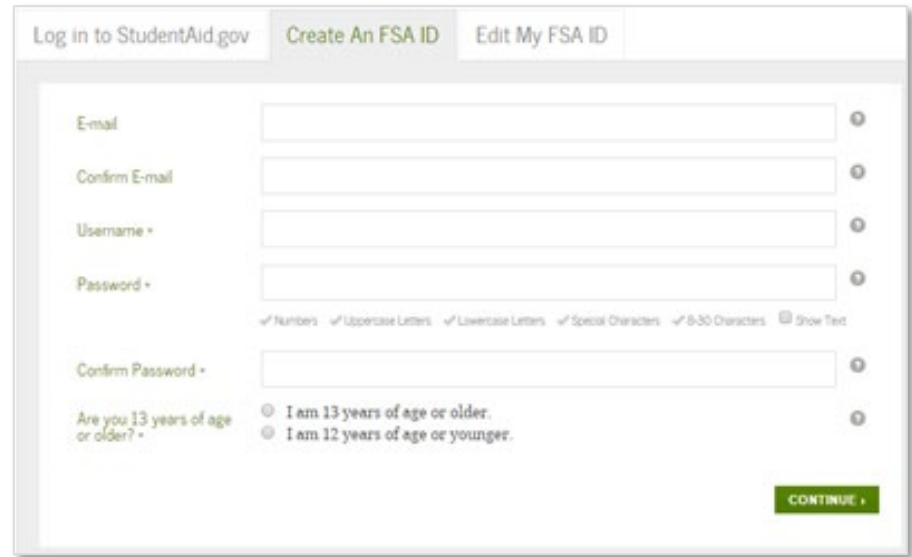


You need a FSA ID

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:

- Log in to StudentAid.gov** (link)
- Create An FSA ID** (active tab)
- Edit My FSA ID** (link)
- 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:
• I am 13 years of age or older.
• I am 12 years of age or younger.)
- Validation indicators:**
✓ Numbers ✓ Uppercase Letters ✓ Lowercase Letters ✓ Special Characters ✓ 8-30 Characters
Show Text (icon)
- CONTINUE** (green button)

Government Grants

- Government grants are needs based
- Millions of dollars available





Traineeship Grants

- Direct funds to our nurse practitioner and nurse anesthetist students

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

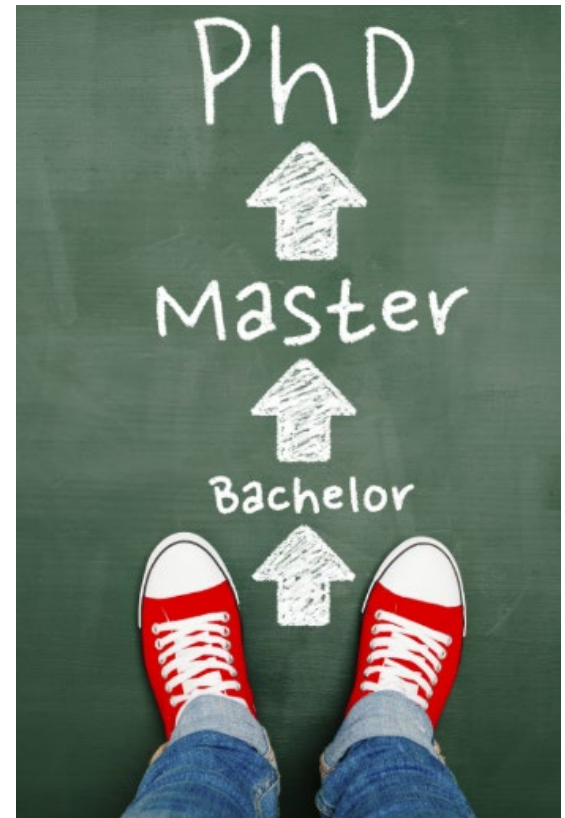
- For doctoral nursing students seeking to become university professors
- Forgives 85% of the tuition cost for nurses who are enrolled in our PhD program and agree to become nursing faculty members upon graduation.

Recipients may also teach in any accredited nursing program which may even be in a technical college.



NFLP for Nurse Faculty

- Purpose: Meet the demand for Nursing Faculty
- Receive up to \$35,500 per year for 5 years
- Eligibility requires that applicants to complete four years as full time faculty and can include clinical experiences
- How it works:
Incremental loan cancellation
- Repayment of 15% over 10 years



Graduate Nursing Tuition Scholarships

CRNAs seeking their DNP

- \$1000 per month / 24 months

Working nurses who are not eligible for employment reimbursement or have any source of funding can qualify for

- 25% Tuition Scholarship – MSN/Nurse Practitioner
- 30% Tuition Scholarship – Post Graduate Certificates
- 30% Tuition Scholarship – Post-Bacc DNP



International Students

International Students do not file a FAFSA form and therefore, do not qualify for federal student aid.

However, Barry University does have scholarships that International Students can apply to...

- Dr. John T. MacDonald and Dr. Harold Norman Nursing Scholarship
- Ellen Sanders-Galkin Endowed Nursing Scholarship
- Kathleen Papes Memorial Scholarship

These scholarships are open for applications during the spring semester



NURSE CORPS

Caring for communities in need

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



Loans



- **Federal Student Loans** - interest is deferred
- **Credit Based Loans** - interest starts to accrue immediately



Barry University State & Federal Aid Programs	
Florida Ease Grant	Up to \$2,841 a year
Florida Student Assistance Grant	Up to \$1,700 a year
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships	Awards up to \$3,024 based on the number of credits enrolled
Florida Prepaid College Program	Awards an amount equal to the established State of Florida tuition rate
Federal Pell Grants	Up to \$6,495
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)	Up to \$800
Federal Work-Study	Up to \$3,200



First Bachelor's Degree



- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG
- State scholarships or grants (depending on state)
- Federal work study

Barry University Scholarships

Merit based scholarship up to **\$17,000**

Florida Resident Access Grant

SEOG

PELL GRANT

making education possible



2nd Bachelor's Degree or Graduate Student



- Federal Loans
- Private Loans
- University Scholarships/Grants

Barry University Scholarships

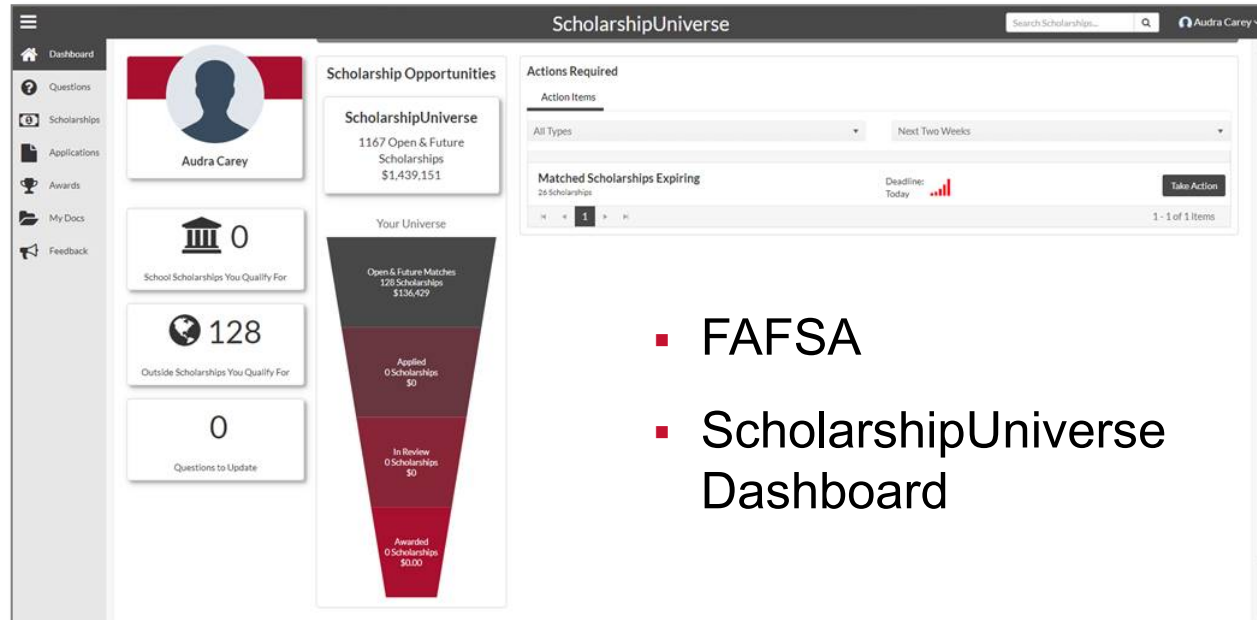
- Full tuition scholarships
- Partial scholarships
- Nursing specific scholarships
- List of scholarship resources

LEARN HOW TO APPLY
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



For Barry Students

<https://barry.scholarshipuniverse.com>



- FAFSA
- ScholarshipUniverse Dashboard

- Students are automatically matched to some 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





**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.
- C. Most recent official transcript(s) from your institution.
- D.

E.

F.

II. Application

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

Please Mail To:

Baptist Health
Scholarship Program
8900 North
Support Center
Miami, FL 33151
Telephone: (305) 424-1000
Rev. October 2018

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**Baptist
Bond
Scholars
Program**

Barry University



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



Mega Scholarship Databases

CollegeBoard.com Scholarship Search

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

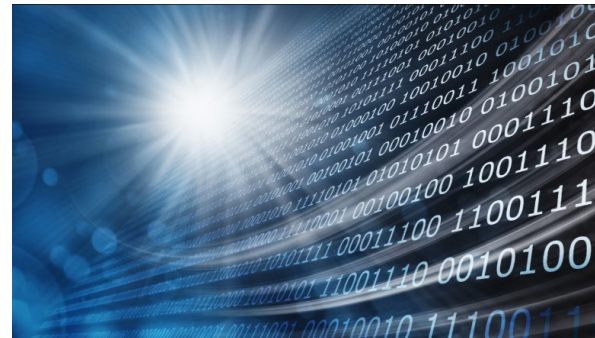
Peterson's

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

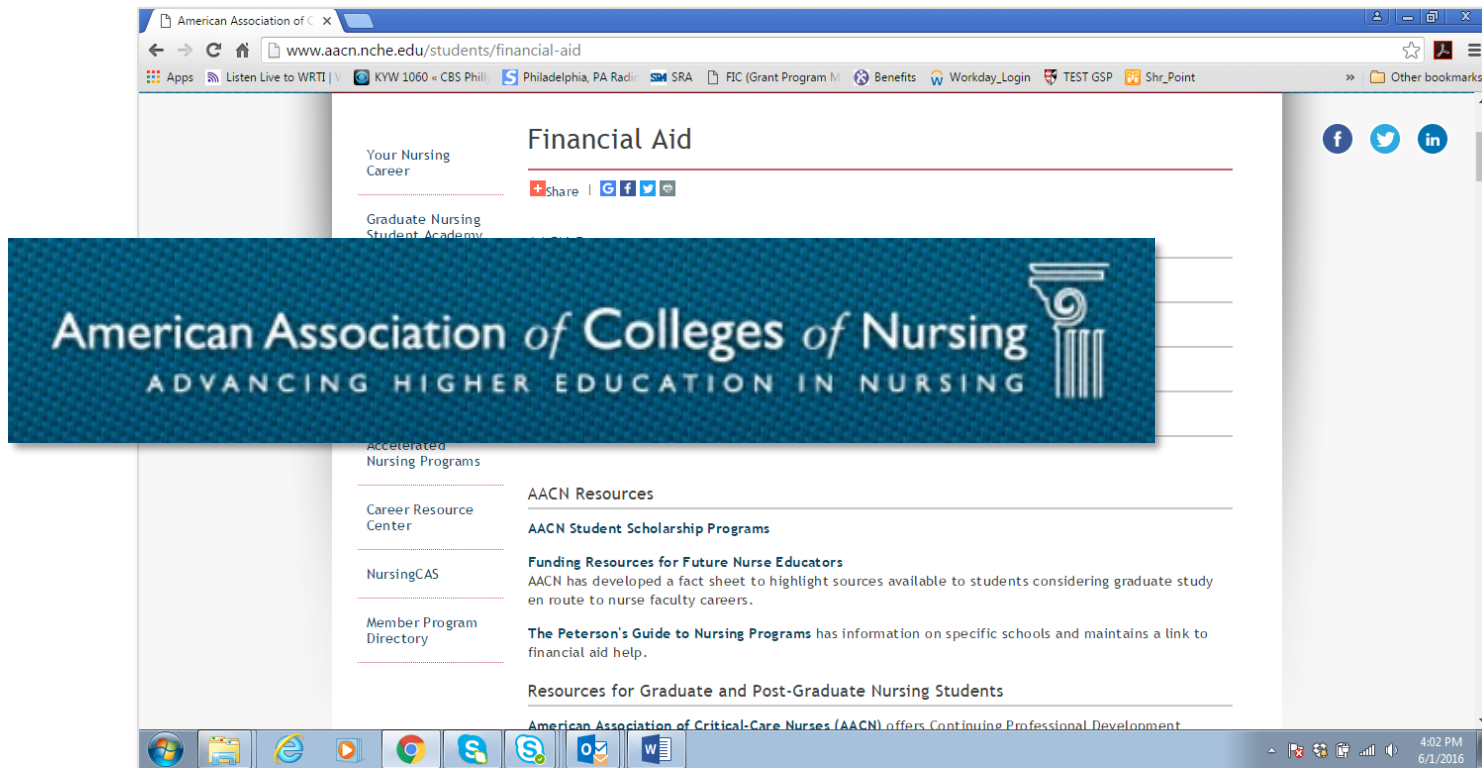
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Resources for Navigating Financial Aid

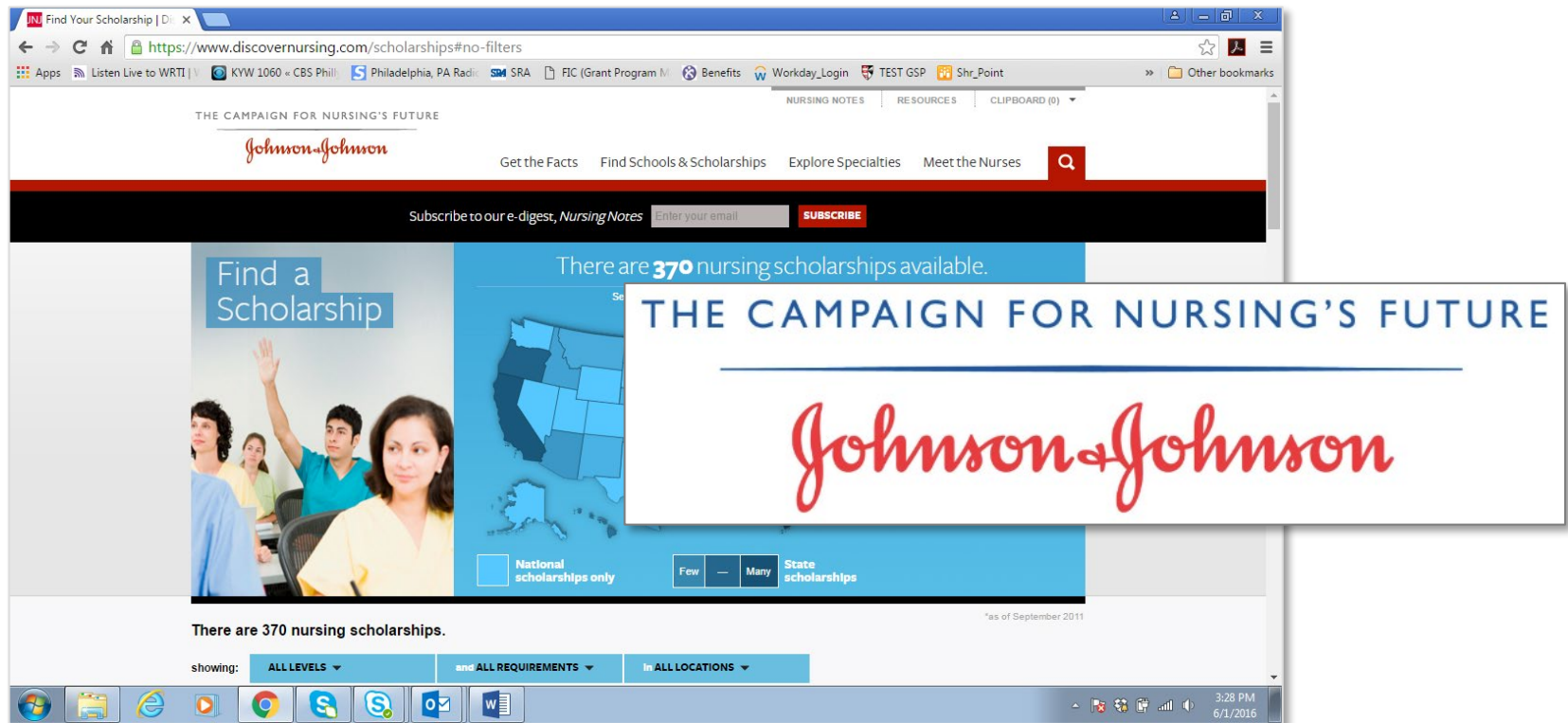
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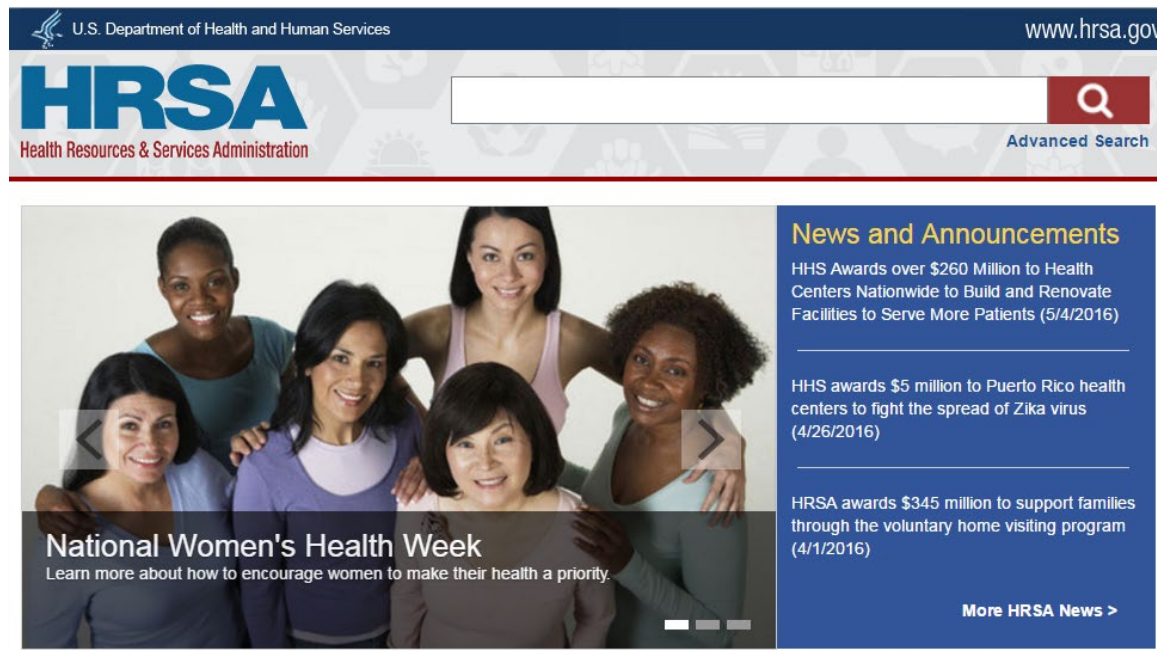
Review the individual scholarships listed
[discovernursing.com/scholarships](https://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships)



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, the HRSA logo, and the website URL www.hhs.gov. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation menu includes links for HRSA Home, Get Health Care, Grants, Loans & Scholarships (which is the active tab), Data & Statistics, Public Health, and About HRSA. The page content is titled "NURSE Corps Scholarship Program" and features a large green "Apply Now" button. A yellow box contains a message stating that the application cycle is closed and the next application is scheduled to open again in early 2017, with a link to sign up for email notifications. The left sidebar lists various resources including the 2016 Application Program Guidance, Application Checklist, Scholarship At-A-Glance Fact sheet, Scholarship Programs for Nurses Fact Sheet, and Participant Resources. The right sidebar encourages users to stay connected via Facebook and LinkedIn.

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HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
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HRSA Home > Loans & Scholarships

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)
[Participant Resources](#)

NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

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[Sign up to be notified by email when it does.](#)

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hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing



Resources for Navigating Financial Aid




nursingscholarship.us



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Care and Understanding.**

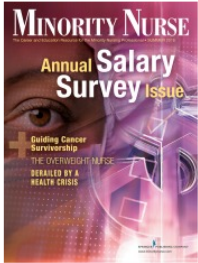
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Suite 300
Chesterfield, MO 63017
khamann@delmargardens.com

Nursing Scholarships

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	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

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minoritynurse.com/nursing-scholarships



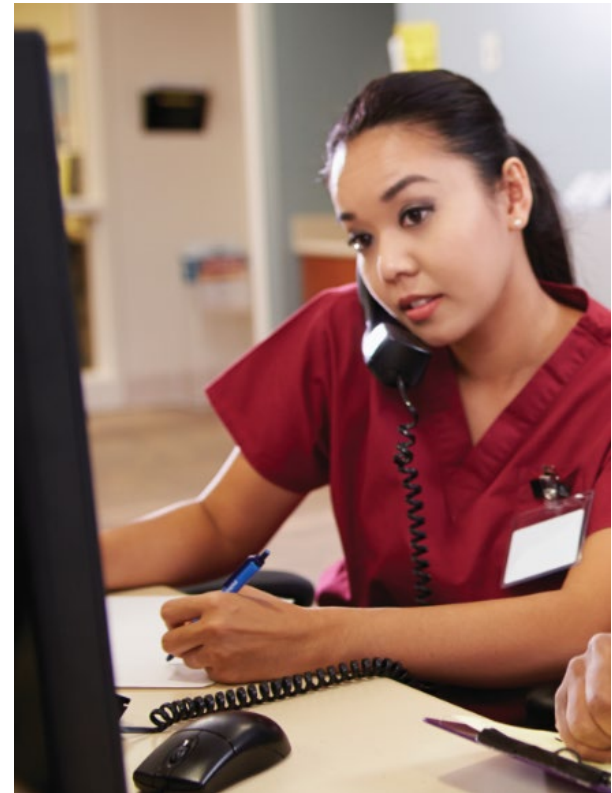
Nursing Scholarships. Advocate.

- 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



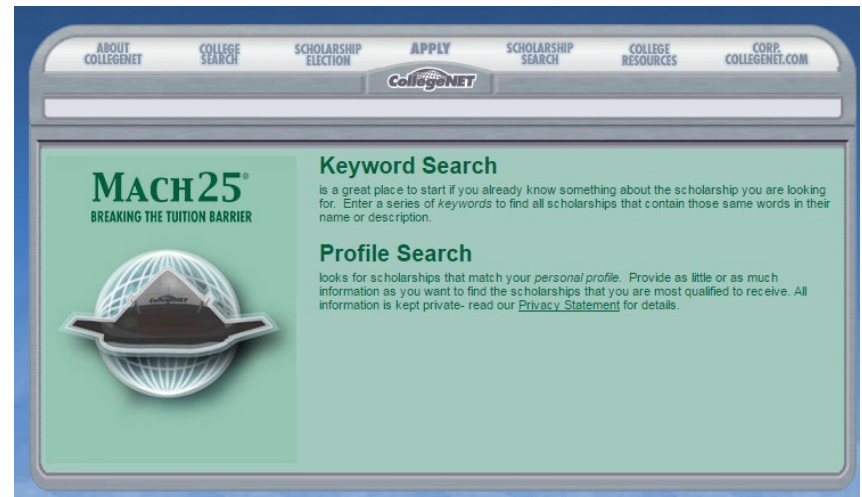
Nursing Scholarships. Planning.

- 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**





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Thank you.

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