

Sources of Financial Assistance and Scholarships (not a comprehensive list)

➤ **Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTA)**

A limited number of GTA positions are available in which students receive a partial tuition waiver and modest stipend for assisting faculty members teaching in the undergraduate program.

➤ **Advanced Education Nurse Traineeship (AENT)**

The College of Nursing has been fortunate to receive grant funding for advance practice (NP) students. When available, these funds provide partial tuition reimbursement. To qualify, students must:

- be a US citizen in an advance practice (NP) graduate program.
- provide a statement of non-delinquency on US federal debt.
- agree to submit data to the College of Nursing regarding professional activity after graduation

➤ **Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)**

This loan fund was created by the Department of Health and Human Services Administration to increase the number of qualified nurse faculty. Program information and criteria can be found at <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/grants/nflp.html>. This program is available to qualified graduate nursing students at MSU. Applications available upon request from the office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education.

➤ **Loans & Scholarships**

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has several scholarships and loan repayment options. See <http://hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html> for information.

The Nurse Corps Scholarship Program supports nurse practitioner students in their scholarship program and also has a loan repayment that covers nurse practitioners and other primary care professionals. Application and general information is available at <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>.

➤ **Scholarships**

Tylenol offers an annual scholarship at this Internet address:

<http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>.

Nurse Educational Funds is a non-profit nursing organization whose sole purpose is to distribute funds to graduate nursing students who are in need of scholarship assistance. Information is available at <http://www.n-e-f.org/>.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Student Scholarship Programs. See <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Education/scholarships.htm> NOTE: For AACN scholarships, students must be members of the association. AfterCollege/AACN Scholarship Fund see <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/aftercollege-aacn-nursing-scholarship-fund.php>

Health Care for Montanans Scholarship program offers scholarships to Montana's future health care professionals. Complete details about the scholarship program can be found on the New West Health Services web site at <https://www.newwestmedicare.com/> Scholarship Program.

US Air Force Nursing Graduate School Scholarships (with a commitment to serve in the US Air Force) see <http://uncw.edu/son/documents/scholarshipairforce.pdf>

Minorities. American Indian Graduate Center - fellowships, loans, and scholarships are available, see www.aigc.com for further information. Graduate Education in Health for Minority Scholars (GEhMS) see <http://www.biofilm.montana.edu/gehms.html>.

➤ **Internal Scholarships**

Each year the College of Nursing awards a modest scholarship to a student already enrolled in the graduate program. The College's Scholastic Committee selects the recipient from applications submitted each fall by graduate student.

Hudson Trust

MSU graduate nursing students who have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply as early as their first year of graduate school. The money will provide funding for completing a professional (MN) or scholarly (DNP) project. Applications are available at http://www.montana.edu/conors/internal_grants/hudsontrust.htm.

Helen Jacobsen Lee Endowment

The program is available for MSU graduate and undergraduate nursing students, nursing faculty, and alumni who are interested in conducting rural nursing research. Applications are available at http://www.montana.edu/conors/internal_grants/helenlee.htm.

➤ **Searchable Databases:**

The **Office of Financial Aid**'s website has several links to searchable scholarship databases - see <http://www.montana.edu/wwwfa/scholarships.html> for additional information.

MSU Office of Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunity Databases - see <http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/fundings.html>

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Foundation website provides various links to financial aid assistance. See <http://www.aanp.org/legislation-regulation/federal-regulation/funding-grants-scholarships> for information.

The Discover Nursing Scholarship Search has a database of over 300 nursing scholarships. The database is accessible at <http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search>.

CollegeNet - <http://www.collegenet.com>

Fastweb – <http://fastweb.com>

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