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 a 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

- **Loans & Scholarships**
  Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has several scholarships and loan repayment options. See [http://hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html](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 which covers nurse practitioners and other primary care professionals. Application and general information is available at [http://nhsc.bhrpr.hrsa.gov/](http://nhsc.bhrpr.hrsa.gov/).

- **Scholarships**

  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/](http://www.n-e-f.org/).


  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/](https://www.newwestmedicare.com/) Scholarship Program.

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

- **Internal Scholarships**
  Each year the College 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 the graduate students.

  **Hudson Trust**
  Montana State University 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 degree) or scholarly (DNP degree) projects. Applications are available at [http://www.montana.edu/conors/internal_grants/hudsontrust.htm](http://www.montana.edu/conors/internal_grants/hudsontrust.htm).

  **Helen Jacobsen Lee Endowment**
  The program is available for Montana State University 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](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](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](http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/fundings.html)


  **The Discover Nursing Scholarship Search** has a database of over 300 nursing scholarships. The database is accessible at [http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search](http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search).

  **CollegeNet** - [http://www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

  **Fastweb** – [http://fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)