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.bhrp.hrsa.gov/](http://nhsc.bhrp.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 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 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/.

- **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/.

- **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/research/osp/funding/index.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.

- **CollegeNet** - http://www.collegenet.com

- **Fastweb** – http://fastweb.com