

## Miscellaneous Financial Assistance and Scholarship Information

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

The College of Nursing has been able to provide students with partial tuition reimbursement through the **AENT** grant. To qualify, students must:

- Be a degree seeking US citizen.
- Provide statement of non-delinquency on US federal debt.
- Agree to submit data regarding professional activity following graduation to the College of Nursing.

### ➤ **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.

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 [www.newwesthealth.com](http://www.newwesthealth.com).

American Indian Graduate Center – Fellowships, loans, and scholarships are available. See [www.aigc.com](http://www.aigc.com) for further information.

### **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 student.

### **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 master's thesis or professional project. 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).

➤ **Incentive programs**

Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) Nursing Scholarship Program supports US citizens enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited school of nursing in a professional program. Applications are available in spring with an early summer deadline. <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing/>. Funded applicants are generally employed under first preference.

The National Health Service Corps 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 are available at <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>.

The College of Nursing has Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) funds available for qualified graduate students interested in teaching nursing. Loans are available to students enrolled in an advanced degree nursing program such as the one offered at MSU. Loan recipients who complete their graduate education may cancel up to 85% of the loan in exchange for 4 years of full-time teaching at a school or college of nursing. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Taylor (406-994-3500) for an application. For specific questions about the loan program contact the Office of Financial Aid (telephone #: 406-994-2845).

US Air Force Nursing Graduate School Scholarships (with a commitment to serve in the US Air Force).

➤ **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 <http://www.montana.edu/wwwvr/osp/fundings.html> or go directly to Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) at [http://spin2000.infoed.org/new\\_spin/spinmain.asp](http://spin2000.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp)

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Foundation website provides various links to financial aid assistance. See <http://www.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/american-academy-nurse-practitioners-foundation> 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>.

➤ **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.

Any questions should be directed to Lynn Taylor, Graduate Program Assistant, at 994-3500 or email [lynnt@montana.edu](mailto:lynnt@montana.edu).