

Private Scholarships

Paying for your Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Education

Scholarships are a great form of aid that can help you pay for education. Unlike student loans, scholarships don't need to be repaid. Hundreds of thousands of scholarships are awarded each year. Here are some that you may be eligible to receive.

SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Barbara Rhomberg Nursing Scholarship https://www.b4brands.com/br-nursing-scholarship/	The Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship, sponsored by B4 Brands , is awarded each year to a non-traditional, fulltime student pursuing undergraduate degrees in nursing.
Connecticut Native American Inter-Tribal Urban Council http://www.cturbannatives.org/education.html	Native-American student enrolled in or accepted to a Nursing/Pharmacy Program. Must have a 2.0 GPA
Devlin Medical Scholarship www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org/application.html	This scholarship is sponsored by the Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina H. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund and provides financial assistance for tuition, books, and related equipment to students pursuing a degree in the field of nursing. Must be a resident of one of the following towns: Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn.
Global Health Scholarship nursejournal.org/global-health-nursing-scholarship/	Merit-based scholarship may be awarded to anyone who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level, global health related program in nursing, medicine, or public health.
Griswold Home Care Scholarship www.griswoldhomecare.com/scholarship/	Griswold Home Care offers a \$1,000 bi-annual scholarship to a qualified student pursuing a bachelor's, associate's, graduate, or professional degree at an accredited college or university.
Journal of Emergency Medical Services/Elsevier Nursing Scholarship www.ena.org/foundation/grants/Pages/Scholarships.aspx	This scholarship is awarded to pre-hospital personnel (EMT or EMT-paramedics) who want to pursue a nursing degree.
Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Nursing Scholarship http://lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/	Must either be applying to a nursing program for enrollment the following year or currently enrolled in a nursing program that you will continue to be enrolled in through the following academic year.
MA Senior Care Foundation www.maseniorcarefoundation.org	Currently employed by a MA licensed nursing facility or certified living residence; worked in long term care for at least 1 year. Must be pursuing licensure/certification/advance degree in a field related to career in nursing facility/certified assisted living residence.
Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships	Awarded to students who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Applicants must be members, descendants of members or be eligible for membership in Daughters of American Revolution.
MARILN PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD http://www.nln.org/	Applicants must be Massachusetts or Rhode Island residents and have lived in Massachusetts or Rhode Island for at least four years before having entered that practical nursing program. They must be full-time students who have completed two consecutive semesters of their program of study. Selection is based on stated career goals and professional potential.
McKesson Scholarships www.forevernursing.org/	Based on academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in nursing student organizations and community activities related to health care. Graduating high school seniors are not eligible.
Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships	Must have financial need. Preference will be given to candidates from the Lowell, MA area.
The National Association of Hispanic Nurses thehispanicnurses.org	The National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) provides scholarship awards for Hispanic nursing students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. To apply, you must be a student member of the NAHN and be enrolled in an accredited nursing degree program. Selection criteria for the \$5,000 award include academic merit, leadership skills and educational and career goals.
National Black Nurses Association, Inc. http://www.nbna.org/content.asp?contentid=82	The National Black Nurses Association, Inc. offers various scholarships each year ranging from \$1000-\$6000.
National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), Inc. www.nbna.org/content.asp?contentid=82	Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area). Must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and have at least one full year of school remaining.

<p>Nurses Make a Difference Scholarship</p> <p>http://www.cascadehealthcaresolutions.com/Chs_Scholarship_a/364.htm</p>	<p>Available for current students in an undergraduate nursing degree program at an accredited college or university or high school students who have been accepted into a college and plan to study nursing. All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and be a legal resident/hold a valid student visa.</p>
<p>The Film "A Nurse I Am"</p> <p>http://www.anurseiam.com/</p>	<p>The film "A Nurse I Am" was produced with hopes that the nurses in the film would inspire, encourage and instruct nursing students. Not only is it filled with realistic nurse-patient interaction and communication, these award-winning nurses speak honestly about their lives as nurses and individuals.</p>
<p>Tylenol Future Care Scholarship</p> <p>www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship</p>	<p>Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school; and must have one or more years of school remaining.</p>

Private Scholarship Tips

1. It's a numbers game. The more scholarships you apply for, the more likely you are to receive one.
2. Create a scholarship application portfolio word document. Often times, scholarship organizations ask the same or similar questions. Instead of reinventing the wheel, copy and paste from your scholarship application portfolio.
3. Tailor your application to the organizations goals. Read and follow the instructions carefully.
4. Scholarship organizations are receiving hundreds or thousands of applications. Make your application stand out from the others. Personalize your essay, give examples, and be specific.
5. Do not give out personal information (bank account information or your social security number).
6. Search your name on the internet to ensure that you have a professional online presence. Review your Facebook account to make sure there is nothing inappropriate
7. Don't miss deadlines! This is one of the most common scholarship application mistakes.
8. Proofread your application/essay multiple times after printing it. Then, have someone proofread it again.
9. Photocopy your application before mailing it. If possible, send it certified mail, with delivery confirmation.

Scholarship Resources

CollegeBoard

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

CollegeNet

<http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

Fastweb Free Scholarship Matching Service

www.fastweb.com

FinAid's Scholarship Section

www.finaid.org/scholarships

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com>