

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

AVAILABLE FOR

**STUDENT NURSES
GRADUATE REGISTERED
NURSES**

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FOREWORD

EDUCATIONAL funds for nursing have been in existence for many years. Most of them have been for graduate study to enable registered nurses to prepare for specialized service or for teaching or administrative positions.

Scholarship and loan funds for student nurses are comparatively new. The war with its pressing demand for nurses pointed up the need for them, and public response to that need was immediate and generous. Individuals and organizations, notably women's organizations, during 1942 established substantial scholarship and loan funds for student nurses, and so gave immeasurable help to the whole nurse recruitment program.

Listed in this pamphlet are organizations which continue to make available educational scholarship, fellowship, and loan funds to student and graduate nurses. The term "scholarship" connotes a financial grant which does not involve repayment; "fellowship" designates a grant for graduate study, while the term "loan" implies a grant to be used for educational purposes to be repaid by the recipient after graduation, sometimes without interest.

Federal funds provided by the Bolton Act for basic and graduate study in nursing now constitute the largest single resource. They are allotted to institutions approved by the Nurse Education Division of the United States Public Health Service, and are made available to students through the directors of nurses or the course directors. Federal funds for advanced work in the field of public health nursing may, in addition, be available through the director of the nursing division of the state departments of health.

By no means are educational funds for nurses provided only by the organizations listed. Many others have been established by colleges, universities and nursing schools and by local civic and nursing organizations. Sources through which information may be secured are included in the student and graduate sections of this pamphlet.

FUNDS FOR STUDENT NURSES

Scholarship Funds

National organizations providing scholarships

Alpha Phi International Fraternity

FOR: applicants enrolling in a school of nursing admitting college graduates only or in a university school of nursing.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: not fixed

APPLICANT: must meet personal aptitude qualifications

APPLY TO: director of a school of nursing offering a program leading to the Master of Nursing degree

American Committee for Nursing Scholarships

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$250.

APPLICANT: must present a signed statement from the director of an approved school of nursing, indicating that her application for admission to the school has been accepted

APPLY TO: Mrs. Thomas R. White
Taylor Hall, Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

NOTE: Scholarships of this Committee are suspended for the duration, in view of government aid available under the Bolton Act.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: amount necessary for complete course

APPLICANT: must present a written statement from the director of a Red Cross approved school of nursing specifying that applicant is eligible for admission to the school

APPLY TO: President of State Federation of Women's Clubs

Pilot Club International

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: variable; may cover entire three or four years

APPLICANT: must qualify for admission to a nursing school

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APPLY TO: president of the local Pilot Club, or; Pilot Club International, 1001 Persons Building, Macon, Georgia

United Daughters of the Confederacy

FOR: basic nursing program including the combined college and nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$100 annually for 3 years

APPLICANT: must be recommended by the director of nursing of the school she wishes to enter; applicants who request funds from the general treasury of the U. D. C., should preferably be lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans, although in some divisions funds are not so restricted

APPLY TO: local chapter of the organization; to divisions of the organization; or to Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, President General, 902 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia

Units within national and international organizations which may provide scholarships for "local" girls to study nursing

Altrusa Club

Business and Professional Women

Lion's Club

Women of the Moose

Zonta International

Rotary Club

APPLY TO: president of the state or local organization

Loans

National Funds

Bergen Foundation Loan Fund

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: varies

RATE OF INTEREST: none

APPLICANT: must be recommended for aid by the director of a state accredited school of nursing

APPLY TO: Edgar Bergen, Bergen Foundation, 9165 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California

Knights Templar Educational Foundation Loan Fund

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: \$200 per year

LOANS FOR STUDENTS

RATE OF INTEREST: 5% per annum on unpaid balance, beginning May 15 of year of graduation

APPLICANTS: are selected according to ability, need and character

APPLY TO: Stuart H. Walker, 330 W. 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Educational Loan Fund

FOR: basic nursing program

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: \$800 (if program leads to a college degree); maximum amount loaned during one year—\$400, although the actual amount granted is consistent with the expense of the course

RATE OF INTEREST: 3 per cent

APPLICANTS: Must be at least 18 years of age, high school graduates in good health as certified by a physician's certificate and recommended by a P.E.O. Chapter and four citizens

APPLY TO: local chapter or to Executive Secretary, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Local branches of national organizations which may provide loan funds for "local" girls to study nursing.

Business and Professional Women's Club

Daughters of the American Revolution

Zonta International

APPLY TO: president of the state or local organization

Sources of information about other available scholarship or loan funds for the basic nursing program:

DIRECTOR: school of nursing

U. S. CADET NURSE CORPS: U. S. Public Health Service, Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY: State Nurses' Association¹

SECRETARY: State League of Nursing Education¹

SECRETARY: State Nursing Council for War Service¹

PRESIDENT: University or college affiliated with the nursing school

¹Address may be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau of the American Nurses' Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, New York

FUNDS FOR GRADUATE NURSES

Scholarship Funds

National Funds

American Red Cross Scholarship for Latin-American Nurses

FOR: one year's study in the United States, to develop a closer relationship between the Red Cross of a country and the best prepared professional nurses of that country

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: sufficient to cover cost involved

APPLICANT: must be a Latin-American nurse, recommended by the American Red Cross

APPLY TO: Director, American Red Cross Nursing Service, Washington, D. C.

Bolton Act Funds

FOR: full-time or part-time postgraduate study

MAXIMUM AMOUNT: variable. Covers tuition and fees of student. Maintenance provided in some instances

APPLICANT: must meet the admission requirements of the institution offering the program in which she wishes to enroll

APPLY TO: the institution offering the program of study the applicant has selected

Clara Dutton Noyes Scholarship (in memory of Clara Dutton Noyes, Director, American Red Cross Nursing Service, 1919-1936)

FOR: a year's study under aegis of Florence Nightingale International Foundation in London, England (program held in abeyance since 1940.)

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: approximately \$1,250.

APPLICANT: must be recommended by the American Nurse's Association and the Florence Nightingale Committee in America, with the approval of the Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service

APPLY TO: Chairman, Florence Nightingale Committee in America, American Nurses' Association, 1790 Broadway, N. Y. 19, N. Y.

Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship

FOR: advanced study (at least one academic year) toward a baccalaureate or higher degree in an approved college

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATES

MAXIMUM AMOUNT: variable, dependent on income. Has been as high as \$400.

APPLICANT: must be a registered nurse, eligible for university study; a member of the American Nurse's Association for at least the passed year; and must have had one year of experience as a graduate nurse

APPLY TO: Mrs. Mary C. Eden, The Fairfax, 43rd and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Laverne Noyes Scholarships

FOR: students needing assistance to enable them to procure a university or college education

MAXIMUM AMOUNT: varies. Provides for the payment of tuition in part or in full, of specially designated colleges and universities

APPLICANT: must be a citizen of the United States and either:

1. have served in the army or navy of the U. S. A. in World War I and honorably discharged from service, or
2. be descended by blood from a veteran of World War I

INQUIRE OF: the university or college the student wishes to attend. Applicants should indicate their eligibility for the scholarship to the college or university

Orthopedic Scholarships¹

FOR: nurses who wish to prepare themselves

- a. to teach orthopedic nursing in nursing schools
- b. to serve as orthopedic nursing supervisors in public health agencies
- c. for orthopedic services

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: varies; covers tuition (one year), traveling expense to and from the university and a monthly stipend for living expenses

APPLICANT: must be a registered nurse, meeting definite professional, educational, and personal qualifications

APPLY TO: Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

¹Sponsored by the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, through funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Units within national and international organizations which may provide scholarships for graduate nurses who are local residents

Business and Professional Women's Club

Altrusa Club

Zonta International

APPLY TO: president of the state or local organization

Loans

General Funds

Lydia E. Anderson Instructor's Loan Fund

FOR: graduate nurses preparing to be instructors in schools of nursing

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: \$250, amount increased in some instances

INTEREST: 2 per cent if repaid within one year of completion of the period of study for which the loan was granted. After that date, 4 per cent is charged on the balance due

APPLICANT: must be a registered nurse interested in teaching, and recommended by the Board of Directors of the N. Y. State League of Nursing Education

APPLY TO: Treasurer of the N. Y. State League of Nursing Education ¹

Bergen Foundation Loan Fund

FOR: advanced work in special fields of nursing

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: varies

RATE OF INTEREST: none

APPLICANT: must be a registered nurse

APPLY TO: Edgar Bergen, Bergen Foundation, 9165 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal.

Melsaac Loan Fund

FOR: academic course in nursing; not available for clinical work nor for part-time study unless part of a program under the direction of a university

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL LOAN: \$200 for the academic year

¹Address may be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, N. Y. 19, N. Y.

INTEREST: 2 per cent for first five years; 6 per cent for any portion unpaid thereafter

APPLICANT: must be a registered nurse, eligible for entrance to university study; member of American Nurses' Association

APPLY TO: Mrs. Mary C. Eden, The Fairfax, 43rd & Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Fellowships

Julius Rosenwald Fellowship Fund

FOR: a. Negroes

b. white Southerners who wish to work on some problem distinctive to the South and who expect to make their careers in the South

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MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP: varies; average amount \$1,500 for a full year's work

APPLICANT: must be between the ages 24-35, and a graduate of a college or professional school

✓ **APPLY TO:** Mrs. William C. Haygood, Acting Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

FOR: original research only. Not available for study leading to a degree

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP: \$2,500 annually

APPLICANTS: may be men or women, married or unmarried, and of any race, color or creed

APPLY TO: Secretary General, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Isabel Hampton Robb Fellowship:

FOR: study in the division of Nursing Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP: \$600.

APPLICANTS: must be eligible for matriculation for the Masters' or higher degrees, and must give evidence of their ability to investigate a major problem in the field of nursing education

APPLY TO: The Provost, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Graduate Fellowships of the American Association of University Women

FOR: special study in the United States or abroad

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP: \$1,500.

APPLICANT: in general, must have completed two years of residence work for the Doctor's degree

APPLY TO: Secretary, Committee on Fellowship Awards, American Association of University Women, 1634 I Street, Washington 6, D. C.

Sources of information about other available scholarship, loan or fellowship funds

DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION: college or university offering advanced courses in nursing education

U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION: Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY: State nurses' association¹

SECRETARY: State League of Nursing Education¹

DIRECTOR OF NURSING DIVISION: State Department of Health¹

DIRECTOR OF NURSE EDUCATION DIVISION: U. S. Public Health Service, Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D. C.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING DIVISION: U. S. Children's Bureau—Washington, D. C.

BOARD OF MISSIONS OR BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION of the various religious denominations²

¹Address may be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau of the American Nurses' Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

²The Minister of the local church may know the address

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