

# *Educational Funds*

for STUDENT NURSES  
and GRADUATE NURSES

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## FOREWORD

Educational funds for student and graduate nurses are available from a number of sources. Of those financed or administered by national agencies or organizations, the majority are for graduate rather than student nurses.

Scholarships, fellowships, and loans are included in the term "educational funds," and are used here as follows: *scholarship*, a financial grant which does not involve repayment; *fellowship*, a grant for graduate study not involving repayment; *loan*, a grant for educational purposes to be repaid by the recipient, either with or without interest, after completion of the program.

Listed in this pamphlet are some of the organizations offering such assistance on a national, state, or local basis for both levels of education. They include women's and men's civic organizations, national associations or committees, and departments of the federal government. While the list of voluntary and governmental resources may be incomplete, it represents the latest and most accurate data that could be secured.

Although there are no longer funds under the Bolton Act for new students in the basic program or for graduate nurses in advanced programs, it should be noted that some other federal funds are available.

Many alumnae associations of schools of nursing, as well as many local organizations, offer scholarships for basic or advanced work. It has not been feasible to include them here, but directors of the schools know of such local resources. Any potential student whose education is hampered by a financial problem is asked

to write about it to the director of the school of nursing of her choice.

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The best sources of information on educational funds for student nurses are the individual schools of nursing; for graduate nurses, the state nursing organizations, and colleges and universities which offer courses for nurses. Current issues of the professional journals, the *American Journal of Nursing* and *Public Health Nursing*, report new developments in scholarship aid for both student and graduate nurses.

The Nursing Information Bureau will welcome additional data on national funds.

# Funds for Student Nurses

## 1. SCHOLARSHIPS

### **American Committee for Nursing Scholarships**

*Maximum amount* \$250 per individual. Adjustments are made in accordance with individual needs and the resources of the Committee. The applicant will be asked for a personal interview with a person designated by the Committee.

*Applicant* must present a signed statement from the director of an approved school of nursing, indicating that the applicant has been accepted for admission

*Apply to* Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White, 1807 Delancey Place, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Arrangements are under way for fund raising committees in several cities. Funds are not yet available for scholarships, but the Committee hopes to be able to make awards during 1946-47.

### **General Federation of Women's Clubs**

*Maximum amount:* whatever is necessary for complete course

*Applicant* must present a written statement from the director of an accredited school of nursing specifying that applicant is eligible for admission to the school

*Apply to* president of State Federation of Women's Clubs

### **U. S. Veterans Administration**

*For* veterans of World War II who wish to secure preparation in nursing (or in any other field) or to complete an educational program begun before entry into military service. Program may cover from one to four academic years, depending on the length of military service and on other factors

*Amount:* up to \$500 annually for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and incidental expenses. Subsistence allowance in addition: \$65 a month if single, \$90 if married or with dependents

The application for educational benefits must be initiated not later than four years after discharge from service or date of termination of the war, whichever date is the later.

*Apply to* Regional Office, Veterans Administration

### **Local Organizations**

Local units of national or international organizations which may provide nursing scholarships for local students include such clubs and orders as Rotary, Lions, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women, Zonta, Pilot Club, Women of the Moose, and others.

*Apply to* president of state or local organization

## **2. LOAN FUNDS**

### **Bergen Foundation Loan Fund**

*Maximum amount* varies according to need

*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, 6536 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California

### **Knights Templar Educational Foundation Loan Fund**

*Maximum amount* \$200 per year

*Rate of interest* 5 per cent 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 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

### **P. E. O. Sisterhood Educational Loan Fund**

*Maximum amount* \$800 (if program leads to a college degree); maximum loan during one year \$400. Amount actually granted is based on cost of the course.

*Rate of interest* 3 per cent

*Applicant* must be at least 18 years of age, high school graduate 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 Organizations

Local branches of national or international organizations which may provide loan funds for student nurses include such clubs and orders as Rotary, Lions, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women, Zonta, Pilot Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Women of the Moose, and others.

*Apply to* president of state or local organization

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### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Sources of information about scholarships and loan funds available locally for the basic nursing program include:

Director, school of nursing

President of university or college with which the school of nursing is affiliated

Secretary, State Nurses' Association, or State League of Nursing Education

For national or state addresses not given above, consult Official Directory, *American Journal of Nursing* (January, April, July, and October), or write to the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

# Funds for Graduate Nurses

## 1. SCHOLARSHIPS

### **American Red Cross Scholarship for Latin-American Nurses**

*For* varying periods of study in the United States, to develop a closer relationship between the best prepared professional nurses of Latin American countries and the Red Cross societies of those countries

*Maximum amount:* sufficient to cover cost involved

*Applicant* must be a Latin-American nurse, recommended by the American Red Cross

*Apply to* Administrator, American Red Cross Nursing Services, Washington 13, D. C.

### **American Red Cross Courses for Instruction in Home Nursing**

*For* two-week course in training classes conducted by national or area staff and universities whose course of instruction is approved by American Red Cross

*Amount* covers travel and maintenance of students not living within vicinity of training center, and a weekly allowance of \$15 for incidental expenses of nurses not on full pay basis with Red Cross or another agency.

*Applicant:* Interested registered nurses who are employed, married, or inactive are urged to enroll. Those receiving this training must agree to assist local programs by promising to teach on a volunteer or paid basis a minimum of sixty hours of Red Cross home nursing within a year from completion of the course.

*Inquire of* Administrator, American Red Cross Nursing Services, Washington 13, D. C. or nearest Red Cross chapter

### **Carter Scholarships**

A grant by Carter Products, Inc., administered by the American Nurses' Association. The following statement covers the initial year's policy.

*For* nurses engaged in the professional counseling and placement programs of state nurses'

associations. Funds are being used in 1946 to enable counselors to take programs in personnel work sponsored by the ANA Professional Counseling & Placement Service, Inc.

*Maximum amount* varies according to course attended

*Applicant* must be a registered nurse who meets definite professional, educational, and personal requirements

*Apply to* American Nurses' Association Professional Counseling & Placement Service, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

### **Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor**

Stipends including tuition, maintenance, and travel may be made available through state agencies administering Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's programs. Detailed information about preparation for specialized fields, requirements, and scholarship funds available, as well as trainee application blanks, may be secured on request to the Director, Nursing Division, State Department of Health. In those states where Crippled Children's Services are administered by agencies other than the Department of Health, inquiries should be directed to the Director of Crippled Children's Agency.

### **Clara Dutton Noyes Scholarship**

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

*For* a year's study under aegis of Florence Nightingale International Foundation in London, England (program in abeyance since 1940)

*Maximum amount* approximately \$1,250

*Applicant* must be recommended by the American Florence Nightingale Committee, with the approval of the Administrator of the American Red Cross Nursing Services

*Apply to* Chairman, American Florence Nightingale Committee, American Nurses' Association, 1790 Broadway, New York 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 or university

*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 Nurses' Association for at least the preceding year; and must have had one year of experience as a graduate nurse

*Apply to* Julia C. Stimson, Horsechestnut Road, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

### **Laverne Noyes Scholarships**

*For* students needing financial assistance in securing a university or college education

*Maximum amount* varies. Provides for the payment of tuition, in part or in full, at specially designated colleges and universities.

*Applicant* must be a citizen of the United States and either:

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

*Inquire of* the university or college the student wishes to attend, indicating his or her eligibility for the scholarship.

### **Orthopedic Nursing Scholarships**

*For* nurses who wish to prepare themselves

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

*Maximum amount* varies, but 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 requirements

*Apply to* Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

These scholarships are sponsored by the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, through funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## **Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency**

Grant-in-aid funds from the Public Health Service to the State health departments are available for general public health, tuberculosis control, venereal disease control, and industrial hygiene to provide stipends for tuition, maintenance, and travel of personnel selected for training by the several state health departments.

Detailed information concerning these stipends is available upon request from the Directors of Public Health Nursing of the state health departments.

### **Tuberculosis Nursing Scholarship Fund**

*Purpose:* to prepare nurses for teaching and supervisory positions in tuberculosis nursing

*Maximum amount* covers tuition for university program in tuberculosis nursing, travel to and from the university, and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

*Applicant* must be a registered nurse who meets definite professional, educational, and personal requirements. Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience in supervision and special experience in tuberculosis nursing.

*Apply to* National Organization for Public Health Nursing, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

### **U. S. Veterans Administration**

*For* nurse veterans of World War II who wish to undertake post-graduate study in nursing (or any other subject) or to complete an educational program begun before entry into military service. Program may cover from one to four academic years, depending on the length of military service and on other factors

*Amount:* up to \$500 annually for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and incidental expenses. Subsistence allowance in addition: \$65 a month if single, \$90 if married or with dependents

The application for educational benefits must be initiated not later than four years after discharge from service or date of termination of the war, whichever date is the later.

*Apply to* Regional Office, Veterans Administration

### **Local Organizations**

State or local units of national or international organizations which may provide schol-

arships for local graduate nurses include such clubs and orders as Federation of Women's Clubs, Rotary, Lions, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women, Zonta, Pilot, Daughters of the American Revolution, and others.

*Apply to* president of state or local organization

## 2. LOAN FUNDS

### **Bergen Foundation Loan Fund**

*For* advanced work in special fields of nursing

*Maximum amount* varies

*Rate of interest:* none

*Applicant* must be a registered nurse

*Apply to* Edgar Bergen, Bergen Foundation, 6536 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California

### **Knights Templar Educational Foundation Loan Fund**

*For* advanced study in nursing

*Maximum amount* \$200 per year

*Rate of interest:* 5 per cent per annum on unpaid balance, beginning May 15 of the year of completing the course

*Applicants* are selected according to ability, need, and character

*Apply to* Stuart H. Walker, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

### **Lydia E. Anderson Instructor's Loan Fund**

*For* graduate nurses preparing to be instructors in schools of nursing

*Maximum amount* \$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 New York State League of Nursing Education

*Apply to* Treasurer, New York State League of Nursing Education (Address may be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau.)

### **McIsaac Loan Fund**

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

*Maximum amount* \$200 for the academic year

*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, and a member of American Nurses' Association

*Apply to* Julia C. Stimson, Horsechestnut Road, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

### **P. E. O. Sisterhood Educational Loan Fund**

*For graduate nurses*

*Maximum amount* \$800; maximum loan during one year, \$400

*Rate of interest:* 3 per cent

*Applicant* must be at least 18 years of age, in good health as certified by a physician, and recommended by a local P. E. O. chapter and four citizens

*Apply to* local chapter or to Executive Secretary, P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mount Pleasant, Iowa

### **Local Organizations**

State or local units of national or international organizations which may provide loan funds for graduate nurses who are local residents include such clubs and orders as Rotary, Lions, Altrusa, Business and Professional Women, Federated Women's Clubs, Zonta, Pilot, Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Apply to* president of the state or local organization

## **3. FELLOWSHIPS**

### **American Association of University Women, Graduate Fellowships**

*For special study in the United States or abroad*

*Maximum amount* \$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.

### **Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship**

*For original research only. Not available for study leading to a degree*

*Maximum amount \$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 17, N. Y.*

### **Isabel Hampton Robb Fellowship**

*For study in the Division of Nursing Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.*

*Amount varies, but averages \$400.*

*Applicants must be eligible for matriculation for the master's 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 27, N. Y.*

### **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*

*Maximum amount varies; average about \$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 William C. Haygood, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois*

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#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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

Director of Nursing Education, college or university offering advanced courses in nursing education

Secretary, State Nurses' Association

Secretary, State League of Nursing Education

Director of Nursing Division, State Department of Health

Chief, Division of Nursing, U. S. Public Health Service, 19th and Constitution Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.

Director of Nursing Unit, Children's Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.

Board of Missions or Board of Christian Education of the various religious denominations (The minister of the local church may know the address.)

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