

Educational Funds

for STUDENT NURSES
and GRADUATE NURSES

FELLOWSHIPS

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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 schools of nursing have scholarships or fellowships. 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.

The number of scholarships is limited

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 undertake or complete an educational program. Program may cover up to four calendar 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 dis-

charge 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, American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, and others

Apply to president of state or local organization

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 Scholarships

For a limited number of Red Cross personnel, including nurses, from abroad as a part of the American Red Cross plan to aid war-affected Red Cross societies in the revitalizing and strengthening of their services and programs. Study grants include study visits to the American Red Cross, 6 to 8 weeks; fellowship grants 6 months; scholarship grants 1 year

Maximum amount sufficient to cover cost involved

Applicant must be proposed by his national Red Cross Society through the League of Red Cross Societies and selected by the American Red Cross. Necessary qualifications include facility in English, physical fitness, and the proper Red Cross background or affiliation

Apply to Administrator, American Red Cross Nursing Services, Washington 13, D. C. or nearest Red Cross Chapter

Carter Scholarship Fund

A grant by Carter Products, Inc., administered by the American Nurses' Association

For scholarships during 1947-1948 connected with institute for special group in state nurses' associations

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 period of study abroad by American Nurses

Maximum amount sufficient to cover cost involved

Applicant must be in a position, because of work and professional interests, to share international experiences with many others

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

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. Loans are also available at any time

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 for orthopedic supervisory, teaching or head nurse positions in nursing schools, public health agencies or universities

Maximum amount varies, but covers tuition (one year), traveling expenses 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 the Credential Secretary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

Counseling in regard to desirable preparation and available courses is given by the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing orthopedic consultants on staff of the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Selection of candidates on a competitive basis is made by the Joint Committee on Orthopedic Scholarships of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing and the National League of Nursing Education

U. S. 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, cancer control, and industrial hygiene to provide stipends for tuition, maintenance, and travel of personnel selected for training by the several state health departments

Federal funds granted under National Mental Health Act may be used to prepare nurse personnel in this field. Information can be secured from State Mental Health Authority. Federal grants have been granted to nine institutions for advanced programs in psychiatric nursing. A small number of training stipends are available and information may be secured directly from these institutions.

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. Program may cover up to four calendar 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 scholarships 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

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Lydia E. Anderson Instructors 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

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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 Committee on Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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, Washington 25, 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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