Scholarships for Health Care Majors

March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarship

*Description:* To recognize and promote excellence in nursing care of mothers and babies, the March of Dimes offers several $5,000 scholarships annually to registered nurses enrolled in graduate programs of maternal-child nursing.

*Amount Awarded:* $5000

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- Applicant must be a registered nurse.
- Applicant must currently be enrolled in graduate education with a focus on maternal-child nursing at the master’s or doctoral level.
- Applicant must have at least one academic term to complete after December of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicant must be a member of at least one of the following professional organizations: the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; the American College of Nurse-Midwives; or the National Association of Neonatal Nurses.
- Applicant cannot be a previous recipient of the March of Dimes graduate nursing scholarship.
- Employees of the March of Dimes, members of its Board of Trustees, and their family members are not eligible.

*Deadline:* January 15, annually

To apply, visit [http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/graduate-nursing-scholarships.aspx](http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/graduate-nursing-scholarships.aspx)

DAR National Society Scholarships

Description: The NSDR awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. The scholarship information listed below is specifically for the Nursing and Medical Scholarships; however, there are several other scholarships for other majors on the affiliated website.

*Amount:* Varied from $1000 (nursing scholarships) to $20,000 (medical scholarships)

*Eligibility Requirements:*
All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. See website for specific qualifications on each scholarship.

*Deadline:* February 15

To apply, visit [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

CBCF General Mills Health Scholarship

*Description:* The CBCF General Mills Health Scholarship is for students pursuing majors related to health. This scholarship is based on your major (minors are not considered).

*Amount:* $2500
**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Be a full-time undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking student at an accredited college or university OR a current high school senior preparing to become a full-time undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking student at an accredited college or university
- Be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies
- Have a minimum 2.75 GPA
- Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities
- Live or go to school in a Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) member district (eligibility based on your permanent or local address). Determine your U.S. Representative, then determine if they are a member of the CBC. All residents of New Jersey have a senator who is a member of the CBC and may apply. Students may use their home or college address to determine eligibility and apply.

**Deadline:** February 28
To apply, visit [http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-cheerios](http://www.cbcfinc.org/cbcs-cheerios)

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**Udall Scholarship**

*Description:* In 2014, the Foundation expects to award 50 scholarships of up to $5000 and 50 honorable mentions to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.

*Amount Awarded:* up to $5000

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care
- Be a sophomore or junior-level student, enrolled full-time at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in the United States, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree during the 2013-2014 academic year
- Have a college grade-point average of at least a "B" or the equivalent.
- Be pursuing full-time study during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident

**Deadline:** March 5
To apply, visit [http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx)

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**Win a Senior Care Innovation Scholarship**

*Description:* A Place for Mom, a leader in the senior living industry that provides senior care referrals to families across the United States, is proud to announce the commencement of their annual $1,000 scholarship for advancement in the field of gerontology. This is a general scholarship which will award the selected applicants with a financial donation. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in an accredited college or university during the academic year.

*Amount Awarded:* $1000

*Eligibility Requirements:*
The annual scholarship award is for five (5) students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in the fields of gerontology, long term care administration, social work,
medicine, nursing, or sociology at an accredited 2-year college or 4-year university

*Deadline: April 30, 2014*

*To apply, visit* [http://www.aplaceformom.com/scholarship](http://www.aplaceformom.com/scholarship)

**MGMA Southern Section Scholarship**

*Description:* Individuals residing in one of the MGMA Southern Section states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas) who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management.

*Amount Awarded:* $1000-$5000

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, healthcare administration and other related areas.
- *Deadline:* May 1
- *To apply, visit* [http://www.mgma.com/education-certification/education-resources/acmpe-scholarship-fund-program](http://www.mgma.com/education-certification/education-resources/acmpe-scholarship-fund-program)

**Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Scholarships**

*Description:* The ONS Foundation provides educational opportunities for oncology nurses including scholarships, career development, and more. There are several different scholarships, especially for registered nurses.

*Amount Awarded:* varies

*Eligibility Requirements:* Varies per each scholarship

*Deadline:* varies from 11/15/2014 to 6/15/2015

*To apply, visit* [http://onsfoundation.org/apply/ed](http://onsfoundation.org/apply/ed)

**Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship**

*Description:* The Barbara Rhomberg Excellence in Nursing Scholarship, sponsored by B4 Brands, is awarded each year to non-traditional, full time students pursuing undergraduate degrees in nursing.

*Amount Awarded:* $1000

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- Enrolled in a full time undergraduate nursing program working toward an associate or bachelor’s degree
- Non-traditional student, defined as a student that did not immediately continue their education after high school (at least a 3-year gap between high school and enrollment in a college or university)

*Deadline:* August 31, 2014

*To apply, visit* [https://www.b4brands.com/br-nursing-scholarship/](https://www.b4brands.com/br-nursing-scholarship/)
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
Scholarships

*Description:* AAHPERD offers a variety of scholarship programs. Student members are eligible to apply for these scholarships. The scholarships are the Bill Kane scholarship, Ruth Abernathy, Presidential Scholarship, and Barbara A. Cooley Scholarship Masters Level

*Amount:* Varies

*Eligibility Requirements:* Vary upon each scholarship

*Deadline:* Varies per scholarship; October 15, November 15

To apply, visit [http://www.shapeamerica.org/](http://www.shapeamerica.org/)

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association Scholarship

*Description:* The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) was created in 1969 to honor Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director. Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, the Foundation awards scholarships to qualified nursing students. Contributions to the FNSNA are tax-deductible. Since 1974, the FNSNA has awarded over $2 million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.

*Amount:* $1000-$2500

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing.

*Deadline:* mid-January 2015

To apply, visit: [http://www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships.aspx](http://www.nsna.org/FoundationScholarships.aspx)

Archbold Scholarship Program

*Description:* Archbold Medical Center, John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital and its affiliates offer individual scholarships to students taking health-related, college-level courses. Additionally, scholarship support is available for those taking technical school courses that lead to registration or certification in the healthcare fields or pursuing professional degrees in health-related majors.

*Amount:* Scholarship recipients are given preference regarding job placement upon graduation and for employment while in school. Upon employment, scholars are entitled to receive full professional salary and all benefits available to Archbold employees. Scholars hired for part-time employment while in school are able to gain practical work experience in their chosen field while earning a salary

*Eligibility Requirements:*
- Applicants must complete and submit a scholarship and employment application to Archbold Memorial Hospital, as well as furnish a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or technical school and the most recent transcript of grades. Students should be within two years of completing course work.
- A representative from Archbold's Education department and the department head representing
the student's major will interview and screen all applicants. The final selections from these interviews must be approved by Archbold Memorial Hospital's Board of Trustees.

- A note of responsibility for the full amount of the scholarship plus interest is to be signed by scholarship recipients. This note must be signed by a parent or guardian if the recipient is under the age of 18. When the student assumes responsibility for the note, he or she must also have two co-signers, both of whom must be acceptable to the Board of Trustees.
- Students must agree to submit a copy of quarter or semester grades to the hospital.
- Applicants receiving scholarships must agree to work at Archbold Medical Center following graduation. The work commitment is one to three years.

**Deadline:** Varies
To apply, visit [http://www.archbold.org/Content/Default/6/188/0/about-us/archbold-scholarships.html](http://www.archbold.org/Content/Default/6/188/0/about-us/archbold-scholarships.html)

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**Health Resources and Service Administration**

*Description:* Millions of Americans do not have access to health care because they live where there are not enough health professionals to meet basic needs. Shortages of health professionals suggest many more may soon find themselves unable to see a primary health care provider when they need one. HRSA health professions loan repayment, scholarship and loan programs help to encourage and enable clinicians to work in underserved areas. The informations listed below only refers to the scholarships.

*Amount:* All educational expenses and a monthly stipend in return for employment for a 2 year period

*Eligibility Requirements:* Varies per scholarship

*Deadline:* See website
To apply, visit [http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html)

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**Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF)**

*Description:* CKSF offers a wide variety of scholarship quizzes throughout the year for U.S. high school, college, and graduate students. We even have some scholarships that parents can win for their children.

*Amount Awarded:* $250-$2500

*Eligibility Requirements:*
All U.S. high school, college, and graduate students are eligible (parents can compete, too)

*Deadline:* Varies