

Financial Aid, Scholarship, and Loan Programs: *Funding Opportunities for Health Care Training*

Federal & State Financial Aid Resources & Loan Programs

Federal Student Aid Programs/Benefits

The federal government is the largest provider of financial aid. In fact, the federal government provides nearly 75 percent of all available student aid, according to the College Board. So it makes sense to know as much as possible about federal financial aid programs and to apply for federal aid before seeking out more exotic financial aid sources.

Application for Federal Student Aid

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> - Learn about eligibility and fill out the application on-line

Federal Financial Aid Programs:

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/what010.htm>

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal PLUS Loans
- Campus-Based Programs
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Federal Work Study
- Perkins Loans

Federal Student Aid Programs:

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALWebApp/students/english/index.jsp> - These programs provide more than \$60 billion a year in grants, loans, and work-study assistance.

Washington State Aid Programs

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/waaidprgmindex.asp> - Includes **State Need Grant, State Work Study, Washington Promise Scholarship, Educational Opportunity Grant, Washington Scholars, Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE), Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship, American Indian Endowed Scholarship, Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship** (all listed programs available for viewing from website listed above)

Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying/index.asp> - Financial Aid and Paying for College

Listing of Washington State Private/Public Scholarships awarded to local students in 2002-2003

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/Docs/facts/schoolocallist.pdf>

Scholarships- Health Care Related, General

Healthcare Scholarships and Loan information- US Department of Health and Human Services

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/> - HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions

Undergraduate Scholarships (National Institutes of Health Scholarships)

<http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/> - The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to biomedical, behavioral and social science research careers at the NIH.

US Army Medical Education Programs- scholarships, etc

<http://meded.amedd.army.mil/>

National Medical Fellowships

<http://www.nmf-online.org/>

WA Dental Service Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.waedfoundation.org/DentalScholarship/index.htm>

American Medical Association Scholarships

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/12320.html>

US Bank: Arthur and Doreen Parrett Scholarship Fund (Provides assistance to residents of Washington State).

http://www.cwu.edu/~scholar/outside/US_Bank_Arthur_Doreen_Parrett.html - Stipends range from \$1500 to \$2500 for one year. Application deadline is July of each year).

Health Careers Foundation

<http://www.gbmc.org/traininganddevelopment/healthcareers.cfm> - Partial scholarship & partial loan funding. Programs include; Dietetics, Pharmacy, Health Information Mgmt, Physical Therapy, Medical Technology, Radiology, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Pathology.

Dental Hygiene Scholarships (for students in their 2nd year of program)

http://www.wsdha.com/pubs/144_569_2310.cfm

Dental ResourceNet/ Proctor & Gamble Oral Health

http://www.dentalcare.com/soap/about_pg/scholar.htm

Scholarships- Nursing Related

Nursing Scholarships & Financial Aid, 2003-2005 booklet (online booklet of several funding opportunities)

<http://www.ahec.spokane.wsu.edu/content/docs/NursingBrochure.pdf>

How to fund a Nursing Education

<http://www.gem-nursing.org/Financial.php> - Great tips and lists of resources

American Legion Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship, Washington State

<http://www.walegion-aux.org/McAlpin2.htm>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

http://aacn.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship_list.asp?browse=F - Link to several nursing scholarships

Nurses.info Scholarship listings

http://www.nurses.info/scholarships_nthamerica_map.htm

CampusRN.com

<http://www.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp>

Listing of Nursing Scholarships (over 250) sponsored by Johnson and Johnson

http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship_search.asp

Minority Related Nursing Scholarships

<http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html> - from MinorityNurse.com

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

www.thehispanicnurses.org (select the Scholarship Link)

AORN Scholarship Program

<http://www.aorn.org/foundation/scholarship.htm>

American Association of Critical Care Nurses Scholarship

<https://www.aacn.org/AACN/Memship.nsf/vwdoc/mainawards?OpenDocument>

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Scholarship

http://www.aann.org/nnf/scholarships/description_scholar.htm - Scholarships are awarded annually to registered nurses pursuing studies to advance a career in neuroscience nursing at the undergraduate or graduate level

National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care

<http://www.nadona.org/> - See the Scholarship Information form

National Student Nurses Association

<http://www.nсна.org> Frances Tompkins Scholarship Program for People of Color-For Nursing Students

Health Professions Scholarship Program for *American Indian and Alaska Natives*

<http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/SP/sp104.asp>

Nurse Options USA (if you are a nursing student in your final 6 months of study)

<http://www.nurseoptions.com/studentinfo.htm>

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurse Organization Scholarship

P.O. Box 22003
Seattle, WA 98122-0003

American Cancer Society- Master's Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/content/RES_5_2x_Masters_Degree_Scholarships_in_Cancer_Nursing.asp?siteare a=RES - This award supports graduate students pursuing master's degrees in cancer nursing.

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

<http://www.aana.com/foundation/sponsstudent.asp>

General Scholarships

Seattle Milk Fund

http://www.seattlemilkfund.org/new_page_2.htm - Full and partial "Tuition Grants" are awarded to Seattle area college students. Eligible Schools are: University of Washington, North Seattle Community College, Central Seattle Community College and South Seattle Community College.

Target Scholarships

http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml - Over six hundred \$1,000 All-Around Scholarships each year, including one \$25,000 scholarship to a high school senior and college student age 24 or younger. Eligibility requirements: High school seniors, high school graduates and current undergraduate college students.

Tylenol Scholarships

<http://scholarship.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenolscholarship/content/resources.inc> - This link also provides links to health related fields and other scholarship related links.

State Farm Insurance Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/awards.htm> - The Foundation provides funding to scholarship programs that are administered by the American Indian College Fund, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Ambassadorial scholarships

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/ - Includes Ambassadorial Scholarships for study abroad.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

<http://www.akaeaf.org> - academic scholarships, mini-grants and fellowships with varying eligibility criteria.

Siemens Westinghouse Competition

<http://www.siemens-foundation.org/> - The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$1 million in college scholarships and awards each year for talented high school students in the United States.

GE and LuLac Scholarship Funds

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html> - provide scholarships to Hispanic students attending colleges and universities.

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/> - The Holocaust Remembrance Project is a national essay contest for high school students that is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust.

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships

<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml> - More than \$1 million in scholarships is available annually to high school juniors nationwide. Over 460 scholarships are offered.

AmeriCorps

<http://www.cns.gov>

International Students Scholarships & Aid Help

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

Student Video Scholarships

<http://www.christophers.org/vidcon2k.html> - Entrants must be currently attending a graduate or undergraduate program at a college or university. First Prize - \$3,000, Second Prize - \$2,000, Third Prize - \$1,000, 5 Honorable Mention Prizes of \$100 each.

Hope Scholarships & Lifetime Credits

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html> - \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship for students in the first two years of college. Lifetime Learning Credit for College Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills.

The Gates Millennium Scholars

<http://www.gmsp.org>

The Center for Education Solutions

<http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html>

Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.maxwell.org/>

Washington Education Foundation- Achievers Scholarship Program

<http://www.waedfoundation.org/achievers/>

Chateau Ste Michelle Scholarship <http://www.waedfoundation.org/stemichelle/>

WA Governor's Scholarship Program <http://www.waedfoundation.org/gs/index.htm>

WA State Latino/Latina Scholarship Fund <http://www.waedfoundation.org/LatinoLatina/index.htm>

NELA Take Aim Scholarship http://www.waedfoundation.org/nela_takeaim/index.htm

Costco Scholarship Fund

<http://www.costcoscholarshipfund.org/>

Science Talent Search <http://www.sciserv.org/sts/about> - STS helps the nation find and encourage especially talented high school seniors to pursue careers in science, math, engineering, and medicine.

The United States Institute of Peace

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/> - National Peace Essay Contest- \$1,000, \$2500, \$5,000 and \$10,000 awards

ScienceNet Scholarship Listing

<http://www.sciencenet.emory.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html> - A list of various websites, some included in this listing, of minority websites, including various corporate sponsorships.

Online Scholarship Search Services

Next Student

http://www.nextstudent.com/scholarship_search/scholarship_search.asp - Database of over 9,000 college funding sources comprised of more than 800,000 individually awarded scholarships valued at over \$2.8 billion

College View

http://www.collegeview.com/financial_aid/schol_search/scholsearchpage1.jsp

Wiredscholar

<http://www.wiredscholar.com/index.jsp> - Over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships and fellowships

The College Board's Scholarship Search

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp - More than 2,000 scholarships, internships and loan programs from national, state, public and private sources

SRN Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm> Focuses primarily on private sector and non-need-based scholarships and includes more than 150,000 scholarship awards

CollegeNET MACH25

<http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index> - Database with over 600,000 scholarships from 1,500 sponsors

Several other Scholarship Search Sites located at:

http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm

CollegeFunds- Free Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

<http://www.collegefunds.net/>

FreSch—Free Scholarship Site

<http://freschinfo.com/search-main.php>

FastAid

<http://www.fastap.org/>

College Connection Scholarships

<http://www.collegescholarships.com/>

GoCollege.com

<http://www.gocollege.com/>

FastWeb

<http://www.fastweb.com> – Free online scholarship matching service

Financial Aid

<http://www.financialaid.com> – Financial aid general information.

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search

<http://www.wiredscholar.com> – Sallie Mae’s free web scholarship search.

Scholarships.com

<http://www.scholarships.com> –Free college scholarship search and financial aid information resource.

Scholarship Resources Network Express

<http://www.smexpress.com> –Free scholarship search. This database includes student loan forgiveness programs for those who have graduated from college and need alternatives for repayment.

Collegiate Funding

<http://www.collegiatefunding.com> – This is a free resource designed to guide students and parents through the various aspects of the financial aid process. Includes links to scholarship search engines.

College Scholarship Searching

<http://www.pgcps.org/scholarsearch.html> - Has links for college searches, scholarship searches and loan information.

Scholarships by Religions

<http://www.free-4u.com/newpage34.htm> - Listing of religions and available scholarships.

Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide-Online

<http://www.collegeplan.org/cpnow/pnwguide/pnwguide.htm> - Free Pacific NW scholarship search

College Board.com

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp - a tool to help you locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background.

XAP

<http://www.xap.com> – This free website provides services for finding scholarships, applying online at colleges and career planning information.

Advocacy-Net

<http://www.advocacy-net.com/scholarms.htm> - 1500 links to scholarships on the net.

Back to College

<http://www.back2college.com/> - links to financial aid, colleges and tips for returning to college.

Go College

<http://www.gocollege.com> – links to colleges, financial aid/scholarships, distance learning programs/classes, and SAT and ACT tips.

College Board

<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash> - matches students to colleges, links to financial aid and scholarships, and provides advice for parents and students.

Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/> - tools for researching colleges, applying to college and for scholarships/financial aid.

Sports Scholarships and Internships

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html> - links to school-administered athletics scholarships

College Board Scholarship Search

<http://cbweb10p.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/fundfind01.html> - Database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding, totaling nearly \$3 BILLION in available aid

Financial Aid (scholarships)

<http://www.finaid.org/> - Comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid

Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid

<http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships/scholar.htm> - This database describes more than \$4 million in scholarships, with details about eligibility, application deadlines and contact information.

Colleges, Scholarships and Financial Aid

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/> - Online directory of college and university admissions contact info and scholarship links

Minority Scholarships

Ron Brown Scholar Program

<http://www.ronbrown.org> –awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated, African-American high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need, social commitment, and leadership potential.

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (TMSF)

<http://216.98.205.183/index.htm> - TMSF scholarships are merit based, awarded to students with a demonstrated financial need, may be awarded to any class student, not just incoming freshmen, and may be renewable.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsfi.org/>

25 Scholarship Gateways from Black Excel

<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.html> - Black Excel African American Student's College Guide, we present 350-plus scholarships with a How-to-Get-the-Money-Guide.

The Greater Seattle Business Organization Scholarship Program

<http://www.thegsba.org/scholarshipprogram.php> - Awards up to \$10,000 each. Focus is on building leadership and promoting diversity in the Pacific Northwest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), and allied community.

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/index03.htm> - for students of color with financial need and are high school seniors.

United Negro College Fund Merck Science Initiative

<http://www.uncf.org/merck/program.htm> - for outstanding African American students pursuing graduate & undergraduate studies in biomedical research.

Minority Health Program

<http://www.ahcpr.gov/fund/minortrg.htm> - to help minority individuals prepare for a career in health services research.

The Hispanic College Fund

<http://www.hsf.net/> - for students enrolled-or intending to enroll-full-time in a degree-seeking program.

College Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards for Minorities

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/scholar3.html> - College Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards for Minorities of Hispanic heritage.

The Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology (DFBSST)

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dlhinson/DFBSST.htm> - is an endowment fund (\$2,000/yr) for African-American undergraduate students enrolled in scientific or technical fields of study at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Historically Black College & University Scholarships

<http://www.iesabroad.org/info/hbcu.htm> - A \$2,000 scholarship is available.

United Negro College Fund

<http://www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp> - scholarships and internships for students and faculty and administrative professional training at almost 1,000 institutions.

Women

The Talbots Women's Scholarship

<http://www.l.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp> - Five \$10,000 scholarships and 50 \$1,000 scholarships

Washington Women in Need

<http://www.wawomeninneed.org/doc/program.htm> - WWIN provides assistance to low-income women who are at least 18 and are residents of Washington State.

Disadvantaged

Ronald McDonald House/Scholarships

<http://www.rmhc.com/mission/scholarships/> - Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) local chapters offer scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities.

McNair Scholars Program

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triomecnair/index.html> - The Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement program awards grants to institutions of higher education for projects designed to prepare participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

Military

Marine Corps Scholarships

<http://www.marine-scholars.org/> - Provides scholarships for higher education to deserving sons and daughters of United States Marines and children of former Marines.

The ROTC Scholarships

<http://www.rotc.monroe.army.mil/scholarships/> - Provides financial assistance for the education and training of highly qualified and motivated young men and women who desire to be commissioned as officers in the Army after graduation from college.