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Northern Indiana Region

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

A college education to earn an Associate or Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing at a state-supported or private college or university is a large financial investment. It helps to investigate all financial aid resources to supplement what the student and his/her family is expected to pay.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Step 1 Apply early to chosen college or university for admission

Step 2 Complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (**FAFSA**). Each state has a different FAFSA deadline

- Apply every year, even if you think you do not qualify for financial aid
- FAFSA is required for the Pell Grant, Perkins Loan, Stafford Loan, and work-study
- All state and many school student assistance programs require FAFSA
- The form must be filed after January 1st **and** before each state's individual FAFSA deadline. In Indiana, the FAFSA application must be submitted by March 10th
- File the FAFSA form on-line at www.fafsa.org, or obtain an application from your high school counselor, college financial aid office, local library or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID
- The FAFSA website contains instructions, helpful information and links to other financial services

Step 3 Review the Student Aid Report.

- After filing the FAFSA, you should receive the Student Aid Report (SAR), which summarizes information from the application and indicates Expected Family Contribution (EFC.) The EFC is subtracted from the Cost of Attendance (COA) to arrive at the Financial Need figure. Financial aid need = COA – EFC. Review these figures carefully. For more information or questions, contact:
 - The Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 and ask for a free copy of *The Student Guide: Financial Aid from the US Department of Education*
 - www.fafsa.org
 - Federal Student Aid Information Center, PO Box 84, Washington D.C., 20044

Step 4 Private colleges and universities may require supplemental forms, including the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile

- The CSS Profile is to determine eligibility for non-government financial aid
- If required, complete the CSS Profile online at profileonline.collegeboard.com

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships are gifts that do not require repayment. Specific criteria are designated to meet the requirements of the scholarships. Examples include academic performance, special qualifications, or interests in a particular field of study. Many databases of scholarships are on the Web. For more information, visit: fastweb.com

Loans are borrowed monies that must be repaid. There are three types of loans: student (Stafford or Perkins,) parent (PLUS loans,) or private. For more information, visit: fafsa.org

Grants are based on financial need, and do not require repayment. For more information, visit: fafsa.org

Student Employment includes work-study programs and part-time jobs. Nursing students may be eligible for employment as a student nurse after one semester of clinical nursing experience. Salaries range from \$10.00-12.00 per hour.

Tuition Reimbursement is often available to employees of health care agencies and other work settings as an employee benefit. Criteria vary; examples include length of employment, a minimum number of working hours per pay period, and commitment to work following the college education. Employment as a student nurse does not usually qualify for this benefit.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

National

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530
Washington, DC 20036-1120
202-463-6930 phone
202-785-8320 fax
www.aacn.nche.edu

National League for Nursing

61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006
1-800-669-1656
www.nln.org

National Student Nurses' Association

45 Main St., Suite 606
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-210-0705 phone
718-210-0710 fax
www.nсна.org

Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow

www.nursesource.org

Johnson and Johnson

The Campaign for Nursing's Future
www.discovernursing.com

fafsa.org

United Negro College Fund, Inc.

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive
PO Box 10444
Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
1-800-331-2244
www.uncf.org

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

3029 13th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
202-232-3858 phone
202-232-3460 fax
www.chietaphi.com

National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

8630 Fenton St., Suite 330
Silver Springs, MD 20910-3803
301-589-3200 or 1-800-575-6298
www.nbna.org

Military

fafsa.org/military

Sallie Mae

www.salliemae.com

provides federal and private student loans

fastweb.com

Minority Student Scholarships

The Hispanic College Fund

<http://hispanicfund.org>

LULAC

<http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/hispanic.htm>

Friends of Columbia (SADCO) Hispanic Scholarships

<http://www.sadco.org/englishversion.html>

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards for Hispanic H.S. Seniors

<http://onlineapp.hispaanicawards.org>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://www.hsf.net>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships

<http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarships.htm>

College Fund / UNCF

<http://www.uncf.org>

State

Learn More Resource Center, *Indiana's Pre-K to College Connection*

201 N. Rose Ave., Suite 2100
Bloomington, IN 47405
1-800-992-2076

www.learnmoreindiana.org

Sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, provides guide to student financial aid, and links to more information.

Indiana Association of Health Care Recruiters

c/o J. Perdun, President
JPerdun@ecommunity.com

Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives

One American Square
PO box 82063
Indianapolis, IN 46282
317-633-4870

www.indianaone.org

scholarships for RNs advancing education in pursuit of leadership roles.

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI)

150 West Market Street, Suite 500
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2350 or 888-528-4719

www.in.gov/ssaci

awards scholarships and grants to eligible students; administers the Nursing Scholarship Fund Program

Local Colleges/Universities with Schools of Nursing

Ancilla College

P.O. Box 1
Donaldson, IN 46513
1-866-262-4552
www.ancilla.edu

Bethel College

1001 West McKinley Avenue
Mishawaka, IN 46545
1-574-259-8511
www.bethelcollege.edu

Goshen College

1700 S. Main Street
Goshen, IN 46526
1-800-348-7422
www.goshen.edu

Indiana University Northwest

3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408
1-888-968-7486
www.iun.edu

Indiana University South Bend

1700 Mishawaka Avenue
South Bend, IN 46634
1-574-520-4872
www.iusb.edu

Ivy Tech Community College - Gary

1440 East 35th Avenue
Gary, IN 46409
1-219-981-1111
www.gary.ivytech.edu

Purdue University Calumet

2200 – 169th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
1-800-447-8738
www.calumet.purdue.edu

Purdue University North Central

1401 S. U.S. 421
Westville, IN 46391
1-800-872-1231
www.pnc.edu

Valparaiso University

836 LaPorte Avenue
Valparaiso, IN 46383
1-219-464-5000
www.valpo.edu

Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, IN 46556
1-574-284-4000
www.saintmarys.edu

Health Care Institutions

- Scholarships and loans from institutions may have restrictions: academic and work commitment
- Student nurse employment usually *does not* qualify for tuition reimbursement
- Contact Nurse Recruiter or Human Resource Department

LaPorte Regional Health System

Heidi Jankowski 1-219-326-2471
www.laportehhealth.org
 scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

Memorial Hospital of South Bend

Cathy Schiff 1-574-284-7447
 Carol Lyle-Ford 1-574-284-3274
www.qualityoflife.org
 scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

Porter Hospital

Sandra Gazler 1-219-263-4803
www.porterhealth.org
 scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

Saint Anthony Memorial Hospital

Cheryl Hickman 1-219-877-1843
 Mary Ann Dziepak 1-219-877-1602
www.samhc.org
 tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center

Dave Goldman 1-574-237-7054
 Darla Austin 1-574-237-7743
www.sjmed.com
 scholarships, tuition reimbursement

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Schools of Nursing Affiliations:

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 Ivy Tech Community College – Northwest ♦ Purdue University Calumet ♦ Purdue University North Central
 Valparaiso University ♦ Saint Mary's College*