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## 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 Complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)

- Apply every year, even if you think you do not qualify for financial aid
- FAFSA is required for the Pell Grant, Perkins and Stafford Loans, work-study, all state and many school student assistance programs
- The form must be filed after January 1<sup>st</sup> and *before* each state's individual FAFSA deadline. In Indiana the FAFSA deadline is **March 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Visit [www.fafsa.org](http://www.fafsa.org) for helpful information, instructions and links to other financial services

#### Step 2 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:
  - [www.fafsa.org](http://www.fafsa.org)
  - 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*
  - Federal Student Aid Information Center, PO Box 84, Washington D.C., 20044

#### Step 3 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](http://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](http://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](http://fafsa.org)

**Grants** are based on financial need, and do not require repayment. For more information, visit: [fafsa.org](http://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 \$9.00-13.00 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.

## **ADDITIONAL 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](http://www.aacn.nche.edu)

#### **Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.**

3029 13<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
202-232-3858 phone  
202-232-3460 fax  
[www.chietaphi.com](http://www.chietaphi.com)

#### **Johnson and Johnson**

The Campaign for Nursing's Future  
[www.discovernursing.com](http://www.discovernursing.com)

#### **Military**

[fafsa.org/military](http://fafsa.org/military)

#### **National Black Nurses Association, Inc.**

8630 Fenton St., Suite 330  
Silver Springs, MD 20910  
301-589-3200 phone  
301-589-3223 fax  
[www.nbna.org](http://www.nbna.org)

### **State**

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

101 W. Ohio St., Suite 500  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-4254  
1-800-992-2076  
[www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)

A resource to help students, parents, and adult learners plan for college and careers. Provides a guide to student financial aid and links to more information

#### **Indiana Association of Health Care Recruiters**

c/o Erin Brothers, President  
[ebrothers@hancockregional.org](mailto:ebrothers@hancockregional.org)

#### **Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives**

One American Square  
PO Box 82063  
Indianapolis, IN 46282  
317-423-7731  
[www.indianaone.org](http://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](http://www.in.gov/ssaci)

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

#### **National League for Nursing**

61 Broadway, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
1-800-669-1656 phone  
212-812-0393 fax  
[www.nln.org](http://www.nln.org)

#### **National Student Nurses' Association**

45 Main St., Suite 606  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
718-210-0705 phone  
718-797-1186 fax  
[www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)

#### **Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow**

[www.nursesource.org](http://www.nursesource.org)

#### **Sallie Mae**

[www.salliemaе.com](http://www.salliemaе.com)  
provides federal and private student loans

#### **UNCF, United Negro College Fund**

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-205-3400  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

## Local Colleges/Universities with Schools of Nursing Financial Aid Contacts

### Indiana University

Indianapolis campus 317-274-4162  
Bloomington campus 812-855-0321  
[www.iu.edu](http://www.iu.edu)

### Marian University

317-955-6040 or 1-800-834-5494  
[www.marian.edu](http://www.marian.edu)

### Ivy Tech Community College

[www.ivytech.edu/financialaid/contacts.html](http://www.ivytech.edu/financialaid/contacts.html)

### University of Indianapolis

317-788-3217 or 1-800-232-8634  
<http://financialaid.uindy.edu/>

*It is recommended that you visit the website of the college/university to which you apply for admission. Determine the financial aid application process and important dates and timelines to qualify for state or federal assistance.*

## 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

### Bloomington Hospital

Nurse Recruiter: 812-353-5780  
[www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org)  
student educational support, loans, tuition reimbursement to employees

### Clarian Health

Nurse Recruiter: 317-962-1886  
[www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Columbus Regional Hospital

Nurse Recruiter: 812-375-3642  
[www.crh.org](http://www.crh.org)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Community Hospitals Indianapolis

Nurse Recruiter: 317-621-7033  
317-621-7918  
317-621-7021  
[www.ecommunity.com](http://www.ecommunity.com)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Dunn Memorial Hospital

Human Resource: 812-276-1268  
[www.dunnmemorial.org](http://www.dunnmemorial.org)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Hancock Regional Hospital

Nurse Recruiter: 317-468-4510  
[www.hancockregionalhospital.org](http://www.hancockregionalhospital.org)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Hendricks Regional Health

Human Resource: 317-745-3454  
[www.hendricks.org](http://www.hendricks.org)  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

### Indiana Orthopaedic Hospital

317-802-2059  
[www.orthoindy.com](http://www.orthoindy.com)  
tuition reimbursement, student employment in development

**Health Care Institutions** *continued*

**Johnson Memorial Hospital**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-736-3239  
**www.johnsonmemorial.org**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment, loans

**Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-329-2000  
**www.rhin.com**  
tuition reimbursement, student employment

**Richard Roudebush VA Medical Center**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-988-2328  
**www.indianapolis.va.gov**  
Scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

**Riverview Hospital**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-770-2991  
317-776-7455  
**www.riverview.org**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

**St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-783-8242  
317-783-8629  
**www.stfranchishospitals.org**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment, loans

**St. Vincent Carmel Hospital**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-338-2241  
**www.stvincent.org**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

**St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-338-2241  
317-338-2417  
**www.stvincent.org**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

**Westview Hospital**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-920-7290  
**www.westviewhospital.org**  
tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

**Wishard Health Services**

Nurse Recruiter: 317-287-3165  
**www.wishard.edu**  
scholarships, tuition reimbursement, student nurse employment

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**Schools of Nursing Affiliations:**

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