

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION  
for Students in the Generic BSN Program

The Financial Aid program is intended to assist students in paying for the costs of college. Financial aid consists of scholarships, loans, grants, scholarship-loans, and part-time employment, or a combination of the above. Students should begin the process of applying for financial aid at the Financial Aid Office, where the necessary forms may be obtained and completed.

**Scholarships:** There are two kinds of scholarships offered through UNCG: general scholarships available through the University as a whole, and departmental scholarships available through the School of Nursing. Both types of scholarships are outlined in *The UNCG Financial Aid Directory*, published by the Financial Aid Office. Contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information on University scholarships. School of Nursing scholarships are awarded through the department and require students to complete the *School of Nursing Scholarship Application*. These applications are available through the School of Nursing starting in December; the deadline to return completed applications is **March 1** each year. Current sophomores (who have applied to be in the upper division nursing major in the next fall) and current upper-division juniors are eligible to apply, as well as RNs. Most are awarded primarily on the basis of grade point average (GPA), but some are need-based. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher should apply. Look for signs to be posted on the bulletin boards in the School of Nursing announcing the availability of School of Nursing scholarship applications.

Other resources that may be available:

1. **Hospital-based scholarship loans.** Students are awarded a scholarship-loan, which may be repeated as long as the GPA meets minimum criteria, in return for promising to work at the hospital after graduation. The application process, deadlines, amount of award, minimum GPA, etc., are determined by each hospital. Contact Triad area hospitals or hospitals in your hometown.
2. **Nurse Scholars Program.** Administered through the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (NCSEAA). Applications are available on-line in December at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org): choose "Paying for College" at the top of the screen and then choose "Scholarships and Grants" from the list at the left. After graduation, students must either work-full time as a nurse in North Carolina for a certain period of time, or repay the loan with interest. Contact the NCSEAA, PO Box 14223, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-4223, (919) 549-8614 or (866) 866-2362. Deadline is usually in February for generic BSN applicants.
3. Another program administered by the NCSEAA (see item 2) is the **North Carolina Nurse Education Scholarship Loan Program**. This money is awarded to undergraduate nursing students based on financial need. Contact the Financial Aid Office or NCSEAA at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
4. Many **community organizations** provide scholarships or loans with low interest to qualifying individuals, members, or children of members. You must contact these groups and ask individually. Examples include your church, civic groups, social and fraternal organizations, hospitals and medical auxiliaries, and some large corporations. Contact your local public library and Chamber of Commerce for suggestions and information.
5. Several kinds of **student loans** are available. Start with the Financial Aid Office. Contact College Foundation Inc., PO Box 12100, Raleigh, NC 27605-2100; (919) 821-4771. [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
6. There are several programs available through the **Armed Services**. These require a commitment of active duty following graduation. Contact the ROTC staff at A & T State University, (336) 334-7588 [Army ROTC] or (336) 334-7707 [Air Force ROTC], or you may contact your local recruiter for information. You may also wish to research possible scholarship opportunities through two other federal offices, the US Public Health Service and the Department of Justice.
7. **The Great 100 Scholarship Program.** Established by the Great 100, Inc. in 1989 for NC residents to obtain or further their education in nursing. Scholarships are available for all levels of study on a rotating basis. Contact: Great 100 Scholarship Program, NC Foundation for Nursing, PO Box 4875, Greensboro, NC 27404-4875. [www.great100.org](http://www.great100.org)
8. The **Winston-Salem Foundation** administers two health education loan funds for NC residents: the Virginia Elizabeth and Alma Vane Taylor Fund, and the Oliver Joel and Ellen Pell Denny Fund. Loans are awarded to undergraduates with financial need; some money may be available for graduate students. Contact the Winston-Salem Foundation, 860 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2506; (336) 725-2382. [www.wsfoundation.org](http://www.wsfoundation.org)
9. The **Gwendolyn J. Andrews Nursing Scholarship Program** provides scholarships to employees of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center who are pursuing a career in nursing. Scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate study. Contact Education and Support Services, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1180; (336) 716-3434. Deadline: March 1.

10. The **Donna Lynn Eaton Memorial Scholarship** is awarded by Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for undergraduate students who have completed at least one semester in a nursing program and who have a GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated financial need. Contact: Education and Support Services, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1180; (336) 716-3434. Deadline: March 1.

11. **Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.** awards general scholarships for students currently enrolled in a BSN program; can be in pre-nursing portion of the program. Career Mobility Scholarships are available to RNs or LPNs enrolled in a BSN program. Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color are open to nursing or pre-nursing students. Some scholarships are available *only* to NSNA members. Contact: Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc., 45 Main Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201; (212) 581-2215. Applications available on the website [www.nсна.org/foundation](http://www.nсна.org/foundation)

12. **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)**, DAR Scholarship Committee awards two scholarships for nursing students. The scholarships require a letter of sponsorship from a local DAR chapter. Contact local DAR or Committee Services Office, Attn: Scholarships, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, DC 20006-5302. [www.dar.org/natsociety/edout\\_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

13. **Business and Professional Women's Foundation** awards the Career Advancement Scholarship. Eligibility: need financial assistance, woman over 25 years of age, US citizen, graduating within 24 months. Contact: BPW at 1900 M Street, NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20036. [www.bpwusa.org/](http://www.bpwusa.org/)

14. **Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund** is designed for women who earned a high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago. Contact: Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, PO Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56092; (507) 931-1682 or stop by a local Talbots store. Applications available in late fall 2007. [www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp](http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp)

15. **Oncology Nursing Foundation** provides scholarships for RNs who are interested in/committed to oncology nursing. There are funds available for BSN and MSN studies. Contact: Oncology Nursing Foundation, 125 Enterprise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1214; (412) 859-6100. Applications may be downloaded from their web site: [www.ons.org/](http://www.ons.org/)

16. **UNC Hospitals 24 month BSN Senior Student Scholarship Program**

Scholarships available at various levels depending on employment date (employment commitment upon graduation). Contact UNC Hospitals, Nurse Employment Office at (919) 966-2012, Fax: (919) 966-6475; [www.med.unc.edu/nursing](http://www.med.unc.edu/nursing). Scholarship information packets are also available in the student lounge (room 423 in Moore School of Nursing).

17. **Moses Cone Health System**

Registered Nursing (RN) Nursing Scholarship/Loans: Nursing Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in two-year Associate Degree Registered Nursing (ADN) or four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs for up to \$5,000 per year. Students who accept the nursing scholarships must commit to working one year full-time at Moses Cone Hospital for each year of scholarship money received. Contact Moses Cone Health System, Nurse Recruitment, 1200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401 (336) 832-7874. [www.mosescone.com](http://www.mosescone.com)

18. **Forsyth Medical Center / Novant Health**

Registered Nursing (RN) Nursing Scholarships/Loans: These scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership ability and extracurricular involvement. Students must successfully complete one semester of a nursing program and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above to apply. Upon graduation of the nursing program, the student is expected to work at Forsyth Medical Center for two years for each \$5,000 (RN) scholarship awarded. Contact Novant Health Employment Dept, 3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC 27103, (336) 718-5420 or toll free (800) 777-1876. [www.forsythmedicalcenter.org/job\\_information/nursing\\_students/scholarship\\_loan/index.html](http://www.forsythmedicalcenter.org/job_information/nursing_students/scholarship_loan/index.html)

19. **AACN (American Association of Colleges of Nursing)**. Established in April 2003, this scholarship program supports students who are seeking a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree in nursing. Application can be downloaded from website; applications must be submitted by email. [http://aacn.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship\\_rn.asp](http://aacn.campusrn.com/scholarships/scholarship_rn.asp)

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The above information is not all-inclusive. Students should work with high school counselors, and, at the college level, the Financial Aid Office. Additional information on available funds may also be obtained through your local library.

For further information, contact:

Financial Aid Office, UNCG, PO Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170; (336) 334-5702

Dr. Virginia Karb, School of Nursing, UNCG, PO Box 26170, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170; (336) 334-5282.

Every effort is made to provide accurate information on this sheet; however, agencies may make changes in deadlines and eligibility criteria without informing the School of Nursing. Please let the Associate Dean's office in the School of Nursing know if you become aware of errors on this handout.

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