

## Funding Offered by Outside Sources

There are a variety of external sources that offer financial aid to nursing students. *Neither UAMS nor the College of Nursing administers these scholarships.* For additional information, please contact that individual group. Listed below are several opportunities with a more complete list on-line at: <http://nursing.uams.edu/Scholarships/default.asp>

### Scholarships

1. Discover Nursing Scholarship Search:  
<http://www.discovernursing.com/nursing-scholarship-search>
2. AACN/Campus RN Scholarship Center: <http://www.campusrn.com/>
3. Arkansas Nurses Foundation: <http://www.arna.org/>
4. Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association:  
<http://www.nсна.org/>
5. Nursing Scholarship Program:  
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/default.htm>
6. Arkansas Single-Parent Scholarship Fund : [www.aspsf.org](http://www.aspsf.org)

### Loans

1. HRSA Loan Repayment: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>

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Remember the golden rule of applying for financial aid:

*If you apply for financial aid you may or may not get funding, but if you don't apply for funding, you are guaranteed not to get any!*

# UAMS

## COLLEGE OF NURSING



Financial Resources for  
UAMS Undergraduate  
College of Nursing Students

*All funding is contingent upon acceptance into one of the programs at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing.*

## **Types of Available Funding-**

### **1. Federal and State Funded Financial Aid**

This type of financial aid consists of grants and loans offered through the UAMS Financial Aid Office: <http://www.uams.edu/studentfinancialservices/> or call (501) 686-5451.

### **2. Funding offered by the UAMS College of Nursing**

These awards are administered through the College of Nursing. There are several types of grants and scholarships available based on varying criteria. Additional information at: <http://nursing.uams.edu/Scholarships/>

### **3. Funding offered by outside sources**

These are funding opportunities offered by groups outside of UAMS. Please contact the group administering the aid for information.

### **Federal Financial Aid - apply via UAMS Financial Aid Office**

<http://www.uams.edu/studentfinancialservices//howtoapply.asp>

### **Grants**

1. Pell Grant
2. Federal SEOG Grant

### **Federal Work-study Program**

Eligibility and amount of award varies based on weekly hours worked during the year. Student must complete his/her own job search.

### **Loans**

1. Federal Stafford Loans - Unsubsidized
2. Federal Stafford Loans - Subsidized
3. Federal Perkins Loan
4. Federal PLUS Loan Program for Parents
5. Nursing Student Loans

### **State Financial Aid**

For information regarding award amounts, eligibility, and application deadlines, please call the Arkansas Department of Higher Education at (501) 371-2000 or visit: <http://www.arkansashighered.com/>

### **Loans**

1. Arkansas Edloan

### **Scholarships**

1. Academic Challenge Scholarship
2. Governor's Scholars Program
3. Governor's Distinguished Scholarship

## **Funding Offered through the College of Nursing**

### **Full-Paid Tuition Endowed Scholarships**

#### **1. Helene Fuld Health Trust**

- **Number Available:** One- two annually
- **Amount:** Award pays for tuition, fees, and books for five (5) semesters.
- **Eligibility:** Junior students will be invited to interview with the Associate Dean for Academic Programs based on entering academic standing.
- **Awarded by:** May 15

#### **2. Dean's Excellence Award for Future Nurse Educators**

- **Number Available:** One- two annually
- **Amount:** Award pays for tuition and fees for five (5) semesters.
- **Eligibility:** Students will be invited to interview with the Associate Dean for Academic Programs based on entering academic standing. Awardees must commit to pursuing a PhD and devote his/her career to teaching in an Arkansas School of Nursing.
- **Awarded by:** May 15

### **Named/Endowed Scholarships**

**Number Available:** Varies each year, typically 25 undergraduate

- **Amount:** \$1,000.00 each
- **Eligibility:** Criteria varies by scholarship. For more information, visit <http://nursing.uams.edu/Scholarships/namedscholarships.asp>
- **Deadline to apply:** April 1    **Awarded by:** May 15

### **Emergency Loans**

- **Number Available:** varies
- **Amount:** \$400 maximum per semester
- **Eligibility:** Loan given in cases of financial hardship. The College of Nursing Administration reviews requests on a case-by-case basis to determine recipients of this aid and the amount received. Must be repaid within 1 year after graduation or dismissal of the program.
- **Deadline:** None

### **University Hospital Nursing Recruitment -apply via UAMS Hospital**

- **Number Available:** One (1)
- **Amount:** Varies. This is a loan/scholarship.
- **Eligibility:** UAMS College of Nursing students who agree to work for UAMS upon completion of the nursing program. For more information, visit <http://www.uams.edu/don/studentloans.asp>
- **Deadline to Apply:** July 1, Dec 1