

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

*Capital Community College, Gateway Community College, Naugatuck Valley Community College,
Norwalk Community College, Three Rivers Community College*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AfterCollege/AACN Nursing Scholarship Fund

AfterCollege, the leading employment website for nursing/allied health care students and the Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) have partnered to offer this scholarship program to students pursuing a baccalaureate (BSN), master's, or doctoral degree in nursing. Awards will be in the amount of \$2,500.

AORN Foundation Scholarship

The AORN Foundation Scholarship Program offers financial support to students enrolled in nursing schools and perioperative nurses pursuing bachelors, masters, or doctoral degrees. With the critical nursing shortage and the cost of higher education, the AORN Foundation Board of Trustees knows it is of the utmost importance to fund scholarships for students pursuing careers in nursing and for nurses advancing their professional careers.

Brain Dance Award

The Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital is sponsoring an academic competition for college students to decrease the stigma of mental illness and encourage understanding and tolerance. The Brain Dance Award is for one \$1000 award as well as lesser amounts for runners-up. Submissions can be in any format- research, reviews, essays, and/or art. To apply: Go to www.nrc-iol.org and follow the link to "BrainDance."

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation

The National Nursing Challenge Scholarship is a scholarship program based on nursing curriculum. The majority of the questions were written by nurses, faculty, and nursing students. Participants vie for scholarship money based on taking a series of short multiple choice quizzes at the CKSF website. The winner is determined through a combination of time and accuracy in answering the question. This program is available to college nursing students in the United States.

Connecticut League for Nursing Scholarship

Open to Connecticut residents who are enrolled in a school that is a member of the Connecticut League for Nursing (CLN). Students must have completed **one** of following: 1st year of an Associate Degree or Diploma program (2-year); 3rd year of a Bachelor Degree Program (4-year); 18 credits into a Graduate Nursing program; or must be entered in final year of an RN-BSN Upper Division program.

Connecticut Student Nurses' Association Scholarship

The Connecticut Student Nurses' Association (CSNA) historically awards five \$500 student scholarships per academic year. All Connecticut undergraduate nursing students who are members of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) are eligible and encouraged to apply. Selections will be based on the student's personal statement, advisor recommendation, and essay.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship is awarded to students who are in financial need and are accepted and enrolled into an accredited school of nursing. Deadline is Feb. 15 yearly.

Discovernursing.com

This scholarship search website provides information on hundreds of nursing scholarships.

Emergency Nurses Association

The scholarship will be awarded to pre-hospital personnel (EMT or EMT-P) who have been accepted into an undergraduate nursing program. The scholarship winner will also be awarded a complimentary one year ENA.

Health Resources & Services Administration

The U.S. Public Health Service-Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions provides scholarships to full-time financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds enrolled in health professions and nursing programs, including associate, diploma, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance (tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses).

Military Spouse Scholarship Program

The National Military Family Association's Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of Uniformed Services members (active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, and survivors) to obtain professional certification or to attend post secondary or graduate school. Scholarships range in amount from \$500 to \$1,000, and the number awarded each year varies depending on funding.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, and school room and board. Scholarship selection is based on the completion of some survey questions that will help NMFA advocate for education changes on your behalf, short-answer questions, and an essay question that will help the NMFA get to know you better.

National Healthcare Scholars Foundation

The NHSF has established scholarships to assist qualified African-American, Asian, Hispanic and Native American students in the fields of medicine, nursing, pharmacy and allied health professions. Undergraduate nursing students receive \$1,500 per year. Graduate nursing students receive \$2,500 per year.

National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

The FNSNA undergraduate scholarships are awarded each academic year in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Completed applications are due in January. Winners will be notified in March. Only winners will be notified. Additionally scholarship sponsors and recipients will be recognized at the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) Annual Convention during the awards ceremony. If you need further assistance, please contact the FNSNA at (718) 210-0705.

Rhode Island Student Loan Authority

Due to a nursing shortage in Rhode Island, legislation has been passed that grants interest free loans for the first four years of repayment to approximately 250 qualified graduates each year. To be eligible, nursing students must have financed their education with a Stafford Loan through the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority (RISLA). To qualify, applicants must be a Rhode Island licensed registered nurse, performing nursing services in Rhode Island. They must also be employed by a licensed Rhode Island health care facility and work a minimum 20 hours per week with responsibility for patient care.

The Southern Connecticut Black Nurses' Association, Inc.

Nursing Book Awards. At least two book awards will be presented in the amount of \$500 each. The awards are given to minority students to help defray the cost of textbooks for nursing students. Students who identify themselves as belonging to an ethnic minority group and who are currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate nursing program are encouraged to apply for the awards.

SCBNA Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary Minority Nursing Student Scholarship. Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to active SCBNA student members. The scholarship is funded by Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary. The students must be in good academic standing and enrolled in an accredited undergraduate nursing program.

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund

The Talbots Charitable Foundation 2010 Talbots Scholarship Foundation and the inaugural Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award, which is presented in memory of the founder of Talbots. This program empowers women to enrich themselves through learning and achieve a college education later in life.

Up to ten (10) scholarships of \$15,000 and one (1) \$30,000 scholarship will be awarded. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree are eligible to receive the Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award. Awards are one-time only, are not renewable, and are paid in U.S. currency. Awards are for undergraduate study only. Only the first 5,000 eligible applications submitted will be processed.