

Miscellaneous Outside Scholarship Opportunities

AARP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is specifically for women who are over age forty and would like to pursue higher education. The women must demonstrate financial aid in order to qualify.

Application available at: http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/info-2010/scholarship-opportunities.html?cmp=RDRCT-WOME_02NOV_010

Application period: Opens in February

ABILITY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

For persons with disabilities who wish to pursue an advanced education. Eligibility requirements: Be a permanent resident of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Williams, or Wood County in Ohio or Lenawee and Monroe counties in Michigan; have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; be accepted into a qualifying institution or program; complete an application and essay.

Application is available at: <http://www.abilitycenter.org/scholarship.html>

Deadline: April 25

AHIMA Fore Scholarship

Criteria for selection: grade point average and academic achievement; volunteer and work experience; commitment to the HIM profession; suitability to the HIM profession; quality and suitability of references provided; clarity of application.

Eligibility requirements: be a member of AHIMA; be accepted for enrollment in an approved associate or baccalaureate program of study in HIM; be taking a minimum of six hours per semester; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale; have at least a semester remaining at the time of the award (August).

Obtain scholarship application from: www.ahima.org/fore/student/undergrad.asp

DEADLINE: April 27

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The Youth Survivor Scholarship Program for students with a history of cancer.

Eligibility requirements: Be a resident of Ohio; be a U.S. citizen; be diagnosed with cancer before age 21; be under 25 at the time of application; plan to attend an accredited university or community college in the United States.

Evaluation Criteria: All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the American Cancer Society's volunteer scholarship committee based on scholastic performance, community service, and leadership. Special consideration is given to first time applicants.

Deadline: January 30

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Andrea Patterson Memorial Scholarship

The application window for the second annual Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT) Andrea Patterson Memorial Scholarship Program is now open. The scholarship, named in honor of an early and highly regarded leader in the field of sleep technology, provides a \$2,500 tuition grant to a promising student of polysomnography. Applications submitted by close of business Tuesday, November 1 will be reviewed by the BRPT Scholarship Committee. The winner will be announced shortly after January 1, 2012.

Please visit www.brpt.org for more information and an application

DEADLINE: November 1

A Nurse I am Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by Cherokee Uniforms. Up to 10 students will be awarded a scholarship towards their nursing education. Students must be enrolled in an eligible LPN, RN, or RN to BSN program by January 1st of the year they are applying. An essay is required with the application

Please visit www.anurseiam.com for more information and an application

DEADLINE: March 1

Army Nurse Corps Association Memorial Scholarship Program

Eligibility criteria: Nursing or anesthesia students who plan to enter a component of the US Army and are enrolled in a program not funded by any component of the US Army; Nursing or anesthesia students who have previously served in a component of the US Army; Army Nurse Corps officers in any US Army component enrolled in a nursing or anesthesia program not funded by the US Army; Army enlisted soldiers in any US Army component enrolled in a baccalaureate degree nursing program not funded by the US Army; Nursing or anesthesia students whose parent(s), spouse, and/or children are or have served in any component of the US Army.

Application information: <http://e-anca.org/ANCAEduc.htm>

Deadline: April 1

ASRT Education and Research Foundation

The ASRT Education and Research Foundation is pleased to offer the following Entry-Level Student Scholarships:

The Jerman-Cahoon Student Scholarship
The Royce Osborn Minority Student Scholarship
The Varian Radiation Therapy Student Scholarship

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Please visit <http://www.asrt.org/foundation>

DEADLINE: February 1

Benjamin Cummings Allied Health Student Scholarship

Five students will receive scholarships toward their continuing education for sharing their ideas, experiences, and solutions regarding public health. Applications will be judged based on the creativity, enthusiasm, focus, overall thoughtfulness, and practical value of your response.

The scholarship is open to all students currently enrolled in a course in anatomy & physiology or microbiology, or to any student who has successfully completed an anatomy & physiology or microbiology course in the past two years.

Application information: <http://www.aw-bc.com/scholarships/allied/index.html>

Big Dig Scholarship

This \$3000 scholarship is for students who submit an essay that is under 1000 words and are currently in high school or in their first two years of college/university.

Application information: <http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php>

Deadline: June 1

Blanchard Valley Health Association Scholarships

Assistance is awarded to individuals at all levels including high school seniors entering college, current college students and BVHA associates. Individuals receive assistance from BVHA are often required to make a commitment to the organization in exchange for the support made available to them.

All application and deadline information: www.bvhealthsystem.org/?id=243&sid=1

Cambridge Home Health Care Nursing Excellence Scholarship:

Four \$1000 scholarships are available to students who are enrolling in LPN and RN courses for the first time. The applicant must currently be a home health aide, nurse's aide, or LPN who has worked 2 of the past 3 years.

Applications are available by calling 1-330-668-1922

DEADLINE: May 15th

Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County

Several scholarships are available for residents of Lorain County. Scholarships are based on field of study, merit, financial need and community involvement. All applicants must complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* and require a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

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Applications available from: www.peoplewhocare.org

DEADLINE: varies

Dial My Dentist Scholarship Program

This \$1000 scholarship is available to students between the ages of 16 and 21. In the fall of this year (September 2011), the student must be attending College or University full-time.

Applications available from: <http://www.dentalmarketingplans.com/scholarships.php>

Deadline: May 6

Dorothy C. Lanier Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa Ohio Region

This scholarship is established in honor of Dr. Dorothy C. Lanier, aunt of Willie Lanier of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Lanier is a 1986 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee and former linebacker for the Kansas City Chiefs. This scholarship has been created by Willie Lanier to honor the inspiration, dedication, and love provided by Dorothy Lanier to not only him but to students pursuing their educational and personal dreams.

The first time this scholarship will be awarded is at the Leadership in Action Conference to be held at Washington State Community College in Marietta, OH on July 22-23, 2011. Phi Theta Kappa will then award the next scholarship at their Regional Convention in March 2012 and award it once a year. Information on how to apply can be found at: <http://www.ohioptk.org/docs/Lanier,%20Dorothy%20C%20Scholarship%20for%20Ohio%20Region%20FINAL.pdf>

EFOHCA Scholarship Program

Scholarship recipients must be an employee or related to an employee of a member facility or associate member. Scholarships shall be granted only for the expenses of tuition, books, laboratory fees and incidental education costs of courses necessary to the obtaining of a certificate, baccalaureate or postgraduate degree in preparation for a career in long-term health care.

Application available from: www.ohca.org/content/view/28/135/

DEADLINE: Jan. 2

FLORENCE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded annually by the Allen Endowment to provide Ohio women with the opportunity to achieve their full potential through education.

Applications are available from January 1 through February 28, 2011 by making a request via email to allenendowment@gmail.com

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DEADLINE: March 1

Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Eligibility criteria: Current enrollment in a state approved nursing program; attending classes and taking no less than six credits per semester; involvement in student nursing organizations and/or community health activities; document academic achievement; establish financial need; US citizen or permanent resident.

Obtain application from: www.nsna.org. Click on Foundation

DEADLINE: Jan. 11

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

Eligibility criteria: You must be a U.S. citizen, be under 25 years of age, a high-school senior or first-year college student. A \$5000 scholarship will be awarded.

Application available from: <http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php>

DEADLINE: April 30

Hispanic College Fund Scholarship Program

Eligibility requirements: Come from a Hispanic background; maintain a 3.0 GPA; be a US citizen or permanent resident; reside in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; be a current or rising undergraduate student enrolling at a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico; demonstrate financial need.

Application available from: www.hispanicfund.org

DEADLINE: March 15

HRSA Nursing Scholarship Program

This scholarship is a Federal program funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration. The scholarship covers payment of tuition, fees, and other reasonable educational costs. To receive this scholarship students agree to spend a minimum of 2 years at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses.

Application and more information at: <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship>

Indian Health Services Scholarship

Indian health programs need dedicated health and allied health professionals to fill staffing needs — **people like you** who envision a career with a purpose and mission, and who are willing to commit to working in Indian communities where they can truly make a difference.

The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level. Because of the IHS

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DEADLINE: January 31

Northwest Chapter of Ohio Credit Union League Scholarship

Your local credit unions are offering to help with your post-secondary education. There will be two scholarships awarded, one for \$2000.00 and one for \$1500.00. If you are chosen to receive the \$2000.00 scholarship from the Northwest Chapter, your application will be forwarded to the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which awards four \$2,500.00 scholarships.

Application: www.nwocu.org

Deadline: February 11

Orphan Foundation of America

OFA is the largest national nonprofit organization dedicated entirely to helping former foster youth obtain the academic and technical skills and competencies needed to thrive in today's economy. To that end, OFA provides scholarship and grant money to former foster students in colleges and specialized training programs across the country. In 2009-2010, OFA awarded over \$15 million in financial aid to more than 3,500 students. Every OFA student receives care packages and coaching, and is eligible to participate in mentoring and internship programs.

Application information: <http://orphan.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/>

Deadline: varies

S.S. Scholarship Program

This \$1000 scholarship is available to any student that is 21 years or under, as of June 1, 2011.

Application Information: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarshipprograms.php>

Deadline: June 1

Sallie Mae Fund Scholarship Programs

The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs. All programs are based on financial need, as The Fund seeks to bridge the dollar gap when no one else can.

Applications, eligibility and deadline information for scholarships available at: www.salliemaefund.org

Salon 101 Eight and Forty Nursing Scholarship

Scholarship is for a current Registered Nurse who would like to pursue furthering education in the field of pediatric respiratory disease. The scholarship award is \$3,000 and

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the deadline for application is May 15th. An application packet may be requested through:

The American Legion
Americanism and Children & Youth Division
Attn: Eight and Forty Nursing Scholarship
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
317-630-1323

Single Parent Resource Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded for the fall term and are renewable for the spring term if the recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA or higher and stays otherwise eligible as per original rules for application consideration.

Eligibility criteria: Resident of Northwest Ohio; single head of household with custody of a child under the age of 18; a high school graduate or have obtained a GED; pursuing an undergraduate course of study; recipient of a PELL Grant; twelve or more earned college hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; must be a full time student; must not have obtained a bachelor's degree or an equivalent number of hours; current income at or near poverty level.

Obtain application from:
Single Parent Resource Scholarship Fund
2860 Byrnwyck West
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-868-3510

DEADLINE: May 15.

St. Francis Care Centre Foundation of Green Springs Scholarship Fund

The scholarship can be awarded to students currently enrolled in health care Associate, Bachelor or higher degree programs, who have graduated from a Sandusky County, Ohio, high school meeting the following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled to a fully accredited college or university.
2. Enrolled and completed one year in health care Associate Degree program or enrolled and completed two years in a health care Bachelor Degree program.
3. Preference for a 3.00 or higher GPA.
4. Participated in one or more extra-curricular activities during the past year.

Application Information: http://sanduskyccf.org/scholarship_funds.html

Deadline: March 1

Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund

Eligibility criteria: women who earned their high school diploma or GED before September 1998; are enrolled or planning to enroll at a two-year or four-year accredited

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college or university; and will be receiving a college degree after May 2009; have at least 24 credits or more remaining to complete at the beginning of the 2008 fall academic term.

For detailed information and application: www1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp

DEADLINE: Jan. 2

Tylenol Scholarship

Tylenol supports students who pursue a healthcare-related education. They are awarding \$250,000 in scholarships.

Application period: February 1, 2011 through May 27, 2011

Awards distributed: August 15, 2011

10 applicants will receive \$10,000 in scholarships

30 applicants will receive \$5,000 in scholarships

Apply at <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>

United Negro College Fund

The Program Services Department administers various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documents. In order to apply for a UNCF Program Services Scholarship, you must apply through the online application process.

Application information: <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>

Deadline: varies

William K. Schubert Minority Nursing Scholarship

The goal of the William K. Schubert Minority Nursing Scholarship Program is to increase the diversity of registered nurses at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. The program grants awards annually to assist with tuition and fees for persons who are preparing to be pediatric registered nurses that provide direct patient care. The maximum award amount is \$2,750.00 per year. Student must be enrolled or accepted in a professional bachelor's or master's registered nurse program.

Application information:

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/careers/working/diversity/schubert/>

Deadline: April 30

Wilma Johnson Kidd Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a Wood County Nursing Student.

For an application please send a request to:

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Wilma Johnson Kidd Scholarship Committee
Master Alpha Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi
602 E. Gypsy Lane Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: 419-352-5630

Deadline: April 1

Women in Service Academic Scholarship Program

Available to a student in any field of study who is involved in community service with an at-risk population. This is a \$500 scholarship.

Application available at: <http://www.womeninservice.org/>

Zonta Club of Bowling Green Area Scholarship

Award recipient must be a resident of Wood County, Ohio, be female of age 25 or above, show financial need, have earned a high school diploma or GED, and be eligible to enroll or already be enrolled in a post-secondary program of study. The award will be sent directly to the school upon evidence of matriculation of enrollment.

Obtain scholarship application packet: 1) at the Wood County District Public Library; 2) be visiting the Zonta Website at www.bgzonta.org; or, 3) by writing to Zonta of Bowling Green, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 745, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

DEADLINE: March 16

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