

POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS and LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

The programs on this listing are not awarded by UC Davis, but are awards established by private organizations. This listing is based on information that we have in our office at this time. If you receive additional information about these programs or learn of any new awards we could add to this listing, we would appreciate your sharing that information with us.

When requesting an award application it is usually helpful to provide as much pertinent information about yourself as possible (e.g., grade level, area of residence, academic track, etc.) and how you meet the award eligibility criteria. NOTE: The Ph.D. is a graduate program. Some of these programs may be restricted to undergraduates, so you may want to contact a program you're interested in to ensure they offer awards to students in graduate studies.

Some loans listed may be available at lower interest rates than some of the loans offered as part of your financial aid package. If you apply for and receive an outside loan, you may request that it be used to meet a portion of the expenses normally funded by a federal Direct Loan, federal Graduate PLUS Direct Loan, or a private loan. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details.

IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID

Other potential sources of funds and information include local hospitals, hospital guilds and community organizations in your hometown. The high school and/or college(s) you attended may also have funds available for Ph.D. students. Many companies and organizations sponsor scholarship programs for children and/or grandchildren of their employees or members. You or your parents/grandparents should inquire directly with the organization about the availability of educational assistance funds.

ON THE WEB

A number of free scholarship search services are available on the Internet. The Financial Aid Information Page www.finaid.org provides links to many of the free search services and some of the fee-based searches as well.

College Board

www.collegeboard.org

Fastweb!

www.fastweb.com

For African American Students

www.uncf.org and www.blackexcel.org

American Indian College Fund

www.collegefund.org/

For Hispanic Students

www.hsf.net/ and www.chci.org/

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

www.aacn.nche.edu/students/financial-aid

State Specific Grant Information

www.collegescholarships.org/grants/state

Free Scholarship Search

www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Experts

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Graduate and Doctoral Nursing Scholarships

www.discovernursing.com/scholarships

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Website: www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN OPPORTUNITIES

American Association of Japanese University Women

Offers \$2,000 scholarships to female students enrolled in a California college or university based on her potential for contributing significantly to U.S.-Japan cultural exchange.

Deadline: September

Applications: www.aajuw.org/scholarship.php

American Association of University Women

Selected Professions Fellowships of \$5,000 to \$18,000 to women of color, who have been under-represented in the fields of medicine, law and business administration.

Deadline: December

Application: E-mail aauw@act.org or write AAUW Fellowships & Grants, c/o ACT Inc., PO Box 4030, Iowa City IA 52243-4030

Website: www.aauw.org or <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/career-development-grants-application>

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

Offers four separate types of scholarships for the academic year.

Deadlines: February, April and June

Application: www.aises.org/what/programs/scholarships

American Medical Women's Association

Awards \$1,000 Medical Education Scholarships to AMWA student members. Criteria include community service; work, research and participation in women's health issues; participation in Women in Medicine or medical student groups other than AMWA.

Deadline: July and December (two cycles)

Application: AMWA, 100 North 20th St, 4th Floor, Philadelphia PA 19103

Website: www.amwa-doc.org

Beta Theta Pi

Awards Founders Fund Scholarships to graduate students members of the Fraternity. Also awards scholarship to children of members.

Deadline: April

Application: www.betathetapi.org

Blinded Veterans Association

Offers Kathern F. Gruber scholarship of \$1,000 to \$2,000 to child or spouse of legally blind veteran (blindness may be either service or non-service connected).

Deadline: April

Application: www.bva.org/services.html

Burbank Health Care Foundation

Awards scholarships of up to \$5,000 to health profession students from the Burbank area, who intends to work in Burbank upon completion of their education/residency. Awards are renewal for up to 3 years.

Deadline: November

Application: Burbank Health Care Foundation, 303 North Glenoaks Blvd, Suite 750, Burbank CA 91502

Website: www.burbankhcf.org

Campus R.N. California

Awards six \$2,500 scholarships to needy and deserving nursing students in each region.

Deadline: April

Application: http://california.campusrn.com/network/california_nursing_scholarship

CA Veterans Dependents Educational Assistance Program

Offers fee-waiver program to children or spouses of veterans who have a parent who is a disabled veteran, or have a spouse who is service-connected (S/C) deceased or rated 100% S/C disabled, is a child earning less than \$11,702 per year (student's income, not parents'). There is no income limit for a spouse or children of S/C deceased or 100% S/C disabled veterans, or for those who have attended a California community college, California state university, or a University of California school and provided proof of the student's relationship to the veteran such as a copy of a birth or marriage certificate. Similar benefits may be available to Medal of Honor recipients, their children or dependent-survivors of a CA National Guard member who was killed or permanently disabled while in service to the state.

Application: www.calvet.ca.gov/vetservices/education.aspx

California Assisted Living Association Scholarship Program (CALA)

Students who attend this event will have the opportunity to: gain a greater understanding of the assisted living model of care, explore career possibilities within the profession, meet face-to-face with representatives from leading companies in the region, and walk away with practical knowledge and information to give them a leg-up in career pursuits. Students who complete the online or enclosed scholarship application may be selected to attend the Spring Conference & Trade Show in Santa Clara free of charge. The scholarship covers registration for all three days from June 2-4; applicants will be responsible for lodging and transportation.

Deadline: April

Application: CALA, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 222, Sacramento, CA 95814 or online at

www.CAassistedliving.org

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Awards \$5,000 need-based scholarships to Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who have the leadership potential to continue contributing in the future.

Deadline: April

Application: CHCI Scholarship Awards, 911 2nd St NE, Washington, DC 20002

Website: www.chci.org/

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

Offers National Education Loan Fund (up to \$2,500 per year, interest-free) to full-paid life members or children of life members of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

Deadline: April

Application: National Education Loan Fund Director, DAVA National Headquarters, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring KY 41076 or online at www.bva.org/services.html

Health Professions Education Foundation

Scholarships of \$10,000 provided in return for practice in a medically-underserved area of California for at least two years. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Loan Repayment Program allows for repayment of up to \$20,000 in education debt incurred while attending a health professions program in return for practice in a medically-underserved area of California.

Deadline: September

Information: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Applications.html

Hebrew Free Loan Association

Loans of up to \$1,500 per year (\$4,000 cumulative) to Jewish students from the greater Bay Area (including Sacramento and San Jose) with employed co-signers in Northern California. Repayment begins 90 days after loan is received with minimal payments during early terms of the loan.

Application: (415) 546-9902 or e-mail info@hflasf.org

Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award

Successful applicants have the choice of two Fellowship options: Five Year Hertz for \$32,000/9-month personal stipend, full tuition equivalent, and renewable for up to 5 years; and Five-Year Coordinated Hertz Period – two years, \$38,000/ 9-month personal stipend, and full tuition equivalent.

Deadline: August

Application: <http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application.aspx>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Offers scholarships of \$1,000 to \$3,000 to students of Hispanic background. GPA should be 3.3 or better.

Deadline: January

Application: <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/gms-scholarship/>

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

Stipends of \$1,172 per month plus payment of books and fees to students who are of American Indian or Alaska Native heritage (federal or state recognized). There is a service obligation of one year in the Indian Health Service for each year of scholarship support provided (minimum of two years).

Application: www.ihs.gov/scholarship/ihs_scholarships.cfm

Japanese American Citizen League

Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to members or children of JAY or JAACL, and all persons of Japanese ancestry are awarded based on need and scholastic achievement.

Deadline: April

Application: www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm

Japanese Medical Society of America

Awards of \$2,500 - \$20,000 to medical students of Japanese ancestry who demonstrate academic excellence, show strong interest in the JMSA and its goals and propose a clear, achievable project that will benefit the JMSA and the Japanese community.

Deadline: December

Application: www.jmsa.org

Jewish Vocational Service Scholarship

Awards scholarships to Jewish college students who are legal residents of Los Angeles County. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: January

Website: <http://www.jvsla.org/programs-and-services/jvs-scholarship-program>

Lakewood Medical Center Foundation

Applicants must have a permanent address or an address of record in one of the following cities in Southern California: Bellflower, Compton, Cypress, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk, Paramount, or Signal Hill. They must be currently enrolled in an accredited school of medicine, nursing, or pharmacy. Selection based on academic achievement, financial circumstances, extracurricular activities, and general merit.

Deadline: February

Application: Lakewood Medical Center Foundation, Attn: Scholarships, PO Box 6070, Lakewood CA 90712

www.campusrn.com/scholarships/564/L/Lakewood_Medical_Center_Foundation_Scholarship.html

Law Enforcement (or Firefighter) Personnel Dependents Scholarships

Administered by the CA Student Aid Commission, this program provides grants to students who are dependents or spouse of an individual (who was employed in CA peace officer, law enforcement officer, officer or employer of Dept. of Corrects or Dept. of Youth Authority, CA firefighter) who was killed in the performance of duty or is totally disabled as a result of an accident or injury caused by external violence or physical force, incurred in the performance of duty. Grant awards match the amount of a Cal Grant award and range from \$100 to \$12,192 for up to four years.

Deadline: Ongoing

Information: www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=109

John Muir Medical Center Volunteers Scholarship

Offers Edna Haywood Scholarships of up to \$1,000 to students whose home address is within the Medical Center service area (includes Contra Costa and southern Solano counties). Awards based on scholastic ability and financial need.

Deadline: May

Application: John Muir Medical Center, Volunteer Scholarship Fund, PO Box 4110, Concord CA 94542-4110 www.johnmuirhealth.com/get-involved/careers/exploring-a-career-in-health-care/student-opportunities-scholarship.html

National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)

Scholarship awards are presented to NAHN members enrolled in accredited LVN/LPN, associate, diploma, baccalaureate, and graduate nursing programs. Selection of recipients is based on need, current academic standing, whether they are a United States citizen or legal resident of the United States and other criteria listed below. Scholarship recipient are a select group of Hispanic nursing students who demonstrate promise of professional contributions to the nursing profession and who have the potential to act as role models for other aspiring nursing students.

Deadline: April

Application: <http://www.nahnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html>

National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF)

The National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF), affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, will award 24 scholarships to graduate dental, medical, health policy, pharmacy, physician assistant, podiatry, and public health school students and BA and above nursing students. Eleven scholars will receive a 2 year scholarship for \$5,000 per year (medical students must be interested in primary care). Thirteen scholars will receive a 1 year scholarship for \$2,000.

Deadline: October

Website: <http://nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Nurses without Borders

Information: <http://nursewithoutborders.org/nursing-scholarships-2/>

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Offers scholarships and no-interest loans to students who graduated from a Santa Barbara area high school (Carpinteria or Goleta) or who have resided in the Santa Barbara area as a non-student for at least three years.

Deadline: January

Application: www.sbscholarship.org

Smith (Virginia or Cyril) Scholarship

Scholarships awarded to students who attended high school within the city of Merced for at least three years. Minimum GPA of 2.8 is required.

Deadlines: March 15 (Cyril Smith); April 13 (Virginia Smith)

Application: www.mcoe.org/smith/Pages/default.aspx

UC Davis Health System: Financial Aid

Information: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/financialaid/news.html>

United Methodist Aid Programs

Offers loans of up to \$1,200 per year at 6% interest to students who are full and active members of the United Methodist Church. Repayment begins six months after graduation.

Deadlines: September 30 for Fall; January 31 for Spring

Offers HANA scholarships of up to \$3,000 to Hispanic, Black, Asian, or Native American students who are active members of the United Methodist Church and active within their ethnic community.

Deadline: April

Application: www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Offers scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000 to men and women students. Non-Zeta members may also apply.

Application: www.zphib1920.org

LOAN REPAYMENT OPTIONS

Armed Forces Reserve Loan Repayment Program

All branches of the military offer loan repayment programs which provide for repayment of educational loans in exchange for service in the military.

Information: Air Force www.airforce.com, Army www.goarmy.com, Marines www.marines.com, or Navy www.navy.com, National Guard www.nationalguard.com, www.myarmybenefits.us.army.mil

Army National Guard

Provides monthly stipend in addition to school loan repayment of up to \$50,000 and/or bonus of up to \$60,000 to physician assistant students/graduates who are members of the Army National Guard.

Information: Recruiter Mrs. Benita Micelli, (571) 265-3867, or www.nationalguard.com

Disadvantaged Health Professions Faculty Loan Repayment Program

Health professions faculty from disadvantaged backgrounds. Individuals serve on the faculty of an accredited health professions college or university for 2 years. The government pays up to a maximum of \$40,000 of the participant's student loans and provides funds to offset the tax burden.

Eligibility: Advanced Practice R.N., R.N., Physician Assistant

Application: Cycle currently closed

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/faculty/>

Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program For Individuals From Disadvantaged Backgrounds

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announces a program that provides for the repayment of educational loan debt of health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Individuals who qualify must have an educational loan debt equal to 20% of their income and agree to conduct clinical research as employees of the NIH. Qualified applicants include individuals with a professional or doctoral degree, come from a disadvantaged background, and a non-federal employee at the time of application. The program will pay up to \$35,000 per year for two years.

Eligibility: Professional or doctoral degree

Application: Continuous program so applications are always accepted.

Website: <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/extramural-loan-repayment-for-individuals-from-disadvantaged-backgrounds-conducting-clinical-research.html#.UpOhR8Skpu4>

Indian Health Services Loan Repayment Program

The LRP awards loan repayment to health professionals practicing in specific health profession disciplines who are willing to commit to an initial two-year service obligation while working in health facilities serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Eligibility: Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant: Certified, Nurse: Associate, BS, and MS.

Application: Application cycle begins October and runs through the Friday of the second full week of August. Application are evaluated monthly beginning in January, or as soon as funds become available.

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/index.cfm>

The National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) Loan Repayment Program (LRP)

The NCMHD was mandated by Congress to develop a distinct loan repayment program to increase the pool of extramural researchers who conduct health disparities research. The NCMHD Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers an educational loan repayment of up to \$35,000 per year to qualified health professionals with doctorate degrees (e.g., M.D., Ph.D., Dr.PH.) who are employed in non-federal academic/research settings and are able to conduct two years of health disparities or clinical research.

Application: http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about_the_programs/health_disparities.aspx

Website: http://www.nimhd.nih.gov/our_programs/loanRepayProg.asp

National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs (LRP)

If you commit at least two years to conducting qualified research funded by a domestic nonprofit organization or U.S. federal, state, or local government entity, NIH may repay up to \$35,000 of your qualified student loan debt per year, including most undergraduate, graduate, and medical school loans.

Loan repayment benefits are in addition to the institutional salary you receive for your research.

Eligibility: Must have a health professional doctoral degree from accredited institution, with one exception:

The Contraception & Infertility Research LRP is open to individuals with a doctoral degree, as well as nurses, physician assistants, graduate students, and postgraduate research fellows training in health professions.

Deadline: December

Website: <http://www.lrp.nih.gov/index.aspx>

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association

NWRPCA works closely with the US Public Health Service to promote primary care practice opportunities in underserved areas. Student loan repayment programs available for Idaho State, Oregon State and Washington State residents.

Application: Submit to 6512 23rd Avenue, NW
Seattle, WA 98117
Phone: (206) 783-3004

Website: www.nwrpca.org

Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program

NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program puts registered nurses (including advanced practice nurses and nursing faculty) on a rewarding career path while paying off 60% of their unpaid nursing student loans in just 2 years – and an additional 25% of the original balance for an optional third year.

Eligibility: R.N. License

Deadline: February

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/>

US Navy Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP)

Website: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedmpte/accessions/Pages/LoanRepayment.aspx>

Washington State Health Professional Loan Repayment

The Health Professional Loan Repayment program was created to address the critical shortage of health care professionals statewide. The Loan Repayment program provides loan repayment assistance to licensed primary care-health professionals. The Scholarship program provides scholarships to students training to become primary health-care professionals. In return, participants in both programs agree to provide primary health care service in rural or underserved urban areas with designated shortages. The Loan Repayment program provides up to \$25,000 per year for the first three years and up to \$35,000 per year in the fourth and fifth years.

Application: To apply, contact:

Health Professional Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program

Email: health@hecb.wa.gov

Phone: Chris Wilkins at 360-596-4817

Website <http://www.nursing.vanderbilt.edu/msn/admissions/loanrepay.html>