

Scholarships for Adult Students in Healthcare Fields

Please check the listed websites for deadlines and contact information.

Local Scholarships

Charles D. Whitmer WSI Scholarship: Applicant must be U.S. citizen or legal resident; must reside in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, or Geauga counties; be enrolled (or plan to enroll) full time in an accredited four-year college or university, or are enrolled in an ROTC or similar program; must work, save, and pay for a portion of their educational expenses, and show self-motivation, initiative, good work ethic, and entrepreneurial spirit. www.clevelandfoundation.com/scholarships

Cleveland Clinic Tuition Assistance Program for Allied Health Professionals: Student must be enrolled (part time or full time) in an accredited certificate, associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree allied health program (students in two-year programs may only apply for second year); minimum 2.5 GPA required. www.clevelandclinic.org/education/allied/tuitionassist.asp

Cleveland Scholarship Programs Adult Learner Scholarship: Adult students (ages 19+) pursuing a non-degree certificate or license in a vocational or technical program, a first associate's degree, or first bachelor's degree are eligible; student must have interrupted their education for at least one year since high school graduation or during college; based on academic performance and financial need. May be renewable. Spring and Fall deadlines. www.cspohio.org

Hawk Family Scholarship: Applicant must be Mentor High School graduate or a current resident in the Mentor School district; must have completed (or currently completing) the second year of college and be eligible to begin the third year or beyond; must be planning to go into a medical health care field, have financial need, and a minimum 3.5 GPA. www.leaf-ohio.org

Junior Women's Club of Mentor Adult Learner Scholarship: Applicant must be a female, U.S. citizen, 25 years or older as of June 1, and a resident of Lake County; must be enrolled at least half-time, and if already enrolled, must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. www.leaf-ohio.org

Lake County Medical Alliance Scholarship: Applicant must be a resident of Lake County, pursuing an undergraduate degree in a health-related field; a minimum 3.0 GPA is required and must be maintained to renew this scholarship. www.lcms.net



Ohio Housing Authority Conference Scholarship: Applicant must be a resident of assisted housing or been subsidized in private market housing through the Section 8 voucher program; minimum 3.0 GPA or passing score of 60 on the G.E.D. required. Contact: (440) 354-3347.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Education Loan Fund: A 4% interest rate loan program of up to \$9,000 for women who are within two years of completing their course of study. Two non spouse co-signers are required. Contact: Connie Irvin, (440) 257-7675.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education: Applicant must be a female, U.S. or Canadian citizen who has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime during her adult life, and is within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational goal. Contact: Connie Irvin, (440) 257-7675.

University Hospitals Tuition Support Program: Awarded as a forgivable loan, conditioned on the participant's future employment in a nursing position at University Hospitals; must be enrolled full time in an accredited nursing program (diploma, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, RN to BSN, or Doctor of Nursing Practice); minimum 2.7 GPA required. Contact: Cleveland Scholarship Programs, ATTN: Financial Aid Coordinator, 200 Public Square, Suite 3820, Cleveland, OH 44114, (216) 241-5587

Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship: Applicant must be a female, U.S. citizen, 25 years or older as of September 1, and a resident of Lake or Geauga Counties; must be enrolled at least half time, working toward an associate's or first bachelor's degree. If currently enrolled, a minimum 3.0 GPA is required. www.leaf-ohio.org

Junior League of Cleveland: Applicant must be female, at least 17 years of age, residing in one of the northeast Ohio counties. One-time only scholarships of up to \$5,000 may be used in the current academic year for tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, or child card while the recipient attends an accredited training or educational program. www.jlcleveland.org

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National Scholarships

AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship

Program: Applicants must be women, ages 40+, seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. Based on financial need. Fall deadline. www.aarpfoundationwlc.org

AAUW Career Development Grant: Applicants must be female, U. S. citizens, who hold bachelor's degrees and who are planning to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the workforce. www.aauw.org/education

BPW Foundation Career Advancement

Scholarships: Applicants must be female, U.S. citizens, ages 25+, who have an Expected Family Contribution of \$2,500 or less and are accepted into an accredited degree or certificate program. www.bpwusa.org

Jeanette Rankin Foundation Grants: Applicants must be female, U.S. citizens, ages 35+ as of March 1, pursuing a technical/vocational education, associate's or first bachelor's degree. Based on financial need. www.rankinfoundation.org

Minority Nurse Scholarship Program:

Applicant must be a racial or ethnic minority, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and

be enrolled (as of September 2009) in either: the third or fourth year of an accredited BSN program in the U.S., OR and accelerated program leading to a BSN degree (RN-to-BSN or BA-to-BSN), OR an accelerated master's entry program in nursing for students with bachelor's degrees in fields other than nursing; minimum 3.0 GPA required. <http://www.minoritynurse.com/2009scholarship/index.html>

Nurse Options USA Scholarship:

Applicant must be an RN student in the final six months of study (eligible for employment within six months), or a previous graduate who has not commenced employment; minimum 3.0 GPA required. www.nurseoptions.com/nursing_students.html

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Program:

Applicants must be women who earned their high school diploma or G.E.D. at least 10 years ago and are now seeking a college degree. www1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp

Tylenol Scholarship:

Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in a healthcare related field. <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>

