



# Funding Opportunities

Financing your nursing doctoral degree with scholarships, fellowships, and grants

# Intramural Funding

## School-funded Scholarships

Most schools of nursing provide some funding for students admitted to their doctoral programs; however, funding is typically limited for PhD students. The amount and duration of the funding also varies according to the school. Thus, it is always a good idea to check the school's website or contact the school's financial aid office to determine the availability of funding for doctoral students, and keep this in consideration when choosing between doctoral programs.

## T32 Pre-doctoral Fellowships

While funded by the NIH/NINR, T32 pre-doctoral fellowships are awarded to doctoral students by the school (or the professor who is the principal investigator of the T32 grant). T32 pre-doctoral fellowships are typically awarded to doctoral students whose research interests are aligned with the specific aims of the T32 grant. Since these are research-focused fellowships, they are traditionally awarded to PhD students. These pre-doctoral training grants usually cover tuition and fees, and provide the doctoral student stipend and health insurance coverage for two years. T32-funded students are often expected to apply for grants, such as the F31 grant, to fund the rest of their doctoral education.

## Extramural Funding - Scholarships

Scholarship	Eligibility	Website
<b>AfterCollege/AACN Nursing Scholarship</b>  \$2,500	Special consideration will be given to students in a graduate program with the goal of becoming a nurse educator	<a href="https://www.aftercollege.com/content/article/aftercollege-aacn-scholarship/">https://www.aftercollege.com/content/article/aftercollege-aacn-scholarship/</a>
<b>American Assembly for Men in Nursing Foundation Student Nurse Essay Contest</b>  \$1,000	- Male - Current member of the AAMN	<a href="http://aamn.org/scholarships">http://aamn.org/scholarships</a>
<b>American Nurse Practitioner Foundation Scholarship</b>  \$2,500	- Must have completed one semester of their DNP program	<a href="https://fnpn.enpnetwork.com/nurse-practitioner-news/90341-anpf-has-30-000-in-np-scholarships-available?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=group&amp;utm_campaign=announcement_promotion">https://fnpn.enpnetwork.com/nurse-practitioner-news/90341-anpf-has-30-000-in-np-scholarships-available?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=group&amp;utm_campaign=announcement_promotion</a>
<b>CertifiedBackground-GNSA Scholarship</b>  \$2,500	- Enrolled in a doctoral program at an AACN-member school - Current member of the GNSA - GPA 3.5 (min)	<a href="http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/gnsa/cb-scholarship">http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/gnsa/cb-scholarship</a>
<b>Dorothy Budnek Memorial Scholarship</b>  \$1,000	- Current member of the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (for at least 3 years) - Current nursing license	<a href="https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Association-for-Radiologic-%26-Imaging-Nursing-Dorothy-Budnek-Memorial-Scholarship/s-d-41780">https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/Association-for-Radiologic-%26-Imaging-Nursing-Dorothy-Budnek-Memorial-Scholarship/s-d-41780</a>
<b>Geraldine "Polly" Bednash Scholarship</b>  \$5,000	- GPA 3.2 (min) - Enrolled in an AACN-member institution affiliated with CertifiedBackground.com	<a href="http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships/certifiedbackground-application">http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships/certifiedbackground-application</a>
<b>Global Health Scholarship</b>  \$3,000	- Enrolled in a global health related program	<a href="http://nursejournal.org/global-health-nursing-scholarship/">http://nursejournal.org/global-health-nursing-scholarship/</a>
<b>Greta James Memorial Scholarship</b>  \$2,500	- Current enrollment in a nursing program	<a href="http://www.scrubshopper.com/page/ua-greta-james-memorial-scholarship.html/">http://www.scrubshopper.com/page/ua-greta-james-memorial-scholarship.html/</a>
<b>Johnson &amp; Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars</b>  Up to \$18,000	- Member of an underrepresented minority group - US citizen, permanent resident, refugee, or qualified immigrant - Full-time student	<a href="http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships/minority">http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships/minority</a>
<b>March of Dimes Graduate Nursing Scholarships</b>  \$5,000	- Registered nurse - Enrolled in a graduate program with a focus on maternal-child nursing - Must have at least one academic term to complete	<a href="http://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/graduate-nursing-scholarships.aspx">http://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/graduate-nursing-scholarships.aspx</a>

Scholarship	Eligibility	Website
<b>National Association of Hispanic Nurses Nursing Scholarships</b>  <b>\$2,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full-time student</li> <li>- Hispanic ethnicity</li> <li>- US citizen or legal resident</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nahnnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html">http://www.nahnnnet.org/NAHNScholarships.html</a>
<b>National Health Service Corps Scholarship</b>  <b>Not specified</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US citizen or US national</li> <li>- Full-time <b>DNP</b> student at an accredited school</li> </ul>	<a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/</a>
<b>Nurses Educational Funds</b>  <b>\$4,000-\$10,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full-time doctoral student</li> <li>- GPA 3.6 (min)</li> <li>- US citizen</li> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- National professional nursing association membership</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.n-e-f.org/index.php/apply.html">http://www.n-e-f.org/index.php/apply.html</a>
<b>Nursing Economic\$ Foundation Scholarships</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently enrolled in a Doctoral nursing program with an emphasis on administration or management</li> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- US citizen</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingconomics.net/cgi-bin/WebObjects/NECJournal.woa/wa/viewSection?s_id=1073744462">http://www.nursingconomics.net/cgi-bin/WebObjects/NECJournal.woa/wa/viewSection?s_id=1073744462</a>
<b>Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Doctoral Scholarship</b>  <b>\$5,000-\$7,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently enrolled in a doctoral nursing program</li> <li>- Current RN license</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/Doctoral">http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed/Doctoral</a>
<b>Patricia G. Archbold Predoctoral Scholar Award</b>  <b>Up to \$100,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold degree(s) in nursing</li> <li>- Be enrolled or accepted in a <b>PhD</b> program</li> <li>- US citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>- Plan an academic or research career</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nhcgne.org/scholars-fellows/">http://www.nhcgne.org/scholars-fellows/</a>
<b>TOGETHER WE CARE ® Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Program</b>  <b>\$2,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal US resident</li> <li>- Enrolled in an accredited <b>DNP</b> program</li> <li>- GPA 3.2 (min)</li> <li>- Strong community involvement/leadership</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/resources/jj-together-we-care">http://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/resources/jj-together-we-care</a>
<b>Uniform Advantage-GNSA Scholarship</b>  <b>\$2,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enrolled in a graduate nursing program</li> <li>- GNSA member</li> <li>- GPA 3.5 (min)</li> <li>- US citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/gnsa/ua-scholarship">http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/gnsa/ua-scholarship</a>

## Extramural Funding - Grants

Grant	Eligibility	Website
<b>American Nurses Association Ethnic/Racial Minority Doctoral Fellowships</b>  <b>Up to \$40,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>- Member of an ethnic or racial minority group</li> <li>- Must have a Master's Degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing and must be pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health or Substance Abuse</li> <li>- Must be a member of the ANA</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.emfp.org/Main-Menu-Category/Fellowships/MFP-Fellowship/MFP-EligibilityRequirements">http://www.emfp.org/Main-Menu-Category/Fellowships/MFP-Fellowship/MFP-EligibilityRequirements</a>
<b>American Holistic Nurses Association Research Grants</b>  <b>\$500-\$1,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current AHNA member (and have been a member for at least one year)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ahna.org/Research/Grant">http://www.ahna.org/Research/Grant</a>
<b>American Nurses Foundation Nursing Research Grants</b>  <b>\$5,000-\$25,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have a baccalaureate degree or higher in nursing</li> </ul>	<a href="https://nrg.confex.com/nrg/2016/cfp.cgi">https://nrg.confex.com/nrg/2016/cfp.cgi</a>
<b>CANS/SNRS Dissertation Research Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current SNRS and CANS member</li> <li>- Enrolled in a nursing doctoral program in the southern regions</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.snrs.org/canssnrs-dissertation-research-grant">http://www.snrs.org/canssnrs-dissertation-research-grant</a>
<b>Emergency Medicine Foundation/ENA Foundation Joint Research Grant</b>  <b>\$50,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nurse PI must be a current member of the Emergency Nurses Association</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/Pages/Research.aspx">http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/Pages/Research.aspx</a>
<b>SNRS Dissertation Research Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current SNRS member</li> <li>- Enrolled in a nursing doctoral program in the southern region</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.snrs.org/snrs-dissertation-research-grant">http://www.snrs.org/snrs-dissertation-research-grant</a>
<b>SNRS Research Grant</b>  <b>\$7,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current SNRS member</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.snrs.org/snrs-research-grant">http://www.snrs.org/snrs-research-grant</a>
<b>STTI Global Nursing Research Grant</b>  <b>\$12,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have at least a master's degree in nursing</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/global-nursing-research-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/global-nursing-research-grant</a>
<b>STTI Small Grants</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-small-grants">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-small-grants</a>

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<b>STTI/American Association of Critical-Care Nursing Grant</b> <b>\$10,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have a master's degree</li> <li>- AACN and/or STTI member</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/american-association-of-critical-care-nurses-%28aacn%29-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/american-association-of-critical-care-nurses-%28aacn%29-grant</a>
<b>STTI/Association of Nurses in Aids Care Grant</b> <b>\$2,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have a master's degree, and/or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> <li>- STTI or ANAC member</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-association-of-nurses-in-aids-care-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-association-of-nurses-in-aids-care-grant</a>
<b>STTI/Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses Grant</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have a master's degree in nursing</li> <li>- Interest in or significant contributions to perioperative nursing practice</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/association-of-perioperative-registered-nurses-%28aorn%29-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/association-of-perioperative-registered-nurses-%28aorn%29-grant</a>
<b>STTI/ATI Education Assessment Nursing Research Grant</b> <b>\$9,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/stti-ati-educational-assessment-nursing-research-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/stti-ati-educational-assessment-nursing-research-grant</a>
<b>STTI/Chamberlain College of Nursing Education Research Grants</b> <b>\$10,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STTI member</li> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Must have at least a master's degree in nursing</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/chamberlain-college-of-nursing-education-research-grants">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/chamberlain-college-of-nursing-education-research-grants</a>
<b>STTI/Doris Bloch Research Award</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/doris-bloch-research-award">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/doris-bloch-research-award</a>
<b>STTI/Emergency Nurses' Association Foundation Grant</b> <b>\$6,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- STTI and ENAF member</li> <li>- Must have a master's degree</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/emergency-nurses'-association-foundation-grant-%28ena%29">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/emergency-nurses'-association-foundation-grant-%28ena%29</a>
<b>STTI/Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End of Life Nursing Care Research Grant</b> <b>\$10,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> <li>- Preference given to STTI and/or HPNA members</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/hospice-and-palliative-nurses-foundation-end-of-life-nursing-care-research-%28hpna%29-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/hospice-and-palliative-nurses-foundation-end-of-life-nursing-care-research-%28hpna%29-grant</a>
<b>STTI/Joan K. Stout, RN Research Grant</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/joan-k-stout-rn-research-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/joan-k-stout-rn-research-grant</a>
<b>STTI/National Gerontological Nursing Association Research Grant</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preference given to STTI and NGNA members</li> <li>- Current RN license</li> <li>- Hold a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/national-gerontological-nursing-association">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/national-gerontological-nursing-association</a>

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<b>STTI/National League for Nursing Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Must be enrolled in a doctoral nursing program - Current RN license	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/national-league-for-nursing-grant-%28nln%29">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/national-league-for-nursing-grant-%28nln%29</a>
<b>STTI/Rosemary Berkel Crisp Research Award</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Current RN license - STTI member - Must have a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/rosemary-berkel-crisp-research-award">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/rosemary-berkel-crisp-research-award</a>
<b>STTI/Southern Nursing Research Society Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Current RN license - STTI and SNRS member - Hold a master's degree and/or be enrolled in a doctoral program	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/southern-nursing-research-society-%28snrs%29-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/southern-nursing-research-society-%28snrs%29-grant</a>
<b>STTI/The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science research grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- STTI and CANS member - Hold at a minimum a master's degree	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/the-council-for-the-advancement-of-nursing-science">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/the-council-for-the-advancement-of-nursing-science</a>
<b>STTI/Virginia Henderson Clinical Research Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Current RN license - Must have a master's or doctoral degree, or be enrolled in a doctoral program	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/virginia-henderson-clinical-research-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/virginia-henderson-clinical-research-grant</a>
<b>STTI/Western Institute of Nursing Research Grant</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Current RN license - Hold a master's degree and/or be enrolled in a doctoral program	<a href="http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/western-institute-of-nursing-research-grant">http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/western-institute-of-nursing-research-grant</a>
<b>The ENA Foundation/STTI</b>  <b>\$6,000</b>	- Current RN license - Hold a master's degree	<a href="http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/Pages/Research.aspx">http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/Pages/Research.aspx</a>
<b>NLN/SNRS Doctoral Dissertation Award</b>  <b>\$5,000</b>	- Current SNRS member - Must be enrolled in a research-focused doctoral nursing program in the southern regions	<a href="http://www.snrs.org/nlnsnrs-doctoral-dissertation-award">http://www.snrs.org/nlnsnrs-doctoral-dissertation-award</a>

# Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program

Even with a full-package scholarship or an NIH-funded training grant you might still need to take out student loan(s). Thankfully, the US Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) offers a loan repayment program for nurses who are willing to work in critical shortage facilities or serve as nursing faculty in an accredited school of nursing.

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

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## Eligibility:

Must be...

- ✓ a licensed registered nurse
- ✓ employed full time (at least 32 hours per week) at an eligible facility
- ✓ a US citizen or lawful permanent resident
- ✓ educated from an accredited school of nursing located in a US State

**For more information:** <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/nursing/>



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