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X				<a href="#">AAMC- Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships</a>	Awards available for U.S. citizens and permanent residents entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care. Successful applicants will have demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of minorities in the United States. Each recipient receives a \$5,000 scholarship in November of the year the scholarships are awarded. Please contact the Dean's office if you wish to be nominated for this award.
X				<a href="#">AAUW Downers Grove Area Branch- Back to the Books Scholarship</a>	Awards ranging from \$1,500-\$3,000 for a woman who has resumed her higher education after a five-year absence. Applicants must be full-or half-time students enrolled at an accredited college/university; within two years of completion of a Bachelors or Graduate Degree or within one year of completion of an Associate's Degree; and a resident of Downers Grove, Darien, Lisle, Westmont, or Woodridge, Illinois.
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">Abbot &amp; Fenner Scholarship</a>	\$1,000 awards available for all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Essay submission required.
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship</a>	Awards range from \$1,000-\$4,000. Scholarships are designed to provide academic financial support for gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered students, allies or the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered parents. Applicants must retain permanent residence in the AEF service area (all Illinois counties except: Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake McHenry and Will) and attending any accredited post-secondary educational facility.
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.</a>	This award is for students residing in the hospital service area who will be attending school within the State of Illinois and pursuing an education in a health related field. The service area includes the following zip codes: 60010, 60012, 60013, 60014, 60021, 60042, 60047, 60050, 60051, 60060, 60067, 60073, 60084, 60098, 60102, 60110 and 60156. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of attitude and desire of the student toward education, leadership, citizenship, and financial need. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Auxiliary Office at Good Shepherd Hospital at 847-381-0123, ext. 26.5104.
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">AES Engineers Scholarship</a>	This \$500 award is available to all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You do not need to be taking engineering courses to qualify. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of character, as determined by essay submissions.
	X			<a href="#">AfterCollege/AACN Scholarship</a>	\$2,500 awards are available for nursing students enrolled in a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree program in nursing with a GPA of 3.25 or higher at an AACN member institution. Special consideration will be given to students: (1) Enrolled in a master's or doctoral program with the goal of pursuing a nursing faculty career; (2) Completing an RN to baccalaureate program (BSN); or (3) Enrolled in an accelerated baccalaureate or masters degree nursing program.
	X			<a href="#">American Academy of Nursing Scholarship and Fellowship Programs</a>	The American Academy of Nursing awards both a Pre-doctoral Scholarship and the Claire M. Fagin Fellowship for post-doctoral students in geriatric nursing. The awards provide up to \$50,000 per year (pre-doctoral) and up to \$60,000 per year (post-doctoral) for two years.
	X			<a href="#">American Assoc. of Critical-Care Nurses – Continuing Professional Development Scholarships</a>	Awards are available for AACN members. Scholarship applicants must assess gaps in their knowledge and skills, identify and evaluate learning opportunities, and develop a plan to show how an AACN scholarship will help them achieve their professional learning goals.
	X			<a href="#">American Cancer Society Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing</a>	\$15,000 per year award for up to two years initially with the possibility of a two-year renewal. Award is for graduate students pursuing doctoral study in the field of cancer nursing research, and preparing for careers as nurse scientists. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents and be licensed to practice as a registered nurse. Applicants must project a program of study that integrates cancer nursing and provides evidence of faculty support for the program of study.
	X			<a href="#">American Cancer Society Graduate Scholarship in Cancer Nursing Practice</a>	\$10,000 awards available to support graduate students pursuing a master's degree in cancer nursing or doctorate of nursing practice (DNP). The program of study must be offered within an academic institution in the United States that can award a master's degree in nursing or DNP with demonstrated integration of cancer nursing content. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents and be licensed to practice as a registered nurse.
		X		<a href="#">American Chemical Society Scholars Program</a>	ACS awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to \$5,000 are given to qualified students. African American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores, or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or better and demonstrate financial need.
X			X	<a href="#">American Heart Association Student Scholarships</a>	Awards available for students in medical schools or in master's or equivalent programs in an accredited school in the U.S. where research training in cardiovascular disease and stroke is available. Ph.D.s and current M.D./Ph.D. students in the basic sciences committed to research careers are <b>ineligible</b> unless the Ph.D. was obtained previously in an area not related to the one in the proposed study. <b>Each applicant and applicant's preceptor must be members of the AHA/ASA at the time of application.</b>
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarships</a>	Scholarships available for U.S. citizens pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree who are registered as a member of a tribe or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
X	X	X	X	<a href="#">American Indian Graduate Center Award</a>	AIGC fellowships are for Native American Indians who are full-time students engaged in graduate or professional study. To be considered for a scholarship, a person must be one-quarter or more of Indian blood from a federally recognized tribe and must demonstrate financial need. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per academic year. For further information, contact (505) 881-4584.

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x				<a href="#">American Medical Association Scholarships</a>	The American Medical Association offers the following scholarship opportunities for medical students. To be considered for these awards, please contact the medical school dean's office. <b>Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarships</b> \$10,000 scholarships for current third-year medical students who are entering their fourth-year of study. Recipient selection is based on academic excellence and financial need. <b>Minority Scholars Award</b> \$10,000 scholarships for first or second-year medical students who are permanent residents or citizens of the U.S. Eligible students from traditionally underrepresented groups in the medical profession include African American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino. <b>Scholars Fund</b> American Medical Association (AMA) Alliance—the largest volunteer arm of the AMA—works with the AMA Foundation each year to raise money for medical schools to distribute to deserving students. The medical school dean or the dean's designate, at his/her discretion, chooses the scholarship recipient(s). Each Scholars Fund award must be at least \$1,000.
x				<a href="#">American Medical Women's Association Medical Education Scholarships</a>	Awards of \$1,000 are provided to student members of the AMWA attending an accredited medical school. Students must embody the goals of the AMWA. Financial need is considered but not required.
	x			<a href="#">American Nurses Association - Minority Fellowship Program</a>	Provides Fellowships to master's and doctorate-prepared nurses who are committed to studying minority psychiatric mental health and substance abuse disorders. Applicants must be an RN; a U.S. citizen or permanent Visa holder; have a Master's or Doctoral degree in psychiatric mental health or substance abuse nursing and be pursuing doctoral or post-doctoral studies in psychiatric mental health and/or substance abuse nursing; an ANA member; a member of an ethnic racial minority group (American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian American, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latin, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander). Award amounts vary and include a stipend to defray educational and living expenses.
x				<a href="#">American Society of Hematology- Minority Medical Student Award Program</a>	The Minority Medical Student Award Program is an 8- to 12-week research experience for students from the United States and Canada in their early years of medical school. As part of this experience, students collaborate with an ASH member who serves as their research mentor. Program participants are also paired with an ASH member who serves as a career-development mentor throughout the participants' medical schooling and residency. For the purposes of this program, minority is defined as individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related sciences in the United States and Canada, including American Indians or Alaska Natives, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islanders, African Canadians, Inuit, and First Nation Peoples. Thus, applicants must self-identify, and participants are drawn from this pool. Applicants must be enrolled in MD, DO, or MD/PhD medical school programs and be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada. Award includes a \$5,000 stipend and \$2,000 allowance for travel to the ASH annual meeting held in early December.
x				<a href="#">Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship</a>	This program provides scholarship support for students while they are commissioned in one of the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen enrolled full-time in medical school. Awards include full tuition, books, and a living stipend. Your active duty service obligation is one year of service for every year you receive the scholarship, with a minimum obligation of two or three years (depending on the branch). For more information, see: Air Force- <a href="http://www.airforce.com/benefits/commissioned-officer-education/">http://www.airforce.com/benefits/commissioned-officer-education/</a> Army- <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html">http://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html</a> Navy- <a href="http://www.navy.com/careers/healthcare/physician.html">http://www.navy.com/careers/healthcare/physician.html</a>
	x			<a href="#">Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Program</a>	\$3,000 awards are available for students currently enrolled in an entry-level or advanced degree nursing/nurse anesthesia program. Additionally, students must meet one of the following criteria for consideration: • Student must currently be serving or must previously have served in any branch of a component of the US Army (Active Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserve); OR • Student must be an Army Nurse Corps officer in a component of the US Army and not funded by a component of the US Army; OR • Student must be an enlisted soldier serving in a component of the US Army and not funded by a component of the US Army; OR • Student's spouse or either parent is serving or has served in a component of the US Army Please note: there is not a military service obligation for student recipients of this award.
x				<a href="#">Arthur N. Wilson Scholarship</a>	This scholarship is for a Medical Student who graduated from high school in Southeast Alaska. Dr. Wilson is a Rush Medical College graduate.
x				<a href="#">Baltimore City Medical Society Foundation</a>	This scholarship is for students who have been accepted to or are attending an accredited medical school in the US, are permanent residents of Baltimore City and have completed at least one year at an accredited United States medical or osteopathic school. Persons qualifying for these scholarships must have lived in Baltimore City for a minimum of three years while attending high school. The awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and personal qualities. The number and value of awards are determined by the Foundation Board each year depending upon the funds available. Although there is no payback provision, students are encouraged to return to practice in Baltimore City following completion of their training. For more information, contact the BCMS Foundation at 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.
x				<a href="#">Bay Regional Medical Center- Medical Student Grant Application</a>	\$100,000 grant program available for fourth year medical students. Grant is distributed over four years, beginning in the fourth year of medical school and extending through third year of post graduate training. Applicants must be interested in Family Practice, OB, Pediatrics, or Internal Medicine. Upon completion of training, recipients must establish a practice within the primary or approved secondary service area of Bay Regional Medical Center. Must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

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x				<a href="#">Betty Ford Center- Summer Institute for Medical Students</a>	The Summer Institute for Medical Students is a week-long experiential learning program for 1st and 2nd year medical students to gain first-hand knowledge of treating addiction. The heart of the SIMS Program is the time the students get to spend interacting with the patients and participating in their small group therapy sessions. Medical students with an interest in addictive disease and the recovery process are welcome to apply. All selected participants will receive a scholarship.
		x		<a href="#">Carpe Diem Foundation of Illinois</a>	Scholarships are available for high school seniors and college students currently in their Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior year. Winners will be selected based upon demonstrated leadership, community service, character, academics, and potential to improve the quality of human life. Grants for the 2012-2013 academic year will be \$1,500 and are usable for tuition, room and board, books or other academic expenses.
	x			<a href="#">Certified Background.com- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarship</a>	\$5,000 awards available for students enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program at an AACN member institution. Student must maintain a 3.2 GPA in current program or at last school attended. School must be affiliated with CertifiedBackground.com OR student must have submitted his/her application to nursing school through NursingCAS.
x		x	x	<a href="#">Chicago Lighthouse Scholarship Program</a>	Awards available for college students who are visually impaired, legally blind, totally blind or multi-disabled. Preference is given to students who reside in Illinois or who attend school in Illinois. Scholarships may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, technology, readers, books and classroom materials, housing, transportation, and any other education items approved by the Scholarship Committee. Award amounts vary by year.
x				<a href="#">Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship Program</a>	Awards are available for first, second, or third year medical or dental students attending a U.S. school. Two slots will be for students who show merits and also financial hardship.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">College Prowler Chicago Scholarship</a>	\$1,000 awards available for high school, college, and graduate students who are currently attending a school in the Chicago area, and current or prospective college and graduate student who attended a high school in the Chicago area. To apply, log in or register for a free account at <a href="#">CollegeProwler.com</a> and answer why you think Chicago is a great city for students and young adults.
x				<a href="#">Chinese American Physicians Society Scholarship</a>	Awards ranging from \$2,000-\$4000 are available to all medical students in need of financial aid regardless of hometown, sex, race, or color. Applicants are judged according to their academic achievements, financial needs, community service records and essays. Special credit is given to those willing to serve Chinese communities after graduation.
		x	x	<a href="#">Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarships</a>	The following scholarships are offered through the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning, or full-time undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral students with a minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA are eligible to apply for scholarships. All applicants must reside or attend school in a congressional district represented by a Congressional Black Caucus Member. <b>CBC Spouses Education Scholarship:</b> Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities. <b>CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship:</b> Students must be planning to pursue a degree in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or other health-related studies, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities. <b>Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program:</b> The Louis Stokes Health Scholars program seeks to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, college students entering the health workforce. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest to work in underserved communities. Students must be U.S. citizens or legal U.S. residents who have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must also be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational or technical school. The anticipated degree must be in a subject that will lead to a career in a health field. The ideal candidate is a student at a two-year institution who plans to complete a four-year degree and seek work in an underserved community. Additionally, the candidate will demonstrate financial need. <b>CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence Scholarship:</b> Students must be full-time students pursuing and undergraduate or graduate degree, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities.
x				<a href="#">Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Scholarships</a>	Multiple scholarships available for students attending an accredited school of medicine. Preference is given to applicants from Connecticut.
				<a href="#">DiversityJobs Scholarship Program</a>	DiversityJobs.com's scholarship program for diversity and minority students awards \$2,000 three times annually to currently enrolled undergrads or graduate students from registered schools in the US. Must be full-time and like DiversityJobs on Facebook.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Priority Popu</a>	Scholarships are available for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited institution of higher education. Two scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown a commitment to reducing tobacco use through community service for an underserved community and through the use of visual arts.
				<a href="#">Dr. Charles Gavin Memorial Scholarship</a>	This award is for \$5,000 over two years assuming satisfactory progress toward the medical degree. Scholarships are available to medical students who are US citizens from the South Suburban area of Metropolitan Chicago, who meet the Foundations economic guidelines based on need and family history, and are accepted at an accredited medical school. Information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Charles E. Gavin Memorial Scholarship Committee, PO Box 368, Park Forest, IL 60466.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">DuPage Medical Society Foundation</a>	Applicants must be enrolled or accepted into a program in a health care field, a permanent resident of DuPage County Illinois, demonstrate financial need and academic ability. The average scholarship amount is \$1,000 and the number of awards varies by year.
		x		<a href="#">Edward Arthur Mellinger Educational Foundation</a>	Undergraduate students, from six Western Illinois counties (Fulton, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Mercer, and Warren) who are attending an accredited institution in the U.S. are considered for this scholarship program. Scholarship recipients are primarily chosen based on financial need and academic achievement. Awards range from \$300-\$1500. Scholarships may be renewed each year.
	x			<a href="#">Emergency Nurses Association Foundation</a>	Scholarships are available for undergraduate, masters, and doctoral nursing students. Applicants must be an ENA member for at least one year prior to applying and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

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	x			<a href="#">ExceptionalNurse.com Scholarship</a>	Awards of \$250-\$500 are available for qualified students with disabilities to continue their education in a nursing education program. Preference is given to undergraduate students. Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing and career excellence. This scholarship is not renewable and will only be awarded once. Applicants must be students with a documented disability who have applied to, or already been admitted to, a college or university program on a full-time basis.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Executive Women International- Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)</a>	The ASIST Scholarship is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program providing financial support to non-traditional students. Examples of non-traditional students include: adults past high school age entering a college, university, trade school, or the workforce for the first time; adults past high school age already enrolled in a college/university or trade program; displaced workers seeking re-training due to changes in the workplace; single parents just entering the workforce, displaced, or requiring retraining for advancement. Selection criteria includes: (1) Financial need (2) Socially, physically or economically challenged (3) Responsible for young children. Applicants must be legal residents of Illinois and live within the EWI Chicago Chapter's territorial boundaries. These encompass the Chicago Metropolitan area, which is defined as Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties.
		x	x	<a href="#">Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund</a>	This fund was established to provide educational assistance for post-secondary study to members of families impacted by the events of September 11, 2001. Applicants must be dependent children or spouses of persons who were killed or are permanently disabled as a direct result of the events on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, four-year college, or university located in the United States. Families of Freedom Scholarship recipients may receive scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part-time, depending on total funding available. Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need. Funds are available for undergraduate study and, in some case, for graduate study. For more detailed eligibility guidelines call 1-877-862-0136 or email info@familiesoffreedom.org.
	x			<a href="#">Federal Nursing Scholarship Program</a>	The Nursing Scholarship Program is designed to alleviate the critical shortage of registered nurses in certain types of health care facilities by helping needy students complete their nursing training. Available to full- or part-time nursing students enrolled or accepted into an accredited diploma, associate degree, baccalaureate or graduate program. Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident and commit to at least two years service at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses. Award includes tuition, eligible fees, other reasonable costs, and a monthly stipend.
		x	x	<a href="#">Fiesta Del Sol Guadalupe A. Reyes Scholarship Program</a>	The Pilsen Neighbors Community Council (PNCC) sponsors a scholarship for undergraduate Latino/Hispanic students who fit any of the following criteria: (1) live in the southwest side of Chicago (Pilsen, Little Village, Back of the Yards and other surrounding communities). Boundaries are outlined on the scholarship application. (2) volunteer in the PNCC (3) is a member of the PNCC. Also, students must earn a 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate community or school service.
		x	x	<a href="#">Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs</a>	Ford Foundation Fellowship awards are offered at the Predoctoral, Dissertation and Postdoctoral levels. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, demonstrate evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations), and be committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. Awards will be made for study in research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. programs; practice oriented degree programs are not eligible for support. Award amounts vary by program level.
	x			<a href="#">Foundation of the National Student Nurse's Association</a>	Awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. RN to BSN/MSN and LPN/LVN to RN students are also eligible. Awards based on academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in nursing student organizations and community activities related to health care.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society Chicago Scholarships</a>	Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students who are Jewish immigrants to the United States. Applicants must have (1) immigrated with his or her family at any time with the assistance of HIAS Chicago, or applied for Permanent Residency (i.e. a "Green Card") or Citizenship with the assistance of HIAS Chicago between January 1, 2001 and the present (2) Must have lived in the United States for a minimum of 2 years (3) Can demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, assistance to the community, and a well thought out educational plan.
x				<a href="#">Hellenic Medical Society of New York</a>	Scholarships are available to medical students of Hellenic heritage originating from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, or Pennsylvania who have completed their first year and demonstrate high academic and/or financial need.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Hispanic College Fund Scholarships</a>	HCF offers a variety of scholarship programs including one for health care majors. To apply, students must: (1) Be of Hispanic background (2) Maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) (3) Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have graduated from high school in the U.S. after attending at least 3 years (by June 2012) (4) Reside in the U.S. or Puerto Rico (5) Plan to enroll in a fulltime undergraduate, and in some cases graduate, program for the 2012-2013 academic year at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico (6) Preference given to applicants demonstrating financial need.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Hispanicare Student Scholarship Fund</a>	Awards for Latino-American college students to be used for whatever the student needs, i.e., education, housing, books, food, clothing, etc. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: (1) Students of Latino descent (having at least1 parent of Latino origin) who have graduated from an accredited high school with a composite ACT score of 21. (2) Must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 point scale or 4.0 or more on a 5.0 point scale, or have a minimum score of 250 for a GED. (3) Students must be citizens, nationals, or have lawful permanent residence in the United States and must reside in Illinois. (4) Students must be studying medicine, nursing, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, podiatry medicine, optometry, allied health, or schools offering graduate programs in public health or clinical psychology or any other healthcare field.
x				<a href="#">Howard G. Lapsley Memorial Scholarship Fund for Medical Education</a>	Scholarships are awarded yearly by the JFK-Muhlenberg Campus Board of Directors to provide financial aid to one or more needy candidates starting degree programs for the study of medicine, osteopathy, or dentistry. Candidates must have been raised (attended or eligible to attend elementary or secondary school) in Union, Somerset, or Middlesex counties in New Jersey. Candidates must demonstrate financial need.

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	x			<a href="#">Hurst Review/AACN Scholarship</a>	\$2,500 awards available to prelicensure students enrolled at AACN member schools.
				<a href="#">Illinois Department of Public Health - Nursing Education Scholarship Program</a>	The program provides financial assistance to qualified individuals pursuing an associate degree in nursing, an associate degree in applied sciences in nursing, a hospital based diploma in nursing, a baccalaureate degree in nursing, a graduate degree in nursing or a certificate in practical nursing. Award amounts and years of eligibility are based on the student's degree or certificate program. Applicants must be a permanent, legal resident of Illinois for one-year prior to application, enrolled in or accepted for admission to a nursing program in Illinois, and demonstrate financial need as indicated on the latest Student Aid Report (SAR). Following graduation and licensing, applicants are required to work in Illinois as a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse, providing direct patient care; or as a nurse educator in the case of a graduate degree student.
	x			<a href="#">Illinois Farm Bureau - Rural Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Program</a>	This scholarship is for \$4,000 for Illinois residents enrolled or accepted in a Nurse Practitioner Program. Applicants must be registered nurses and agree to practice as a nurse practitioner in an approved rural community in Illinois for two years.
				<a href="#">Illinois Hispanic Nurses Association</a>	\$500 scholarships are available for IHNA members enrolled in baccalaureate or graduate degree programs (BSN, MSN, PhD, DNP) from accredited nursing programs. Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and be an IHNA member for at least 6 months from deadline of application. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid to obtain application materials.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Illinois Hospital Association Scholarship Program</a>	This scholarship is for \$1000 for Illinois residents enrolled in a hospital-related health care curriculum at an accredited institution. Applicants must have at least one academic year left, have at least a 3.5 GPA out of 4 points, and must demonstrate financial need.
x				<a href="#">Illinois National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program</a>	Physicians in primary care specialties who agree to practice for a minimum of two years in a federally designated health professional shortage area in Illinois. The program offers repayment of student loans for up to \$25,000 per year for the first two years of commitment. If the physician elects to remain in the program, this amount will increase in the third and fourth years. Application materials can be found here: <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/NHSC_State_LR_program_app.pdf">http://www.idph.state.il.us/about/rural_health/NHSC_State_LR_program_app.pdf</a>
	x			<a href="#">Illinois Nurses Foundation</a>	By providing scientific and educational opportunities and resources, the Illinois Nurses Foundation achieves its mission to enhance the development of Illinois nurses and further the nursing profession. INF offers various scholarships to nursing students. Requirements vary based on the award.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship Program</a>	The Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois. Applicants must be a permanent Illinois resident, attending school at an Illinois University, and must be enrolled as a full-time student.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Indian Health Service - Health Professions Scholarship Program</a>	The IHS Health Professions Scholarship Program provides financial aid covering tuition, required fees and other educational and living expenses for qualified American Indian and Alaska Native students (members of federally recognized Tribes only) applying to, accepted by, or enrolled in a health profession program. Students incur a service obligation of one year of service per year of support (minimum of two years). Students may receive a maximum of four years of funding. Priority is given to graduate students and junior- and senior-level students unless otherwise specified.
				<a href="#">Institute for Diversity in Health Management</a>	The Institute for Diversity in Health Management currently offers three annual scholarships to graduate students who are pursuing a degree in healthcare administration or a comparable discipline. <b>Diversified Leaders in Healthcare Scholarship:</b> This is a \$5,000 award available to first and second year graduate students who are pursuing degrees in healthcare administration or comparable degree program (i.e., MBA, MPH, MHA, MPA, MSN or BSN). Individuals must demonstrate financial need, a commitment to community service and excel academically (minimum 3.0 GPA). This scholarship will be awarded to two candidates each year. <b>Elliott C. Roberts Scholarship:</b> This is a \$1,000 award that recognizes graduate student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds and is named in honor of Elliott C. Roberts, Sr., one of the nation's leading public hospital administrators. The scholarship is available to second-year graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to community service, excel academically (minimum 3.0 GPA), and who demonstrate financial need. <b>Cathy L. Brock Memorial Scholarship:</b> This is a \$1,000 award that recognizes graduate student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds and is named in memory of Cathy L. Brock, Director of Operations for the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Health Research and Educational Trust. This scholarship is available to first-
x	x	x		<a href="#">James J. Farnsworth Health Careers Scholarship- Children's Medical Center</a>	This scholarship is awarded each year to graduate students or undergraduate juniors or seniors who are planning a career in the pediatric healthcare profession. Preference will be given to students who are former patients at Children's (Dallas, TX); students who are current full-time or part-time employees; students whose parent is employed at Children's; students whose parent is a volunteer at Children's. Students must also maintain a minimum Grade Point Average of 85 on a 100-point scale and have interest in a pediatric healthcare profession and acceptance into an accredited program.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia- Ida Foreman Fleisher Fund</a>	The fund provides scholarships for the purpose of permitting all women, preferably Jewish, to obtain a graduate degree. Applicants must attend school or have a hometown in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state area. Award amounts can range from \$2,000 - \$8,000.

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x				<a href="#">Jewish Foundation of Greater Philadelphia Scholarships</a>	<p><b>Albert Strickler Memorial Fund</b> Applicants can receive an interest-free loan of up to \$5,000. Loan repayments must begin within five years after graduation. Applicants must be medical students and preferably of the Jewish faith. Students should demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in an accredited U. S. Medical or Osteopathic school.</p> <p><b>Samuel F. and Sara G. Feinman Fund</b> The fund provides an interest-free loan of up to \$5,000 to medical and law school students based on financial need. Preference is given to students who live in the Greater Philadelphia region and are of the Jewish faith who are enrolled in an accredited local Law or Medical school. It is a requirement of this fund that loan repayments begin within five years after graduation.</p>
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Jewish Vocational Service</a>	Scholarships are available to Jewish students with financial need whose legal place of residence is the Chicago area. Additionally, students must be enrolled in an academic program in the helping professions and intend to remain in the Chicago metropolitan area after completing school.
x				<a href="#">Joanna F Reed Medical Scholarship</a>	Scholarships are available to residents of Alabama or northwest Florida, specifically Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, and Gulf Counties. Students must be accepted to or attend a private medical school. The awards will be based on financial need, scholastic ability, motivation, recommendations, character, ability, and promise. Special considerations may be given to applicants who desire to become general practitioners or internists. This scholarship can be renewed yearly. Applications may be obtained by contacting Joanna F. Reed Medical Scholarship Trust, c/o BankTrust, Attention: Elaine Catoe, P.O. Box 469, Brewton, Alabama 36427.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">John Gyles Education Award</a>	This award is for \$500 for post-secondary students who are U.S. or Canadian citizens and maintain a 3.5 GPA.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">JustJobs Scholarship Program</a>	Three \$2,000 awards are provided each year to U.S. undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a registered institution. Must be a full-time student to apply and must like JustJobs on Facebook.
x				<a href="#">Kaiser Permanente- Medical Student Scholarships</a>	\$5000 scholarships for medical students selected for their commitment to and achievement in at least one of two areas: Community Involvement & Leadership and Population-Based Research. Applicants must be a third year medical student in good academic standing and be interested in seeking a residency in Northern California. Also, students must be able to participate in a one month clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Northern California during their fourth year of medical school.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Knights of Dabrowski-Crusade for Education</a>	Students of Polish descent in need of financial aid can apply to the Knights of Dabrowski's Crusade for Education program for help. Scholarships are available on the basis of documented financial need, academic performance and community involvement. Applicants must be U.S. citizens of Polish descent or documented legal aliens of Polish descent who have been residents of the Chicago Metropolitan area for at least 4 years. Applicants also must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled at a fully accredited college/university in the U.S. Both undergraduate students (juniors or seniors) and graduate students are eligible. For further information contact: Knights of Dabrowski, 5723 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646. Contact person: Chet Wajda, (773) 792-1800. Email: kofd@sbcglobal.net
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Korean American Scholarship Foundation</a>	This scholarship is available to Korean American students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Questions should be directed to Mr. Augie Lee at <a href="mailto:kasfmwrc@gmail.com">kasfmwrc@gmail.com</a> .
	x	x	x	<a href="#">LaPorte Hospital Foundation</a>	<p>Eligible students include residents of the IU Health La Porte and IU Health Starke hospitals' service areas (La Porte and Starke counties as well as eastern Porter County, northern Pulaski County, Marshall County, northwest Kosciusko County, western St. Joseph County and southwest Berrien County, Michigan) and current employees or children of an employee of IU Health La Porte Hospital. The following awards are offered:</p> <p><b>Richard M Sisson Scholarship:</b> Annual grant of \$1,000 is given to a student pursuing a degree in nursing.</p> <p><b>Critical Occupations Award/Loan Program:</b> Available to students pursuing career in following occupations: medical laboratory tech/medical tech, nurse practitioner, nurse with bachelor's degree, occupational therapist, pharmacist, physical therapist and speech therapist. Up to \$10,000 may be used for tuition, books, and room and board for student in final year of training. Recipient must join IU Health La Porte or IU Health Starke hospitals as full-time employee for minimum of two full years, or repay the award/loan.</p> <p><b>Rumely Award/Loan Program:</b> Up to \$6,000 available annually for up to two years to students in their junior or senior year enrolled in full-time accredited healthcare program. Funded in honor of community, healthcare and educational leaders A.J. and Frances Rumely. Upon graduation, recipient must accept employment at IU Health La Porte or IU Health Starke hospitals for one year for each award/loan received, or repay the award/loan. (Amount based upon tuition.)</p> <p><b>Siefker Scholarship:</b> An annual \$500 grant is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in a nursing program or other health career field. Student must be enrolled either full-time or part-time.</p> <p><b>LaPorte Hospital Auxiliary Scholarships:</b></p>
x				<a href="#">LaPorte Hospital Foundation (Kepler Award)</a>	Up to \$15,000 available for up to four years to exceptional student studying to become a physician, in honor of Foundation leader Robert W. Kepler, MD. Eligible students include residents of the Indiana University (IU) Health La Porte and IU Health Starke hospitals' service areas (La Porte and Starke counties as well as eastern Porter County, northern Pulaski County, Marshall County, northwest Kosciusko County, western St. Joseph County and southwest Berrien County, Michigan) and current employees or children of an employee of IU Health La Porte Hospital. Upon graduation or completion of residency, recipient must establish medical practice at IU Health La Porte or IU Health Starke hospitals and become member of the medical staff for one year for each award/loan received, or repay the award/loan. For more information call 219.326.2471 or toll free 877.265.4539 or email <a href="mailto:laportehospitalfoundation@lph.org">laportehospitalfoundation@lph.org</a> .

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				<a href="#">LatPro Scholarship Program</a>	Three \$2,000 awards are provided each year to U.S. undergraduate or graduate Hispanic students enrolled at a registered institution. Must be a full-time student to apply and must like LatPro on Facebook.
	x			<a href="#">March of Dimes - Graduate Nursing Scholarship</a>	\$5,000 scholarships are available for RNs enrolled in graduate programs in maternal-child nursing; must be a member of at least one of the following professional organizations: the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses; the American College of Nurse-Midwives; or the National Association of Neonatal Nurses.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund</a>	For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States or Canada, the MMMF awards grants of approximately \$12,000 each; grants are not renewable. To be eligible for the grant, a student must meet all of the following criteria: (1) has a record of service to women and children and a commitment to improve the lives of women and children in developing countries (2) resides in the U.S. or Canada at the time she submits the application (3) is enrolled (in residence) at an accredited U.S. or Canadian educational institution for the academic year 2011-2012, and intends to be enrolled for the 2012-2013 academic year (4) will use the grant toward the completion of her degree (5) is a national of a lower or middle income developing member country, as designated by the MMMF Country Eligibility List (6) is not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, permanent U.S. resident or Canadian Landed Immigrant (7) intends to return to her country (or other developing country) within two years of completing use of the MMMF grant and perform at least two years of service (8) demonstrates financial need and satisfactory academic performance (9) is at least 25 years old by December 31, 2011(10) is not related to a World Bank Group staff member or his/her spouse.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Menominee Tribal Scholarship</a>	\$1,000 awards available for undergraduate, technical college, and graduate students enrolled in the Menominee tribe. Students must be full-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA or better. Applications will be scored based on the student's academic transcript, letter of support, and essay.
x	x	x		<a href="#">Morris Hospital Foundation- Hugo Avalos Scholarship</a>	\$5,000 per year awards are available for students pursuing a career as a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. Applicants must be or have been a resident of Illinois and special consideration will be given to students who have resided or currently reside in the Morris Hospital service area. Scholarships will be awarded competitively based on academic performance, individual character, and overall merit. Preference may be given to candidates with military, Peace Corps, or other related experience. For more information contact the Morris Hospital Foundation at 815-942-2932, ext. 7021.
		x	x	<a href="#">National Academy of Education Dissertation Fellowship Program</a>	The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for a doctoral degree at a graduate institution within the US. Recipients of the fellowships will receive \$25,000 to support completion of the dissertation. Basic selection criteria are the following: (1) Importance of the research question to education (2) Quality of the research approach and feasibility of the work plan (3) Applicant's future potential as a researcher and interest in educational research.
		x		<a href="#">National AMBUCS, Inc (Scholarship for Therapists)</a>	Applicants must be U.S. citizens, enrolled at the junior or senior under-graduate or graduate level in a program which qualifies the applicant for clinical practice in one of the following therapy disciplines: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, or audiology. Awards are based on financial need, US citizenship, commitment to local community, demonstrated academic accomplishment, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives. Awards range from \$500-\$1500.
	x			<a href="#">National Association of Hispanic Nurses</a>	Open to NAHN members enrolled in associate, diploma, baccalaureate, graduate or LGN/LVN nursing programs; must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Many local NAHN chapters also offer scholarships.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">National Federation of the Blind</a>	Awards ranging from \$3,000-\$12,000 are available for blind college students in the United States. Applicants must be: (1) legally blind (PDF document) in both eyes (2) must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico (3) must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2012 scholastic year, except that one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time, and (4) must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities.
x	x			<a href="#">National Health Service Corps</a>	The National Health Service Corps is the part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that recruits health professionals for communities that lack adequate access to primary care services. The scholarship pays for tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment for up to four years of education, in addition to a monthly living stipend. For each year of support, a student must serve one year in a health professional shortage area upon completion of training. Minimum service obligation is two years.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">National Italian American Foundation Scholarship</a>	Awards ranging from \$2,000-\$12,000 are available for Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Applicants must meet the following criteria: be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education; have a GPA of 3.5 out of a 4.0 scale; be a US resident or permanent resident alien; and for the purpose of the NIAF Scholarship Program--must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy.
x				<a href="#">National Medical Fellowships</a>	National Medical Fellowships offers a variety of funding opportunities, the largest of which is its Need-based Scholarship Program. This program offers scholarships for U.S. citizens who demonstrate financial need and are from groups currently under-represented in medicine. These include African-Americans, Alaska Natives, Hispanic/Latinos, Native Hawaiians, Native Americans, Vietnamese, Cambodians, and mainland Puerto Ricans who permanently reside within the 50 U.S states.
x	x	x		<a href="#">National Society Daughters of the American Revolution</a>	In addition to specific criteria scholarships, The Society offers <b>Nursing School and Occupational/Physical Therapy</b> Scholarships for U.S. citizens. These are one-time awards of \$1,000. No affiliation with DAR is required. Awards are based on academic merit, financial need, and commitment to the field of study. The Society also offers <b>Medical</b> Scholarships for U.S. citizens; these awards are in the amount of \$5,000 annually for up to four years, with a maximum of \$20,000 total. These awards are available only in consecutive four-year increments. No affiliation with DAR is required. Awards are based on academic merit, financial need, and commitment to the field of study.

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x				<a href="#">Nesbitt Medical Student Foundation</a>	Grants are awarded to medical students who are Illinois residents with financial need. Preference is given to women and residents or former residents of DeKalb County, IL, especially those who intend to enter family practice in either DeKalb County or any other county in Illinois with a population less than 50,000. For further information contact the Nesbit Medical Student Foundation, c/o Trust Department, National Bank and Trust Company of Sycamore, 230 West State Street, Sycamore, IL 60178.
x				<a href="#">Nevada State Medical Association (grant-in-aid)</a>	This grant is for Nevada residents working toward an M.D. or D.O. degree at an accredited U.S. medical school. Amount of award varies. For more information contact Nevada State Medical Association, 3660 Baker Lane, Suite 101, Reno, Nevada 89509, PHONE: (775)-825-6788.
	x			<a href="#">Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program</a>	In an effort to address the shortage of nurses and nursing instructors in the State, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is offering the Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program. The Program is meant to incentivize nurse educators to continue instruction in the State of IL. Annual awards may be up to \$5000 (based upon the borrower's remaining amount due on educational loans), and the benefit may be received for up to four years. Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be US citizen or eligible non-citizen</li> <li>• Be an IL resident</li> <li>• Have an outstanding balance due on an eligible educational loan</li> <li>• Be a nurse educator who meets the licensing requirements of the IL Dept of Financial and Professional Regulation</li> <li>• Have worked as a nurse educator instructing practical or professional nurses at an approved IL institution (Rush is an approved institution, as are a number of other institutions in the State) for at least the past 12 consecutive months prior to the date of application for this program</li> <li>• Not be in default on any federal educational loan and must not owe a refund of any scholarship or grant administered by ISAC</li> </ul>
	x			<a href="#">Nurses Educational Funds, Inc.</a>	For students enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program in nursing. The student must be a U.S. citizen, maintain a minimum GPA of 3.6, have completed at least 12 credits of their program, and be a member of a professional nursing association. There is a \$20 application fee.
	x			<a href="#">Oncology Nursing Society Foundation</a>	Available to students committed to a career in oncology nursing who are currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral nursing program. Awards vary from \$2,000-\$5,000. There is a \$5 application fee.
x				<a href="#">Peter V Westhaysen Medical Education Trust</a>	Funds are available for full-time students, who are U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents, who demonstrate financial need and scholastic ability. (Preference will be given to students who are residents of Lake County, IN.) For application materials: Peter V. Westhaysen Medical Education Trust, Calumet National Bank Trust Department, 5231 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46320 or (219) 932-6900.
	x			<a href="#">Philippine Nurses Assoc. of America Foundation</a>	A \$1,000 award for graduate students enrolled in or admitted to an accredited master's, post-master's or doctoral degree program in nursing; must be a member of PNAA. Continuing students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better.
x				<a href="#">Pisacano Scholars Program</a>	This scholarship aids students who are committed to family practice and have demonstrated high levels of scholarship, leadership, character, interpersonal skills, and community service. Students who have made a commitment to family practice and who will be entering their fourth year in medical school may apply. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Point Foundation- LGBT Scholarship Fund</a>	Open to applicants from all levels of higher education with a history of leadership in, or alliance with, issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Applicants must plan to continue this leadership/alliance in the future. Very strong academic performance is one characteristic that Point seeks in all its applicants and subsequent scholars. Additionally, proven leadership skills and the desire to make a difference in the world are highly valued. Each person who applies for a Point Scholarship is evaluated on the totality of their situation. Marginalization, financial need, academic achievement, personal merit, leadership, involvement in the LGBTQ community, professional experiences, personal and future goals are all taken into consideration. Award amounts vary and cover a variety of expenses such as tuition, books, room, board and basic living expenses.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Polish Women's Civic Club, Inc.</a>	This program supports educational activities and the personal efforts of Polish American students, male and female, through financial scholarships. To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must (1) a U.S. citizen with at least one parent of Polish descent (2) an Illinois resident (3) a full time student with sophomore or above standing (4) enrolled at a Chicago area accredited college or university for the academic year and (5) in need of financial assistance.
x				<a href="#">Ruth G White PEO Scholarship Fund</a>	Applicant must be a female California resident having completed her first year of medical school. Recipients are selected based on integrity, academics, school/community activities, and financial need. Award amount varies annually.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Scholarship-Contest.com</a>	\$1,000 scholarship opportunity for undergraduate or graduate students attending an accredited college or private career school who are 18 years of age or older and U.S. citizens or U.S. Visa holders. Winner is chosen based on essay submission, not GPA or financial need.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">School Soup</a>	Schoolsoup.com is a large database of private and college/university specific scholarships. Currently more than \$40 billion in scholarship funds are available through opportunities listed on the site.



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x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Soroptimist International Midwest Region-Virginia M. Wagner Educational Grant</a>	This grant is available for women who are residents of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Applicants must be attending college/university in pursuit of a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree. Applicants will be judged based on effort toward education, scholarship, extracurricular activities, and financial need.
	x			<a href="#">State Student Assistant Commission of Indiana (service requirement)</a>	Available to full-time or part-time students admitted to an approved nursing school. Must be a U.S. citizen, an Indiana resident and agree to work in an Indiana health care setting for at least two years after graduation, demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship, have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 or meet the minimum GPA requirements established for the college's nursing program, not be in default on a state or federally sponsored student loan, and complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Maximum award amount is \$5,000 per year.
		x		<a href="#">Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund</a>	Applicants to the Talbots Women's Scholarships must be women who currently reside in the US, have earned a high school diploma or GED prior to September 2001, are enrolled or are planning to enroll in a full or part-time undergraduate course of study at a 2- or 4- year university, and have at least two semesters remaining to complete their first undergraduate degree. Awards range from \$10,000-30,000.
		x		<a href="#">The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest</a>	Awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 available for full-time undergraduate Juniors and Seniors. Applicants must submit a 3,000 to 4,000 word essay on any topic exploring the theme of ethics. Students entering the contest are required to have a Faculty Sponsor review and electronically verify their essay.
	x			<a href="#">The Johnson &amp; Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars Program</a>	The Johnson & Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars program provides financial support to graduate nursing students from minority backgrounds who agree to teach in a school of nursing after graduation. Students must be enrolled full-time and preference is given to students in doctoral programs.
	x			<a href="#">The New York State Nursing Faculty Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program</a>	The Nursing Faculty Loan Forgiveness Incentive Program is offered to increase the number of nursing faculty members and adjunct clinical faculty teaching in the field of nursing in New York State. Awards are made annually to licensed registered nurses holding graduate degrees and who have taught in the field of nursing. Applicants must U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and residents of New York State for at least one year. Also, applicants must be a registered nurse professionally licensed to practice in New York State and possess a master's degree in nursing or a doctoral degree qualifying them as nursing faculty or as adjunct clinical faculty.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">The Paul &amp; Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans</a>	Grants are awarded for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. Thirty fellowships are awarded annually for up to \$45,000 per year. Applicants must be: (1) A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country) (2) Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline (3) A college senior or holder of a bachelor's degree (4) Not beyond the second year – if already enrolled – in the graduate degree program for which the student is requesting support. Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment.
x		x	x	<a href="#">The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</a>	The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience is available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are undergraduate (sophomore or above), graduate, or medical students with an interest in furthering their education in the field of neuroscience. The selected awardee will be hired in a paid position for one year to conduct research in a Department of Neurosurgery laboratory.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">The Sell Used Books College Essay Contest</a>	\$1,000 awards for college and university students who are legal U.S. residents. To enter, submit a short essay on their website. Awards are granted twice a year.
x				<a href="#">The Turkish American Doctors Association of Midwest Scholarship</a>	Awards available for students with a Turkish-American heritage or ancestry who are enrolled in medical, osteopathic, or dental school in the U.S.
x				<a href="#">Thomas Brown McClelland Trust</a>	Student must currently attend an American Medical Association accredited medical school and must have graduated from a Miami-Dade County public or private high school. Also, student must be able to demonstrate great potential and promise as a doctor as measured by grades, positions held in extracurricular activities, published journal articles or similar writings (that display the applicant's name on the publication), and volunteer actions in the community. Applicants must be available for a personal interview in Miami. For more information contact Norman Kassoff at admin@miamimilitary.org.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Tylenol Scholarship Fund</a>	The makers of the TYLENOL® Family of Products will award 40 scholarships for a total of \$250,000 to students majoring in health-related fields who demonstrate excellence in leadership, academic performance, and community involvement.
	x			<a href="#">U.S. Army Nurse Corps</a>	<p>(1) For nurses serving in the Active Army: You may be eligible for a sign-on bonus of \$20,000 or \$30,000.</p> <p><b>Active Duty Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (ADHPLRP)</b> As a participant in this program, you can qualify for up to \$120,000 to repay your nursing school loans. Under this three-year program, you could receive up to \$40,000 annually for qualifying educational loans. You may opt to accept both the accession bonus of \$10,000 and the ADHPLRP.</p> <p>(2) For nurses of the Army Reserve Health Care Team:</p> <p><b>Special Pay</b> Provides up to \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years) to nurses with a BSN, MSN, DNSc or Ph.D. in nursing. Provides up to \$37,500 (\$12,500 per year for a maximum of three years) for critical care nurses with a BSN or higher. As a certified registered nurse anesthetist, you can receive special pay up to \$45,000, (\$15,000 per year for a maximum of three years) paid in three yearly increments of \$15,000.</p> <p><b>Healthcare Professionals Loan Repayment Program (HPLR)</b> As a nursing professional serving on the U.S. Army Reserve Health Care Team, you may be eligible for up to \$50,000 to repay your nursing school loans. This program provides up to \$20,000 for two consecutive years, plus \$10,000 for a third year. You may be eligible to participate in one other Army Reserve incentive program.</p>

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	x			<a href="#">US Public Health - Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (NELRP)</a>	The goals of the NELRP are to assist in the recruitment and retention of professional nurses dedicated to providing health care to under-served populations and to provide an opportunity for nurses to consider a career in America's nursing under-served areas. The program offers registered nurses substantial economic assistance to repay their educational loans in exchange for service to the under-served in eligible facilities. All NELRP participants must enter into a contract agreeing to provide full-time employment in an approved eligible health facility (EHF) for 2 or 3 years. In return, the NELRP will pay 60 percent of the participant's total qualifying loan balance for 2 years or 85 percent of the participant's total qualifying loan balance for 3 years.
	x			<a href="#">Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR)</a>	The VALOR program allows outstanding students who have completed the final semester or quarter of their junior year to develop competencies in clinical nursing while working at an approved VA health care facility. For information call the VHA Healthcare Retention & Recruitment Office (HRRO) at 1-800-949-0002.
x				<a href="#">Vietnamese American Medical Association</a>	\$1,000 scholarships are awarded to third year medical students who have a strong interest in serving the Vietnamese communities in the US when she/he completes training. Priority will be given to those who have financial need.
x				<a href="#">Waterbury Medical Association- Welsford and Mildred Clark Memorial Scholarship</a>	Scholarships available for third-year medical school students entering their fourth year of medical school. Applicants must have been a Connecticut resident for five years and must be currently enrolled in a not-for-profit medical school accredited by the AMA and/or the World Health Organization. Students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular interests and community service, will be strongly considered.
x				<a href="#">Windham County Medical Association</a>	Applicant must be enrolled in a U.S. Medical School and be a permanent resident of Windham County, Connecticut. For more information contact: Scholarship Committee, Windham County Medical Association, P.O. Box 30, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002-0030 or (860) 243-3977.
x	x	x	x	<a href="#">Wisconsin Indian Education Association Scholarship</a>	\$1,000 awards available for American Indian students in each of the following categories: (1) New or continuing student attending a vocational/technical/tribal college (2) Entering freshman at a four-year college (3) Undergraduate at a four-year college (second semester freshman, sophomore, junior or senior) (4) Graduate or Ph.D. student. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents and provide proof of tribal enrollment. This is an achievement-based scholarship and is not based on financial need. Recipients must be full-time students maintaining a 2.5 GPA.
x				<a href="#">Wisconsin Physician Loan Assistance Program</a>	This Wisconsin loan repayment program was established to assist rural and central city communities in recruiting and retaining primary care health professionals. This is accomplished by helping these individuals repay loans accrued during their professional education. Primary care physicians, obstetricians, and psychiatrists are eligible to apply for the maximum award of \$100,000 with a 3-year service obligation. Contact: Kevin Jacobson, Wisconsin Office of Rural Health, 310 N. Midvale Blvd., Suite 301, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, (608) 261-1888 or 1-800-385-0005, kmjacobson2@wisc.edu
	x			<a href="#">Women's Auxiliary Scholarship- Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas</a>	Awards up to \$1,000 per semester to cover tuition, student fees, and books for students or prospective students of accredited nursing or allied health programs. Applicants must be junior or senior level, full- or part-time, or have been accepted for admission to an accredited program; maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or cumulative 3.0 prior to being accepted into an accredited program. Students will be asked to sign agreements to work full time for 12 months at Children's for each academic year they receive educational assistance, or six months for each semester.
x				<a href="#">Worcester District Medical Society Scholarship</a>	Awards are available for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students (with a tuition obligation) enrolled in an accredited medical or osteopathic school. These students must have been legal residents of Central Massachusetts at the time medical school applications were submitted. The criteria for scholarship awards will be based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service.