

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTHCARE STUDENTS



NIGHTINGALE FUND

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The fund offers financial support for course fees only to nurses, midwives and community public health nurses who are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). It also supports nursing associates and health care assistants. It considers applications from those who are undertaking further education to enhance nursing practice and improve patient care.

The Council meets 3 times a year in March, July and November. All applicants are interviewed usually by telephone.

Further details and application form available on their website.

NURSES ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA (NAJ) (UK)

www.naj.org.uk

PO Box 9084, Birmingham B32 1LR

Email: info@naj.org.uk

Grants for members of the association, primarily people from black and ethnic minority groups, especially African-Caribbean groups. Membership is diverse and is drawn from Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting, Allied Health Professionals and those who support the organisations' objectives. Grants are given to members to support their educational development or community project and are to assist with fees, books and travel.

Contact them directly for further information.

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RCN FOUNDATION INTO NURSING GRANT (previously Margaret Parkinson)

<https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk//>

RCN Foundation, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

Tel: **020 7647 3645** Email: rcnfoundation@rcn.org.uk

Scholarships offering up to £2,500 per annum for graduates with a non-nursing degree who wish to commence nurse training. Please note that these scholarships are not available to students who have already started their nursing studies. Graduates domiciled outside the UK are not eligible to apply. Applications open late summer.

Full details of eligibility, application form and application guidance available to download from their website.

SANDRA CHARITABLE TRUST

c/o Moore Family Office Limited,
42 Berkeley Square, London W1J 5AW

Email: Lynne.Webster@moorefamilyofficegroup.com

One-off and recurrent grants to nurses and nursing students who are in financial need, for courses, equipment and other necessities.

Apply in writing directly to the charity, although the trust funds are largely committed. The trustees meet on a frequent basis to consider applications.

SIR JOHN SUMNER'S TRUST

The Estate Office, Marston St Lawrence, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX17 2DA

Tel: **01295 710550**

Grants to nursing students who are in need and living in the UK, although preference is given to those in the Midlands. Grants are normally given towards equipment, instruments, fees or living expenses.

Applications in writing to the correspondent, through the individual's college or a welfare agency. Two referees should be provided, one of whom must be from the relevant educational establishment.

SEARCH FOR TRUST FUNDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FUNDING

- www.turn2us.org.uk - a charitable service which helps people access welfare benefits, educational grants and other help. Individuals can search their database to find funding.
- www.thescholarshipub.org.uk - provides a searchable database for scholarships and other funding.

When applying to charities you are advised to consider the criteria carefully as organisations often have very limited funding and will not consider applications unless they meet their specific criteria.

The Directory of Social Change publishes "The Educational Grants Directory" which is usually available as a reference book in public libraries. A copy of this directory can also be accessed via the University Money Advisers.

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See our Website for a Guide to applying to a Trust

www2.worc.ac.uk/moneyadvice/trust-funds

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