

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE
to nursing students at
BETHEL COLLEGE, MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

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Private Agencies:

Many local healthcare agencies provide tuition reimbursement, scholarships, and/or loans. Contact the Human Resources Department of the facility for information of financial assistance available and any agency requirements.

1. **Beacon Health System – Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Elkhart General Hospital, Beacon Medical Group, and Beacon Health Ventures:** Tuition reimbursement and several scholarships for employees who apply and who meet the respective requirements. Contact – Jane Conwell (574) 647-7456 or jconwell@beaconhealthsystem.org. Clinical Associate positions are available for student nurses. Contact the Nursing Recruiter.
2. **Golden Living Centers:** Tuition reimbursement. Contact – Human Resources Department of the facility.
Golden Living Centers Locations: Golden Living Centers – LaPorte, Elkhart, Mishawaka, & Knox; Fountainview, Mishawaka; Fountainview Terrace, LaPorte.
3. **LaPorte Hospital and The Healthcare Foundation of LaPorte:** LaPorte Hospital offers educational assistance to RNs. Contact the Human Resources department for information. The Healthcare Foundation of LaPorte provides scholarships and grants to students pursuing health care careers. For information see <http://www.hflaporte.org>.
4. **St. Joseph Health System:** Tuition reimbursement for full-time and part-time employees in a nursing program. Additional funds are available through the Shield Foundation for BSN programs. Contact Jo Ravelo or Kim Erby at (574) 335-2418. St. Joe hires nursing students who are at the sophomore level as [Nurse Technicians](#), [other nursing students can be hired as Patient Care Providers](#). Contact Nurse Recruiter – Raquel Foster at (574) 335-2419 or [Senior Recruiter - Roz Summerlin at 574-335-2414](#).
5. **Goshen Health:** Tuition reimbursement is available for full-time and part-time colleagues. Scholarships and interest-free loans for nursing students are available based primarily on financial need. Contact the Foundation at (574) 364-2467 or the Human Resources department at (574) 364-2626.
6. **Greencroft Foundation (Greencroft Retirement Communities):** Education assistance available for full-time and part-time employees. For general information contact – Kathy Bruewton (Goshen) at (574) 537-4038.
7. **Life Care Center, Rochester:** For information call (574) 223-4331
Life Care Center, Valparaiso – 219-462-1023
Life Care Center, Michigan City – 219-872-7251
Life Care Center, Hammond-Whiting - 219-659-2770
Life Care Center, Rensselaer - 219-866-4181
Life Care Center, Fort Wayne - 260-422-8520
Life Care Center, LaGrange -260-463-7445
8. **Miller's Merry Manor, *Walkerton:** Contact - (574) 586-3133 for information.

Government Agencies:

1. **U.S. Public Health Service:** To be eligible for JRCOSTEP, (Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program) you must have completed at least 2 years of study in a professionally accredited baccalaureate program or at least 1 year of study in a professionally accredited master's degree in nursing. SRCOSTEP (Senior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program) is available to full-time students about to begin their final year of academic study or professional training. For information and requirements of each program, see <http://usphs.gov/student/>
2. **Reserve Officers Training Corp. (ROTC):** Scholarships available for two, three, or four years for undergraduate nursing students. All scholarship students will be required to serve active duty in the military for a period designated by the service branch. Information at: <http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/scholarships.html>
3. **National Health Service Corps:** Scholarship recipients must agree to serve in an underserved community upon graduation. Call 1-800-221-9393 or email www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships.
4. **Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS):** A federal scholarship program from the Department of Health and Human Services. Students who come from educationally or financially disadvantaged environments are considered. Awards vary based on need. Please see Deb Gillum in S144 or contact 574-807-7015 for details.

Private Awards:

1. **National Daughters of the American Revolution:** Several scholarships available. See website at www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships
2. **OADN:** Offers scholarships for ADN nursing students and to educators teaching or planning to teach in an ADN program. See website at: <https://www.oadn.org/about-us/oadn-foundation>
3. **Indiana Health Care Foundation:** For LPN or RN, Bachelor or Associate Degree with future career goals in relation to caring for the elderly or disabled populations. The applicant must reside in the State of Indiana and meet criteria for the scholarship. See website at www.ihca.org/Education-Scholarships/.
4. **Indiana Health Care Policy Institute Nursing Scholarship:** Scholarship is for students pursuing a career in long-term care. One-time award of up to \$5000 for Indiana residents studying nursing at an institution in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois or Michigan. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Total number of awards varies. Links on website to additional scholarships. www.petersons.com/scholarship/indiana-health-care-policy-institute-nursing-scholarship-111_160997.aspx
5. **Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association:** Students enrolled and matriculated in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic pre-licensure doctorate or generic pre-licensure master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program. For information see www.forevernursing.org.
6. **P.E.O. Projects/Philanthropies:** Offers programs that provide higher educational assistance to women. For information see www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies.
7. **American Association of University Women:** Offers scholarships, fellowships, and grants to women. The South Bend branch awards scholarships to women 25 years of age or older who are enrolled in an accredited 4-year college, an accredited Junior or Community College, or an accredited post high school technical training program. For information see www.aauw.org or <http://southbend-in.aauw.net/scholarship/>.
8. **Indiana Association for Health Care Recruitment:** IAHCRC supports students pursuing health care careers For information see www.iahcr.com/scholarships.
9. **Elkhart County Community Foundation:** Information on nursing scholarships available at www.inspiringgood.org.
10. **Maria Petti Memorial Scholarship:** Intended for those seeking a career in the surgical environment. Awarded on an annual basis. Candidates must live in LaPorte or Porter counties and meet eligibility criteria. Applications may be available in the School of Nursing or at a link posted at the end of the school year on the Franciscan Michigan City Hospital website at www.franciscanalliance.org/hospitals/michigancity/pages/default.aspx
11. **Aspiring Nurse Scholarship:** This scholarship competition is open to all U.S. high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

Various Bethel College School of Nursing Scholarships are available. See Teresa Jodway, Connie Cramer, or Tina Kendall for details. Deadline for applications is January 31.

See Bethel College School of Nursing web page and choose "Programs" then scroll down and choose "Scholarships" for additional information.