



2014-2015 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION **FOR COLLEGE OF NURSING STUDENTS**

Students should apply annually for student financial aid by completing the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA). It is important when applying for student financial aid, that students use the correct school code. The TAMU code is "003632". The HSC will receive results from the FAFSA application that will be used to determine eligibility for financial assistance. Please take time to make sure that your data provided is correct and is based on your most recent tax year information. The FAFSA can be completed by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

GRANTS & LOANS

**This list does not include all available funding. Please make an appointment with an advisor in the HSC Office of Financial Aid for more information by calling 979.436.0192.*

Federal Pell Grant

Funded by the federal government and available only to students pursuing their first undergraduate degree who demonstrate significant financial need based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award amounts range from \$555 to \$5,550 depending upon multiple factors. Apply through the FAFSA.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

SEOG funds are only awarded to undergraduate students who are eligible for the maximum Pell Grant. Awards may range from \$100 to \$4,000 per year and awarded on a first-come, first served basis. SEOG funds are reserved for the neediest students as demonstrated by the results of their FAFSA. Apply through the FAFSA.

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)

TPEG funds are limited, awarded on a first-come, first served basis, and available to both residents and non-residents with need. Awards range from \$100 to \$2000. Apply through the FAFSA.

HB 3015

The HB 3015 funds are set-aside by the TAMHSC from designated tuition revenues each year. Recipients are selected based on need and are available to Texas residents. Apply through the FAFSA.

Direct Loan Programs

These provide both need and non-need based loans. The annual limit and interest rates for undergraduate, graduate and professional students will vary. The Texas A&M Health Sciences Center participates in all Federal Title IV Stafford (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), and Graduate PLUS (GradPLUS) loans. For more information, go to the HSC [Loan Information Page](#).

Alternative or Private Education Loans

Many lenders offer an alternative or private loan to students who are not eligible for federal loans. These loans are made through banks, state agencies, and other financial institutions. The borrower is subject to the terms unique to the loan. It is recommended that a student seek alternative education loans after first applying for Federal and State aid using the FAFSA.

For more information regarding financial aid, please access our main [financial aid website](https://financialaid.tamu.edu/):
<https://financialaid.tamu.edu/>

GENERAL TAMU SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities vary according to your classification at Texas A&M University, so please ensure you view the information that applies to you:

https://scholarships.tamu.edu/SCH_Opportunities.aspx

College of Nursing Scholarship Opportunities 2014 – 15 Academic Year

The Texas A&M Health Science Center (TAMHSC) College of Nursing is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for nursing school current students. State law requires that each student identifies any relationship to a Texas A&M University System member or TAMU System Board of Regent.

ERLE AND ALICE NYE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Nye Scholarship will generously support a nursing student's education with funds as available. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
- Be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0

EDMUND FRANCIS AND WILLIE MAE QUINLAN ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Quinlan Scholarship will provide a single scholarship up to \$5,000 per year to a full-time Texas A&M University student pursuing a degree in Nursing from the TAMHSC. Preference will be given to students from Washington or Harris County, State of Texas. The award will be disbursed during both the fall and the spring terms.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
- Be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.25
- Have completed prerequisite coursework at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas

DR. DIANE BENSON, RUTH & AUSTIN W. ROBERTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Benson/Roberts Scholarship will generously support a nursing student's education with funds as available. Preference will be given to students who are/were members of the Corps of Cadets at

Texas A&M University, who are active duty military, veterans, or students who intend to join the Nurse Military Corps following graduation.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
- Be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0

RYAN R. GIBBS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Gibbs Scholarship will generously support a nursing student's education with funds as available. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates an interest in using fine arts/holistic approach to nursing practice.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
- Be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0

SHAWN MOHR PASSION FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Shawn Mohr Passion for Nursing Scholarship provides scholarship support to nursing students pursuing a degree (undergraduate or graduate) from the TAMHSC-College of Nursing. Preference will be given to a student who exudes a strong liking, desire for, devotion to, and a passion for nursing.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON
- Applicants must answer the following and provide with the application documents: "According to Webster's dictionary, a definition for passion is as following: 'a strong liking, or desire for, or devotion to, some activity, object, or concept.' Based on this definition, please explain why you feel you have a passion for nursing."
- Recipients who maintain a GPA of 3.25 will be eligible to receive the scholarship the subsequent year.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Funds from the General Scholarship account will be provided as available to support a nursing student's education.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student in the TAMHSC-CON
- Be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0