Virginia offers several scholarship opportunities to help pay for nursing education in exchange for service in Virginia upon graduation. Scholarships are available for individuals seeking degrees as Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, and Nurse Educators.

Scholarship Programs

* Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)
* Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Registered Nurses (RN)
* Virginia’s Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife Scholarship Program
* Virginia Nurse Educator Scholarship Program

Funding for the Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program (MMNSP) is dependent upon funds appropriated each year by the Virginia General Assembly and by Board of Nursing, as well as the number of qualified applicants. Participants in the MMNSP shall receive up to $2k per year for up to four (4) years. Awards for the Virginia’s Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife (NP/NM) and the Nurse Educator (NE) Scholarship Program are dependent upon funds appropriated each year by the Virginia General Assembly. Participants in the NP/NM and NE scholarship programs shall receive up to $20k per year for up to two (2) years while completing coursework.

Eligibility

All programs require residency in Virginia for at least one (1) year and full or part-time enrollment in the appropriate educational program along with submission of a completed application and other required materials. The following additional requirements apply to the programs specified below:

* The MMNSP for LPNs and RNs also require a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and a demonstration of financial need, verifiable by the financial aid office of the applicant’s nursing school.
* The NP/NM program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Procedure

For more information and to apply, please visit:
http://166.67.66.226/healthpolicy/primarycare/incentives/nursing/index.htm

Application Deadline

The application cycle begins May 1 and closes June 30 of each year.

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