Scholarships Available

In order to be considered for a scholarship or any type of financial aid you must have a current application (FAFSA) on file in the MTSU Financial Aid office.

Eligibility: Applicants may include MTSU pre-nursing students, MTSU pre-nursing students accepted into the School of Nursing, or MTSU nursing students currently enrolled in the traditional track of upper-division or MSN-FNP. Proof of enrollment will be required at the time of the award.

ADAMS FAMILY FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING
To be eligible for consideration, students must have successfully completed the pre-Nursing curriculum and been accepted in and enrolled in the upper-division Nursing program. Recipients must remain in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. This scholarship is renewable for up to five (5) semesters (or subsequent program length) assuming satisfactory progress is being made and the student meets all required criteria.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

ANNE B. SELOVER LOAN FUND*
This loan fund was established by Tom and Don Selover. Tuition loans are provided to eligible junior or senior nursing students with a GPA of 2.8 or above on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must be residents of Rutherford County who demonstrate financial need. Pay back arrangements are made at the discretion of the School of Nursing and Financial Aid. The School of Nursing makes all final decisions.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.
CLYDE HALL ENDOWED FUND FOR STUDENT SUPPORT IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Up to two (2) equal annual scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants, who will be selected by the School of Nursing Student Success Committee. To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

- must be currently enrolled at MTSU and pursuing a degree in Nursing
- must have 45 hours or less remaining for degree completion (entering 3rd semester or above)
- must have a minimum 2.7 GPA
- financial need in the broadest sense should be considered
- preference shall be given to students who meet all of the above criteria and have graduated from a high school in one of the counties identified as the Middle Tennessee Grand Division
- must have application submitted by announced deadline, annually

Each award is for one academic year. Prior recipients are not disqualified from consideration during subsequent years.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

EILEEN MARIE MAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships are provided to eligible nursing students from Cannon County, Tennessee. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need. Recipients are eligible for receiving the scholarship a second year providing School of Nursing retention requirements are met.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

ESTATE OF EILEEN MARIE MAHAN AWARD
Applicants are required to submit a faculty recommendation letter and demonstrate financial need. Applicants’ potential for success will also be considered. Recipients are eligible for receiving the scholarship a second year providing School of Nursing retention requirements are met.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

HARRY NUNN AND MARIE GOTT GANNAWAY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Richard Gannaway and Mary Jean Gannaway Page. Criteria for selection include high moral character, potential for outstanding professional service, and high academic achievement. Preference is given to students from Rutherford County with a minimum 2.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.
HAYDEN MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships are provided to eligible nursing students based on approval of the School of Nursing Student Success Committee.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

HELEN MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (MTMC Auxiliary)
Applicants must show likelihood of successful completion of the Nursing program, financial need, and have a minimum 2.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

JAMES DEAVOURS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships are provided to eligible junior or senior nursing students.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

JAMES R. ARNHART ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING
Two (2) equivalent awards will be provided. Criteria for selection include full-time students accepted into the School of Nursing, with a minimum 21 ACT and a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must be from Rutherford County, and preference shall be given to students who, upon application for admission, have demonstrated experience in a health care position or with a health care provider in Rutherford County, and/or students who express a desire to remain in Rutherford County as a health care professional.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

KATIE LOVETT SCHOLAR AWARD*
Scholarships are provided to eligible senior nursing students with a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Recipient or close family member must have overcome physical illness or handicap. Recipient must be active in volunteer service in community, church, or other service organization.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.
LaROCHE-MURRAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Criteria for selection include full-time students accepted into the School of Nursing. Applicants must be from Rutherford County and demonstrate financial need.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

LARRY & LYNDIA McGEE NURSING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND*
Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need to two (2) nursing students each semester, who are in good academic standing and entering their final semester of study. Recipients should demonstrate a commitment to the profession with a strong determination to complete their degree in spite of personal and financial hardships. Candidates must submit the following:
• a personal video (no more than 5 minutes) describing their commitment to the field of Nursing, how the scholarship will assist them, and who they are as an individual outside the Nursing program; and
• a letter of recommendation from a Professor in the School of Nursing
Each scholarship is for one (1) semester.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds; not to exceed $500
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

MARY E. ILES NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Applicants must demonstrate financial need and good moral character, and must carry at least a consistent 75% of usual full-time class load. Preference is given for health care related work experience.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

MRS. H. RUSSELL (WINNIE WALTON) MABRY SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Mr. Mabry December 17, 1993. Scholarships are provided to eligible junior or senior nursing students accepted into the curriculum. Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have scored favorably on the School of Nursing entrance exam. Preference is given to students from Lawrence County or any rural middle-TN county. The Director of the School of Nursing will be a part of the selection committee.
Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.
MURFREESBORO MEDICAL CLINIC (MMC) / RACHAEL YARBROUGH JERVING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is provided to one eligible junior or senior full-time nursing student who is a resident of Rutherford County. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and strong preference is given to students who are employed or intend to work at Murfreesboro Medical Clinic.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

NELLE TRIBBLE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Eligible nursing students are considered for this scholarship based on academic achievement, potential for success, and faculty recommendation (letter required).

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

PRINCE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established July 11, 2019, by Jimmy Gale and Jonelle Leach Boggs Prince. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students currently enrolled in the pre-Nursing or Nursing program. Students must maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale to receive this award. Should the recipient fall below a 2.0 GPA, he/she will forfeit any unused portion of the award. Financial need is the primary consideration in awarding this scholarship, with special consideration given to students who are working or have worked in health care, especially those who have practical experiences in rehabilitation or elder care. Prior recipients, subject to scholarship terms, shall receive preference in the selection process.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

RICHARD AND JOAN MYALL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established September 30, 2015. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible nursing students currently enrolled full-time in the School of Nursing who demonstrate financial need in the broadest sense (reviewed and assessed by the School of Nursing Student Success Committee). A minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required for consideration.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.
SCALES FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established June 17, 2020 by Dan and Ann Scales. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible nursing students currently enrolled full-time in the School of Nursing. Candidates must also meet the following criteria:

- first preference is given to students in under-represented populations
- preference is also given to students who graduated from a Rutherford County high school and to those who plan to work in the Middle Tennessee region post-graduation

Prior recipients are not disqualified from consideration during subsequent years. Should a recipient become ineligible, any remaining scholarship award will be forfeited.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

SCHOOL OF NURSING GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND*
This scholarship was established to support students in the School of Nursing who demonstrate financial need in the broadest sense. Recipients must be currently enrolled in the School of Nursing and in good academic standing.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY HEALTH & FACILITIES BOARD NURSING SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT IN MEMORY OF MARILUISE BAKER
Scholarships are provided to eligible full-time (12 hours or more) nursing students who are residents of Rutherford County. Prior recipients are not precluded from renewal.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

VIRGINIA BLACK WOODFIN MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships are provided to eligible junior or senior nursing students who have graduated from a Rutherford County, Tennessee, high school. Recipients must be continually residing in Rutherford County and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the time the award is made. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA to retain the scholarship.

Awarding Department: Nursing
Award Amount: Varies depending on available funds
Application Available: February 1
Application Deadline: April 1
How to Apply: Submit applications and required documentation online only. Please visit http://mtsu.edu/nursing/scholarships.php for information.

* Funds may not be available.
Additional Scholarship Sources

ARMY ROTC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS
The MTSU Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) program is a leadership and management training program that offers 4, 3, or 2-year scholarships which pay full tuition & fees (for in-state or out-of-state status), $1200 yearly ($600/semester) book allowance and a stipend of $420 per month. Additionally, Nursing students as Cadets can receive additional monetary benefits for good grades, NCLEX-RN review course and test fees, uniforms, clinical and laboratory fees, malpractice insurance, immunization and testing courses. The Army ROTC Course is tailored for Nursing students with full emphasis and priority placed on the demanding nurse curriculum. Nursing graduates who complete their BSN degree and pass their NCLEX-RN exam are designated as US Army commissioned officers in the Army Nurse Corps.

THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY FOR MEN IN NURSING
a. Male nursing student
b. See www.aamn.org/about-us/scholarships for more information

EXCEPTIONALNURSE.COM
a. 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.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
a. Scholarship awards are presented to National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) members enrolled in accredited full-time LVN/LPN, associate, diploma, baccalaureate, and graduate nursing programs.
b. See www.nahnnet.org, click on Awards & Scholarships for more information.

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
a. Member of National Black Nurses Association
b. See www.nbna.org, go to Membership, click on Membership Benefits then Scholarship Program for more information

NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES’ ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
a. See www.forevernursing.org for more information

ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY
a. See www.onsfoundation.org/apply/ed for more information

TNA DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
a. The TNA District Educational Scholarship is an educational scholarship provided by the Tennessee Nurses Foundation to all TNA District Associations in an amount up to $2,000 per fiscal year. TNF’s fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.
b. Applicants must contact their TNA District Association for scholarship application and criteria; must have been a continuous member of TNA for at least one year prior to the scholarship application; or the applicant shall be a non-licensed RN student in a nursing program. TNA members cannot be awarded outside of their own District Association.

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