

DELAWARE HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIPS & LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

Nursing:

Delaware Nursing Incentive Program:

The Delaware Higher Education Commission has the Delaware Nursing Incentive Program scholarship. For more information, visit their website at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/nursing.shtml or call the Commission at (302) 577-5240 or outside New Castle County call (800) 292-7935.

Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship:

This scholarship is for eligible residents of Delaware who have been accepted into an accredited college or university nursing program. Must be initiating or furthering nursing training. It is not required that applicants attend a Delaware college or university. It is expected that all recipients will seek to improve the quality of healthcare in our society through nursing practices that ensure that patients are a priority.

Award: One-time scholarship. Amount to be awarded annually at the discretion of the Delaware Community Foundation and based on the current value of the scholarship fund.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at www.delcf.org. For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch at the Delaware Community Foundation. Application deadline: April 1st.

Physicians & Dentists:

Delaware State Loan Repayment Programs:

The Delaware State Loan Repayment Program is designed to recruit healthcare to areas of the state that have been identified as underserved by the Delaware Health Care Commission. For more information:

- **Physicians** – Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research (DIMER) Web site <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/dimer.html>.
- **Dentists** – Delaware Institute of Dental Education and Research (DIDER) Web site <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/dider.html>.
- **State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)** Web site <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/slrp.html>. SLRP is for the following physicians/dentists:
 - Primary Care Physicians (MD and DO) in Family Medicine; Osteopathic Practitioners; Internal Medicine; Pediatrics; Obstetrics & Gynecology; and General and Pediatric Psychiatry.
 - Medical Oncologists.
 - General Practice Dentists (DDS and DMD).

Or contact the Delaware Health Care Commission at (302) 744-1220.

Henry H. Stroud, M.D. Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship is for an eligible Delaware resident who has been accepted at an accredited school of medicine. Awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to pursuing the highest standards of excellence, ethics and compassion in the medical profession as well as his/her academic promise and financial need. Special consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating an entrepreneurial and innovative approach to medicine. Eligibility will not be based on gender, race or ethnic background, national origin or sexual orientation. Applicants will be ranked by each scholarship committee member on the basis of financial need, demonstrated academic promise, recommendation by a teacher, guidance counselor, or other appropriate party and an essay. Applications may be downloaded from our website at www.delcf.org. For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch at the Delaware Community Foundation. Application deadline: April 1st.

Other Health Care Professionals:

Optometry Incentive Program (loan forgiveness program):

This loan forgiveness program is for Delaware residents enrolled in a full-time optometry program to prepare them for licensure as an optometrist in Delaware. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/optometry.shtml.

Speech/Language Pathologist Incentive Program (loan forgiveness program):

This loan forgiveness program is for an eligible Delaware resident enrolled in a full-time graduate program to prepare them for a speech/language pathologist license. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/speech.shtml.

Delaware State Loan Repayment Programs:

The Delaware State Loan Repayment Program is designed to recruit healthcare to areas of the state that have been identified as underserved by the Delaware Health Care Commission. This loan repayment program is for the following healthcare professionals:

- Registered Clinical Dental Hygienists;
- Primary Care Certified Nurse Practitioners;
- Certified Nurse Midwives;
- Primary Care Physicians Assistants;
- Licensed Clinical Psychologists;
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialists;
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers;
- Licensed Professional Counselors of Mental Health;
- Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists.

For more information, visit the State Loan Repayment Program Web site <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/slrp.html> or contact the Delaware Health Care Commission at (302) 744-1220.

HRSA Loan Repayment & Scholarship Program:

Dr. Wakefield, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Administrator, introducing the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program opportunities and providing general information about the benefits of the programs for students in training to become primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, or physician assistants. More information can be found on the NHSC website including the qualifications for scholarship and/or loan repayment, application, and an upcoming conference call. You can also contact the HRSA Call Center at 1-800-221-9393 or visit their website at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>.

Other Scholarships:

Delaware SEED Scholarship Program:

The Delaware Student Excellence Equals Degree (SEED) Scholarships are for eligible Delaware high school graduates who are enrolled full-time at Delaware Technical & Community College or the University of Delaware in a two-year degree program. For more information, visit the SEED Scholarship Program Web pages at:

- Delaware Technical & Community College – <http://www.dtcc.edu/seed/>.
- University of Delaware – <http://www.udel.edu/associateinarts/SEED/>.

Delaware State University Inspire Scholarship Program:

The Delaware State University Inspire Scholarship program is for eligible Delaware high school graduates who are enrolled full-time at Delaware State University in a degree program. For more information, visit DSU's Inspire Scholarship Program Web page at <http://www.desu.edu/index.php?q=node/2188>.

Delaware Incentive Scholarship Program:

The Delaware Incentive Scholarship Program provides undergraduate funds to eligible Delaware residents. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission website at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/high-ed/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/sip.shtml

Delaware Governor's Education Grant for Working Adults:

The Governor's Education Grant for Working Adults is designed to assist working adults who meet the enrollment, employment, and income eligibility requirements. The maximum grant for one academic year (July 1st to June 30th) is \$2,000 for eligible enrollment in Delaware-based institutions who have agreed contractually to adhere to the grant payment schedule. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission Website at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/govworking.shtml.

Delaware Governor's Education Grant for Unemployed Workers:

The Governor's Education Grant for Unemployed Workers is designed to assist those individuals who have lost their jobs due to the current economic climate and have been unsuccessful in obtaining employment within their current career field/occupation. The grant helps qualified individuals with training costs associated with learning a new skill or upgrading their current one. The maximum grant for one academic year (July 1st to June 30th) is \$2,000 for eligible enrollment in Delaware-based institutions who have agreed contractually to adhere to the grant payment schedule. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission Website at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/govunemployed.shtml.

Osher Reentry Scholarship Program:

The Osher Foundation has several scholarship programs, mainly in California and Maine. The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program provides scholarship support for students pursuing the first baccalaureate degree after a significant break in their studies. At present, there are 74 universities and colleges in 30 states and the District of Columbia participating in this program. For more information, visit the Osher Foundation website at <http://www.osherfoundation.org/index.php?programs>.

B. Bradford Barnes Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship is named in honor of the former Speaker of the State House of Representatives. The scholarship is for eligible students enrolled full-time at the University of Delaware. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/barnes.shtml.

Charles L. Hebner Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship is named in honor of the former Speaker of the State House of Representatives. The scholarship is for eligible students enrolled full-time at the University of Delaware or Delaware State University. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/hebner.shtml.

Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship is named in honor of the first African-American State Senator in Delaware. The scholarship is for eligible students enrolled full-time at Delaware State University. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/holloway.shtml.

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship:

This scholarship is named in honor of the former U.S. Senator representing West Virginia in the U.S. Senate. The scholarship is for students enrolled full-time at a nonprofit, regionally accredited institution. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/byrd_scholarship.shtml.

Diamond State Scholarship Program:

This scholarship is for students enrolled full-time at a nonprofit, regionally accredited institution. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/diamond_scholarship.shtml.

First State Manufactured Housing Association Scholarship:

This scholarship is for eligible Delaware residents who are high school seniors or former graduates seeking to further their education. The student must have been a resident of a manufactured home for at least one year prior to the application; and must be enrolled in any type of accredited two or four year degree program or for any accredited training, licensing, or certification program either full-time or part-time (at least 7 credits). For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission at http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/students_family/dheo/how_to_apply/financial_aid/FA_webpages/fsmh.shtml.

Delaware Community Foundation:

The Delaware Community Foundation has a large listing of other scholarship programs, many of which are not career field specific, but may be specific to school districts within Delaware. There are some scholarships also on the list which are for adults returning to school for training and/or additional education. In addition, there is at least one scholarship for adults working to obtaining their masters degree. For more information visit their website at www.delcf.org.

Other Sources for Scholarships:

The sources listed below are for informational purposes

CollegeBoard.Com - www.collegeboard.com/scholarships

CollegePlan.Org – www.collegeplan.org

CollegeScholarships.Com – www.collegescholarships.com

CollegeNet.Com – www.collegenet.com

Scholarships.com – www.scholarships.com

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