

# **DELAWARE HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIPS & LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS**

## **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/highed/nursing.htm> or call the Commission at (302) 577-5240 or outside New Castle County call (800) 292-7935.

## **State of Delaware Nursing Expansion Scholarships:**

State of Delaware Nursing Expansion Scholarship Program has been replaced with the SEED Scholarship Program which pays the cost of a two year degree at a Delaware College for Delaware High School Graduates starting in June 2006. For more information, visit the Delaware Higher Education Commission website at <http://seedscholarship.delaware.gov/>

## **Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship:**

Must be a resident 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](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch at the Delaware Community Foundation. Application deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Delaware State Loan Repayment Program for Physicians and Dentists:**

The Delaware State Loan Repayment Program is designed to recruit physicians and dentists to areas of the state that have been identified as underserved by the Delaware Health Care Commission. For more information, visit the Delaware Health Care Commission web site at <http://www.state.de.us/dhcc/loan.htm> or call them at (302) 744-1220.

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

Must be a 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.

Award is intended to supplement and not replace other financial support. Recipients are eligible to re-apply in successive years for a maximum of four (4) annual awards. The same criteria will be used to determine renewal awards. Award: Varies each year Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch at the Delaware Community Foundation. Application deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/programs/high-ed/how%20to%20apply/financial%20aid/FA%20webpages/sip.shtml)

## **Osher Foundation – 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>.

## **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:**

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](http://www.delcf.org).

**CollegeBoard.Com** - [www.collegeboard.com/scholarships](http://www.collegeboard.com/scholarships)

**CollegePlan.Org** – [www.collegeplan.org](http://www.collegeplan.org)

**CollegeScholarships.Com** – [www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

**CollegeNet.Com** – [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

**Scholarships.com** – [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

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