

Grants

Federal Pell Grant

This is a federal program providing funds based upon financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA. The grant does not need to be repaid. The award is based upon student eligibility, enrollment status, and federal appropriations. The amount can range from \$609 to \$5350 per year (for the 2009-2010 school year). Students who have a Bachelor's degree are not eligible.

Arkansas Workforce Improvement Grant

This program provides funding to Arkansas residents who are 24 years of age or older. The recipient must demonstrate financial need according to the FAFSA. Award amounts vary and cannot exceed the total cost of mandatory tuition and fees less any Pell Grant award, to a maximum of \$2,000 per year. Students with a Bachelor's degree are not eligible.

NTI Scholarships

This scholarship is given to a graduating senior from each high school in the four counties adjacent to NTI (Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington). The scholarship will pay tuition costs only for a full-time diploma program with an approximate value of \$1700. This scholarship offer is applicable for the academic year immediately following graduation from high school. Contact your school counselor's office.

Loans & Scholarships

NTI does not participate in any federal student loan programs (e.g. Stafford or Perkins loans).

Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc.

This is a private, uninsured student loan program. This loan accrues interest while the student is in school, but repayment does not begin until six months after school attendance ceases. For information and application forms, contact AREF, Inc. at 800/232-5505.

Nursing Student Loan Program

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing offers a loan program to Arkansas students who are enrolled full time in an approved nursing education program. The loans may be changed into scholarship grants by working full-time as an LPN or RN in qualified employment in the state of Arkansas. Information and application forms are available at www.arsbn.org or by contacting the Arkansas State Board of Nursing at 501/686-2701.

Veterans Affairs Educational Assistance Program

Monetary benefits are available to qualifying veterans and their dependents. To start the application process, contact the NTI veterans' advisor at 479/751-8824, ext. 244.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

This state agency provides funding to students with documented disabilities. For further information, contact the Department of Rehabilitation Services at 479/582-1286.

Workforce Investment Act

This state program assists individuals who meet low income guidelines or who have lost employment due to a plant closing or reduction in workforce. Contact an Arkansas Workforce Center for further information: Fayetteville 479/587-7047 or Rogers 479/636-4755.

Arkansas High-Tech Scholarship Program

The Arkansas Department of Workforce Education awards a \$250.00 per semester scholarship to 18 Arkansas residents. Applicants must be enrolled in Computer Information Systems, Architectural Drafting Technology, or Electronics Technology. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 and ACT score of 19 or ranking in the upper ten percent of the graduating class are required. The deadline is July 1st. Contact the NTI Financial Aid Office or <http://ace.arkansas.gov/hightechscholarship.htm> for further information.

American Indian Center of Arkansas

Financial assistance may be available to qualified Native Americans. For eligibility requirements and application forms, contact the center at 800/441-4513.

Arkansas Human Development Corporation

This program provides funding to students deriving at least 51% of their previous year's income from farm related employment. For further information, contact the agency at 479/783-1854.

Military Dependents Scholarship Program

This state program provides assistance to dependents of Arkansas citizens who were prisoners of war, missing in action, killed in action, or 100% disabled during active military service. Application information is available at www.arscholarships.com.

Single Parent Scholarship Fund

This privately funded program provides financial support to single parents who live in Benton, Madison, and Washington counties. Benton County residents should visit <http://spsfbc.com>. Madison and Washington counties residents should visit www.aspsf.org.

Northwest Arkansas for Nurses

This scholarship assistance is available to nursing students enrolled in the clinical portion of the program who plan to work in Northwest Arkansas after graduation. The NTI nursing department at 479/751-8824 ext. 116, can provide further information.

Vocational-Technical School Scholarship Program

The maximum amount for this scholarship is \$500.00 and it is awarded up to four times per academic year. You must plan to attend or currently be attending a technical school. Access further information at www.straightforwardmedia.com.

Arkansas Community Foundation

This foundation offers various scholarships and grants that are established through private funding. Further information regarding the specifics of the various available funds can be found at www.arcf.org.

Vicky Meenen Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available for nursing students who are within 12 months of graduation, who demonstrate financial need, and display a commitment to community service (pursuing community health or public health nursing). The yearly scholarship amount ranges from \$1,000 - \$6,000. Applications are accepted in June and October for the fall and spring semesters. For more information please contact the NTI Financial Aid Office.

Coursey Enterprise Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to first year nursing students. For further information regarding this scholarship and directions on how to apply please go to www.courseyenterprises.com/scholarships.php.

Annual Scholarship for Arkansas Students in a Public Health Field

This is a \$1,000 annual scholarship available to students in a public health field, such as nursing. For more information on applying please go to <http://www.arkpublichealth.org/scholarships.php>.

Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas

This scholarship is offered to Hispanic students in the community, many of whom are first-generation college students. For further information regarding qualifications and applying please go to the sponsor's website at www.hwoa.org.

SWH Nursing Scholarship Program

This scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in or have been accepted to a formal nursing program (LPN). Applicants must be full time and have a current cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and commit, through a binding contract, to be employed at Washington Regional Medical System (WRMS) approximately 1,041 hours each subsidized semester. For further information please call Washington Regional Foundation at 479/444-9888.

Mercy Academic Partnership

This program provides financial assistance to students who have been accepted into an LPN program and agree to work for St. Mary's Hospital upon completion of their diploma. Deadlines are July 15th for fall semester, December 1st for spring semester, and April 15th for summer semester. For further information please call the Human Resources Department at 479/986-6439.

Surgical Technologist Assistance Program

This program provides financial assistance to students who have been accepted into a ST program and agree to work for St. Mary's Hospital upon completion of their diploma. Deadline is July 15th for fall semester. For further information please call the Human Resources Department at 479/986-6439.

Law Enforcement Officers' Dependents Scholarship (LEO)

This scholarship is available to dependents of a police officer, sheriff, firefighter, park employee, state correction employee, or emergency medical technician who was killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. For further information please go to www.arkansashighered.com.

Arkansas Education and Training Voucher Program

This program offers funds to foster youth and former foster youth. For a detailed listing of all qualifications and application materials please go to www.statevoucher.org/state.shtml?state=AR or email arkansas@statevoucher.org.