



College of Health and Human Services
UNC CHARLOTTE

North Carolina Nurse Scholars Program (Undergraduate)

Selection Criteria:

The Nurse Scholars Program, funded by the state of North Carolina, is a competitive, merit-based scholarship/loan program available to students who have chosen to enter the nursing profession. An 11-member Nurse Scholars Commission selects recipients for the award on the basis of superior academics, leadership potential, and desire to practice nursing on a full-time basis in North Carolina. Recipients must be US Citizens and NC residents. Students must plan to enter a nursing program at one of the North Carolina colleges, universities, or hospitals that offer nurse education programs which prepare students for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). Financial need is not a criterion.

Total amount available to be awarded: Varies with legislative funding.

Award amount per student: Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing may receive either \$5,000 or \$3,000 per year. The scholarship is renewable.

Award to be given: Fall-Spring. Recipient enters into a contract with the State of North Carolina to work full time as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina. Twelve months of service as a full-time nurse cancels one year of NSP support. A minimum of six months consecutive full-time employment with one employer is required to qualify for service cancellation. Service repayment must be completed within seven years from graduation. The interest rate for cash repayment is 10%.

Number of students: Subject to legislative funding, up to 450 scholarships/loans will be awarded annually to students across the state of North Carolina.

Application Procedure:

The application process is completed on line through the College Foundation of North Carolina website. Click here for the NCNSP website and application.

For more information, contact the College Foundation of North Carolina. A program representative can be reached at 800-700-1775.

Deadline for submitting application: February 28