

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS

FINANCIAL SOURCE	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION PROCESS	AWARD AMOUNT AND COMMENTS
Professional Nurse Traineeships (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to full-time graduate nursing students. • Preference is given to students who intend to work in a health professional shortage area upon graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be informed by College of Nursing of application process and deadline at appropriate time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual awards are variable depending upon annual federal funding. • Funds issued at the end of Fall and Spring terms.
National Health Service Corps Scholarships (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen. • Applicant must be attending an advanced nursing program (Master's degree). • Applicant must have no conflicting service agreement. • Applicant must have no lien against property. • Applicant must not be in default of loans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information contact National Health Service Corps Scholarship Programs at www.nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual awards vary.
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (Federal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to nurse practitioner students who agree to provide primary care services in a priority health professional shortage area upon graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information contact National Health Service Corps at www.nhsc.bphr.hrsa.gov/applications/lrp/default.htm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards up to \$50,000 loan repayment. • Participants are obligated to serve full-time upon completion of training at a designated NHSC-LRP site of their choice.
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (National)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate, Graduate and Post-Graduate Nursing scholarship and loan information resources. • Eligibility requirements vary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See web site for the many resources available http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts vary.
NEF Scholarship for Leadership (National)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships available for Master and Doctoral level study in nursing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded by Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc.. For additional information or an application please visit www.n-e-f.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts vary
Graduate Assistantships (University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be admitted to graduate program. • Must be enrolled in at least 9 graduate nursing hours per semester (Fall and Spring) and at least 6 graduate hours in the Summer term. • Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. • Full and half-time graduate assistants require a work commitment of 20 and 10 hours per week, respectively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply, please check the appropriate box on the application for admission. • Awarded by the College of Nursing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full-time annual appointment provides for a waiver of out-of-state fee (Fall, Spring, Summer); waiver of graduate maintenance fee (Fall, Spring); and a monthly stipend. • Half-time appointments are available with modified provisions.

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Tuition Scholarships (University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit (academic) based award given to students admitted to an ETSU graduate degree program for the first time. • Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. • Requires a work commitment of 8 hours per week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To apply, please check the appropriate box on the application for admission. • Awarded by the College of Nursing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual appointment provides for a waiver of out-of-state fee (Fall, Spring, Summer) and a waiver of graduate maintenance fee (Fall, Spring).
East Tennessee State University Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility requirements vary per scholarship program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and application may be obtained from the ETSU Scholarship Office at www.etsu.edu/scholarships/default.asp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts vary.
Prime Project Traineeship (Veterans' Administration Medical Center - Mountain Home, TN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time status in the ETSU Nurse Practitioner program. • Must be pursuing the MSN degree. • Stated interest in becoming a nurse practitioner primary health care provider within the VA Medical System. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be informed by College of Nursing of application process and deadline at appropriate time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse Practitioner students will be awarded Prime Project appointments for Spring or Summer and Fall semesters. • A stipend of \$10/hour is provided to trainees.
College of Nursing Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility requirements vary per scholarship program. • Scholarship descriptions may be found at http://www.etsu.edu/nursing/conpages/Scholarship_info.asp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications can be obtained in the Office of Academic Programs and Student Services, Room 230, Roy S. Nicks Hall. Applications may also be downloaded at www.etsu.edu/nursing/documents/scholarship%20APP.pdf. • Deadline May 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts vary.
Sharron Whitaker Memorial Emergency Short-Term Loan (College of Nursing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time in the nursing major (BSN, MSN, or Phd), with tuition paid or deferred. • Applicants must be receiving specific and adequate resources to make repayment (i.e., anticipated financial aid). • Applicant must not be on university Accounts Receivable for prior debts to ETSU. • Loans are not made for tuition and/or fee payment, but are intended to aid students with emergency needs or unexpected expenses related to educational costs. • Maximum of ONE short-term loan per academic year; cosigner required; loans are made for up to 90 days, or until the end of the semester whichever occurs first. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information/application, contact the ETSU Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 70722, Johnson City, TN 37614 or call (423) 439-4300.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College of Nursing Sharon Whitaker Memorial short-term loans are available as funds permit, to aid students with emergency needs or unexpected expenses related to educational costs. Loans may be made up to \$250 per student, per semester, and may not be made for tuition and/or fee payment.
Office of Financial Aid Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility requirements vary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit www.etsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/scholarships.htm for a complete list of scholarships administered by ETSU. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award amounts vary.

Need information on tuition and fees?

- Visit www.etsu.edu
- Click on Administration
- Select Bursar
- Click on Tuition and Fee Schedule

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