

We participate in a variety of federal and New York State student financial aid programs and also offer a number of institutional scholarships. We will work with you to ensure that financing your education does not prevent you from realizing your dream of becoming a nurse. Because many factors are viewed in determining eligibility, we encourage all students to apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Financial Aid Application Procedures

- Students wishing to be considered for federal and New York State financial aid need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete the online process for the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Students must begin this process online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- The Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted to the financial aid office before we can determine your eligibility for federal and New York State student financial aid.
- Eligibility - An award letter showing estimated financial aid will be sent to you once your file is complete. You will be advised to provide missing items to complete your file.
- If you do not receive financial aid in the amount sufficient to cover your cost of attendance, you should contact our financial aid office to explore alternatives.

This brochure provides only a brief description of our financial aid opportunities. Additional information is available by contacting the schools of nursing.

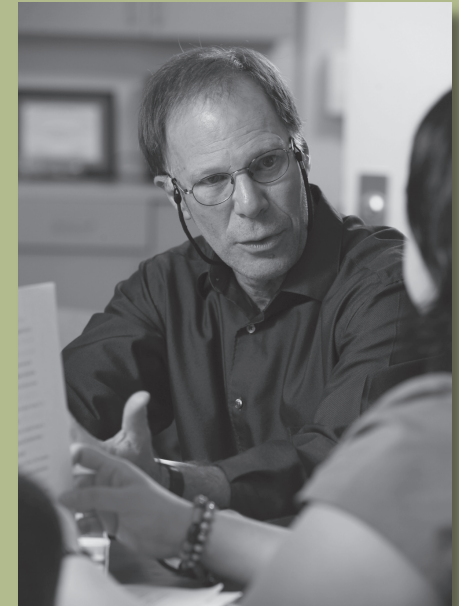
Call Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at 471-3260 or Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing at 271-3649 for more information.



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2011 - 2012 Financial Aid Programs and Scholarship Opportunities

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amounts	Comments
Pell Grant	Must be matriculated, a US citizen or permanent resident and must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Financial need must be demonstrated.	Awards range from \$890 to a maximum of \$5,350 annually. Awards adjusted for less than half-time, half-time, and three-quarter time enrollment.	This program is not available to students who have received a bachelor's degree.
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)	US citizen/eligible non-citizen, NYS resident, high school diploma or GED, and maintain satisfactory academic progress.	Awards based on NYS net taxable income.	Based on full-time enrollment: 12 or more credits per semester.
Aid for Part-Time Study	US citizen/eligible non-citizen, NYS resident. Based on net-taxable income and part-time enrollment of 3-11 credits per semester.	Award amounts vary with number of awards made and NYS funding.	
Federal Direct Student Loan Program	US citizen/eligible non-citizen, and must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Must have financial need for the Direct Subsidized Loan. Financial need not required for the Direct Unsubsidized Loan.	Subsidized Annual - Maximums: 1st year: \$3,500 2nd year: \$4,500 Unsubsidized Annual Maximum - \$2,000: dependent student \$6,000: independent student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest charged. • May be prorated to reflect period of enrollment or grade level • Fee. • Multiple disbursements.
Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Parent Loan)	Parent of a dependent student enrolled at least half-time, US citizen/non-citizen, not be in default on any educational loan or owe a refund on an educational grant. Subject to a credit check.	Annual loan maximum - cost of attendance less other aid.	Variable interest rate accrues 60 days after loan is disbursed.

Scholarship opportunities

Available at	Scholarship	Eligibility	Amounts	Comments
Memorial and Samaritan	Craig Duncan Scholarship	Awarded to a Northeast Health employee in good standing entering second semester of first year. Based on financial need and academic standing.	\$500 per semester.	One time award only.
Memorial and Samaritan	Mohawk Valley Medical Association Scholarship	Awarded to a Nursing V student in good academic standing with a demonstrated financial need.	Awards vary between \$250 - \$500 per semester.	Student must plan to work in the nine-county Mohawk Valley area after graduation. Available until funds are depleted.
Memorial	Julia O. Wells Memorial Scholarship	Based on financial need and academic standing.	Awards vary.	Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.33.
Memorial	Dana Bushnell Scholarship	Awarded to a Nursing I student with demonstrated financial need to help cover the cost of textbooks.	Awarded to two students per semester, \$100 each.	Available until funds are depleted.
Samaritan	Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship	Awarded to a Samaritan Hospital employee, volunteer or employee's immediate family member attending the Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing .	\$300 per semester.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees must complete six months of full-time employment to qualify. • Volunteers must work regularly for six months • Employees must complete one year of full-time employment for immediate family members to qualify.
Samaritan	Belknap Trust Scholarship	Awarded to a Nursing V or PN3 student in good academic standing with a demonstrated financial need.	\$500 per semester.	Essay required.
Samaritan	Herbert Mottram Clark Scholarship	Awarded to a female student residing in Rensselaer County in good academic standing with a demonstrated financial need.	Awards vary.	Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.33.
Samaritan	William & Josephine H. Seber Scholarship	Based on financial need.	Awards vary.	Administered by the Alumni Association.
Samaritan	Lillian Russ Scholarship	Must have completed Nursing I, have a demonstrated financial need and be in good academic standing.	\$500 per semester (\$1,000 maximum, must reapply)	Students in the Associate Degree (RN) program only.
Samaritan	Arthur Burdick Scholarship	Must have completed Nursing I or PN 1, have a demonstrated financial need and be in good academic standing.	\$500 per semester.	
Samaritan	Doris Tift Low Scholarship	Awardee must be in the second year of the Associate Degree program and be in good academic standing.	\$500 per semester.	Essay required.