

VTNURSING

Any student	Cert or Degree program	1/2 time
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Vermont State Nurse Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable)

(sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to ensure an adequate number of nurses for the future healthcare needs of Vermonters. The program is designed for students who are committed to working as nurses in Vermont upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in an accredited licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree program, OR the final year of an accredited associate's of science in nursing degree program (AS, RN), OR the final two years of an accredited bachelor of science in nursing degree program (BSN, RN), OR the master's entry program in nursing (MEPN). *(Graduation from the program must result in eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination.)*
- Intend to work as a nurse in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within ten miles of the Vermont border for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate financial need

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: Up to \$50,000 awarded annually in interest-free loans

Conditions: Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) completion of a nursing degree program; (2) LPN or RN licensure; and (3) completion of one year of employment as an RN or LPN either in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within ten miles of the Vermont border

Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 112

Average awards: 13

VTSHERRIFF

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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Vermont Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

The Vermont Sheriffs' Association created this scholarship to assist Vermont residents seeking degrees in law enforcement in order to become police officers.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in law enforcement
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

Average applicants: 43

Average awards: 1

VTTEACH

Any student	Degree program	Full time
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Vermont Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (VTFCS) Scholarship

This scholarship was created to prepare individuals to become competent, confident, and caring in the management of their personal lives, families, and careers.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a field related to family and consumer sciences, including, but not limited to, food and nutrition, child development, housing and interiors, family studies, clothing and textiles/merchandising, family and consumer sciences education, or consumer studies *(preference given to students seeking a degree in family and consumer sciences education)*
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative — *applicants are encouraged to submit this letter from a school family and consumer sciences teacher*), essay #1 (general essay; *include your goals and values for family and consumer sciences in the 21st century*), and official transcript

Amount: One \$500–\$750 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, essay, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 52

Average awards: 1

Don't assume.

Call the VSAC Scholarships Program if you have ANY questions.

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