

Scholarship FAQs

1. **Are scholarships available for an ADN to BSN?** No. The only scholarships available are related to graduate degrees (master's degree or higher).
2. **Can I use it if pursuing a PhD or DNP in nursing?** Yes, because a doctorate is a graduate degree, and it is in nursing.
3. **If I already received a graduate degree, can I use it to pay off student loans?** No, the scholarships are for those currently enrolled in school that have not yet graduated and have at least two semesters left.
4. **I am enrolled in an out of state graduate program. Can I still apply?** Yes, you can apply but preference is given to individuals pursuing a graduate degree from an Alabama school.
5. **Do you have other scholarships?** No, the Board only receives appropriated money for scholarships for nurses pursuing an advanced degree in nursing or a health related field.
6. **Can I work part-time after graduation and still meet the employment requirement?** No. Nurses specializing in education must work full-time for two years at an accredited Alabama college/university, and nurses specializing in other approved nursing/health care fields must work full-time in a professional nursing capacity in Alabama for two years.
7. **I only have one semester left in my graduate program, am I eligible for any scholarship?** No. Our requirements state that you must attend the specified graduate program for a minimum of six academic hours for at least two consecutive semesters during the year of scholarship funding.
8. **When will I know if I've been awarded a scholarship, and how much money will I receive?** The Board decides who will receive a scholarship and the amount of each scholarship at the September Board meeting.

9. **If I've previously received a graduate scholarship from the Alabama Board of Nursing, can I receive another one?** Yes. Scholarships may be awarded for multiple years of graduate study; however, you must apply and submit all documents each time you apply for a scholarship. For example, if you received a scholarship last year, you must re-apply and provide all required documents again.