

Title: Senator Patricia K. McGee Nurse Faculty Scholarship Program
Type: Scholarship program

Location:

New York-all state universities

Organizations Involved:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

Funding Source:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

State Legislature

Senator Patricia K. McGee

Description:

The Senator Patricia K. McGee Nurse Faculty Scholarship Program awards up to \$20,000 or average SUNY cost of attendance to nurses wishing to pursue careers in education. Eligibility requirements include NY residency for at least one year, registered nurse licensed to work in NY, acceptance into a graduate program for nursing at an accredited nursing school in NY, and completion of a service agreement in which the applicant agrees to serve as a nurse faculty in NY for at least four years upon completion of (beginning in 2008) either a master's or doctoral degree. The applicant must also complete their graduate program within three years of receiving funding. Funding is renewable once awarded each year for up to three years. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis,

Outcome:

Not available

Modifications to Model:

N/A

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SENATOR PATRICIA K. MCGEE NURSING FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarships are being offered to increase the number of educators and adjunct clinical faculty teaching nursing education in New York State. Awards are made on a competitive basis to applicants who are registered professional nurses enrolling in master's programs that will qualify them as nursing faculty or adjunct clinical faculty.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a legal resident of New York State for at least one year.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Be a registered nurse professionally licensed to work in New York State.
- Have been accepted in a graduate program for nursing at an accredited nursing school in New York State. Commencing with the 2008-09 academic year, new applicants must be approved into a master's or doctoral level nursing faculty preparation program at an approved institution that will qualify the applicant as nursing faculty or adjunct clinical faculty in the State of New York.
- Complete and return a service agreement in which he or she agrees to practice as nursing faculty in New York State for four years.

Service Contract

Successful applicants will be required to complete a service contract in which they:

- Agree to provide at least 12 academic credit hours or its equivalent as nursing faculty or as adjunct clinical faculty providing teaching service for four years at an institution in New York State after completing their graduate degree program.
- Agree to repay the amounts disbursed plus interest if they fail to fulfill their service obligation pursuant to the terms of their service agreement.
- Agree to repay the amounts disbursed plus interest if they fail to complete their graduate program within three years.

How to Apply

Supplements will be available in July 2007. Supplements must be postmarked by August 15, 2007 to be considered.

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. Once selected, candidates will receive and must complete, sign, and return a service contract.

Once HESC receives the signed service contract, HESC will assign a scholarship identification number.

Duration

Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship payments are available for up to three years of study. Recipients must complete their graduate program within three years of receiving this scholarship.

Applying for Payment

Once selected, recipients must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the subsequent Express TAP Application (ETA) to request payment. This must be done every year they wish to receive payment under this program.

Recipients do not have to submit another Senator Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship Program Supplement once they have been awarded this scholarship.

Award Payment

The Patricia K. McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship Awards cover the cost of attendance up to \$20,000 annually or the average SUNY cost of attendance, whichever is less. Payments will be made directly to the schools on behalf of students upon certification of eligibility by their colleges or universities.

To ensure continued payment you must:

- Maintain good academic standing. Students must continue to pursue their programs of study and maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Begin fulfilling your 4-year service obligation within 3 years of completing your graduate program.
- Respond to HESC's annual status reports. You should contact HESC if you do not receive a status report each year.
- Stay in touch - inform HESC if any of your contact information changes.

Questions

Contact the Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 if you have any questions.