

FINANCIAL HELP FOR NURSE TRAINING

There is a new source of financial assistance for individuals who need support while they are training to be a Christian Science nurse or to improve their nursing skills.

Working as members of the Joint Committee for Christian Science Nursing in Southern California, Clearway Foundation and the Christian Science Nursing Care Endowment are making funds available to help individuals seeking nurse training to meet financial needs related to that training. The primary purpose of this Nurse Training Fund is to help remove financial obstacles that may be standing in the way of Christian Scientists who would like to become nurses or currently employed nurses who would like to strengthen their qualifications.

Those who should consider applying for help from this fund are individuals who are now working or expect to work in Southern California, have financial need, and have been accepted for Christian Science nurse training at a Christian Science nursing facility that is accredited by The Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities, Inc. and is a member of the Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing (AOCSN).

The personal financial information supplied on the attached application should clearly demonstrate financial need. The facility offering the training is asked to verify that the applicant has been accepted to the nurse training program, and to endorse the applicant's request for financial assistance. The application is submitted by the facility offering the training, and any funds provided are given to the facility for appropriate distribution.

Those needing financial help may also wish to explore the possibility of getting assistance from such organizations as the Albert Baker Fund and the Principle Foundation. Both of these organizations make grants and loans to Christian Scientists who wish to become nurses. Both Sunland and Broadview have information about these organizations.

To get more information about whether you might qualify for this assistance and how to apply for these funds, please contact those responsible for nurse training and development at Sunland and Broadview as indicated below.

Broadview

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Los Angeles, CA 90031

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Sunland

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NURSE TRAINING FUND

Application for Financial Assistance

Please read the accompanying page, "Financial Help for Nurse Training," then type or print responses to all questions in black ink. Applicant must be a member of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, MA. Year admitted _____.

Ms. Miss. Mrs. Mr. _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone (____) _____ Name of Spouse _____

Facility that has accepted you for training _____

Description of instruction you will be receiving _____

Beginning and ending dates of instruction _____

Your present status: New student ___ Aide ___ 1st year ___ 2nd year ___ 3rd year ___

What are your nursing goals and where do you plan to nurse? _____

A. **Expenses:** Please provide below a breakdown of the estimated total cost to you of obtaining training. Include direct costs such as tuition and indirect costs such as travel, child care, etc.

B. **Resources:** Please provide below a breakdown of sources other than this Training Fund that will help pay for your training expenses.

Expenses		Resources Available for Training	
Tuition and fees	\$ _____	Assistance from friends, parents, or	
Books and supplies	_____	other family members	\$ _____
Food	_____	Scholarship, fellowship, or grant	_____

Housing _____ Employment (circle one)
Transportation/Automobile _____ Part-time Full-time Other _____
Child care _____ Loans _____
Personal _____ Savings _____
Total Expenses (A) \$ _____ Total Resources (B) \$ _____

How much financial help are you seeking? (A - B) _____ When is the money needed?

What efforts have you made to obtain financial aid from other sources? _____

Of which branch church are you a member? _____

The following portion of the application is to be completed by an administrator of the facility that has accepted the applicant for nurse training.

Please describe the training you will be providing the applicant _____

When does the training begin and end? _____

Do you endorse this request for financial assistance? _____ If not, please explain

Assuming the training is completed satisfactorily, are you expecting to hire this person?
_____ If not, why not?

Name of facility _____

Name and title of administrator _____

Signature of administrator _____

Date _____

**When application is complete, please send to Christian Science Nursing Care Endowment,
P. O. Box 2895, Seal Beach, CA 90740.**