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# #174 Tuition Scholarships

## THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

### COSTS AND PUBLIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NURSING EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

#### COSTS

##### Costs to Students

Tables one and two show that there is virtually no tuition advantage to nursing students in attending practical nursing or hospital RN programs.

At the same time, these tables show that the cost of obtaining one's nursing education in an independent 4 year program is very high.

TABLE 1 AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES AT SCHOOLS OF NURSING IN NEW YORK STATE 1986-87 \*

<u>Type of School of Nursing</u>	<u>Average Tuition and Fees</u> <u>In Dollars</u>	<u>Normal Program Length In</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of Schools in</u> <u>Survey</u>
Practical Nursing	2,387	1	4
Hospital RN Program	3,001	2-3	12
Independent 2 Yr. College	4,130	2	5
Public 2 Yr. College	1,308	2	41
Independent 4 Yr. College	6,991	4	21
Public 4 Yr. College	1,422	4	8

\*The College Cost Book 1986-87 7th edition New York: College Entrance Examination Board, 1986, p113-120.

TABLE 2 ESTIMATE OF TOTAL COST OF TUITION AND FEES FOR COMPLETION OF PROGRAM AT SCHOOLS OF NURSING IN NEW YORK STATE, 1986-87 FIGURES \*\*

<u>Type of School of Nursing</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees for</u> <u>Total Program In</u> <u>Dollars</u>	<u>Length of</u> <u>Program</u>
Practical Nursing	2,387	1 year
Hospital RN Program	6,002-9,003	2-3 years
Independent 2 Yr. College	8,260	2 years
Public 2 Yr. College	2,616	2 years
Independent 4 Yr. College	27,964	4 years
Public 4 Yr. College	5,688	4 years

\*\*Figures were obtained by multiplying the average tuition and fee figures in Table 1 by the length of each program.

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A disadvantage of both practical nursing and hospital nursing programs is that in both cases graduates cannot aspire to advance far in their careers without retreading territory already partially studied. These programs focus on preparation for jobs rather than preparation for lifelong learning and professional advancement. Associate and bachelor's degree programs prepare graduates for jobs and lay the groundwork for advanced preparation. As Table 1 shows, the financial cost of practical and hospital nursing programs to the student is not a bargain. While advocates of these two nursing education routes mean well in trying to preserve them for an apparent immediate need, they cannot be shown to be in the best interest of anyone. They are financially costly to students and to our system of education.

Table 2 demonstrates that the cost of tuition and fees for practical nursing and public associate degree nursing education is virtually the same; and public four year degree education is next in order of reasonable cost.

TABLE 3 COMPARISON OF PERCENT ENROLLMENT IN INDEPENDENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERGRADUATE HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE: NURSING PROGRAMS AND HIGHER EDUCATION AS A WHOLE, 1984

Program Type	Four Year Programs		Two Year Programs	
	Nursing*	All**	Nursing*	All**
	%	%	%	%
Independent	69	53	15	13
Public	31	47	85	87
Total	100	100	100	100

\*National League for Nursing. State Approved Schools of Nursing, R.N., 1985. New York: NLN, 1985, p 45-50.

\*\* The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY. 1985-86 New York State Statistical Yearbook 12th Edition. May 1986, p116.

Table 3 shows that nursing students rely more on the independent sector for their education than students as a whole in New York State. Public sector education does not meet public need for nursing education to the extent that it meets public education need in other spheres. Nursing students in New York State, on the whole, pay more dearly for their education than students in other majors.

Tables 1-3 show that while high quality nursing education is available at a reasonable cost to some students in New York State, nursing students and the profession are handicapped by being overdependent on the higher priced independent sector.

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## Costs to Institutions

A recently published study provides better information about the cost of baccalaureate nursing education to colleges and universities than has been available heretofore.\*

Table 4 Estimated Four-Year Cost by Class Year Total per Graduating Student \*\*

Class	Cost (\$)
Freshman of 1983-1984	\$51,048
Sophomores of 1983-1984	48,063
Juniors of 1983-1984	44,961
Seniors of 1983-1984	41,738

Table 5 1983-1984 Average Costs per Generic Student \*\*

Cost Component	Average Cost per FTE Generic Student (\$)
Nursing	3,660
Non-nursing	1,768
Indirect	2,721
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>8,150</b>

Table 6 Average Costs per Credit Hour

Cost Category	Mean (\$)	Median (\$)
Direct nursing	241	248
Indirect nursing	121	122
<b>TOTAL NURSING</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>379</b>
Direct non-nursing	93	79
Indirect non-nursing	90	40
<b>TOTAL NON-NURSING</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>119</b>

Table 7 Range of Average Costs by Region Academic Year 1983-1984

Academic Region	Range of Costs (\$)
North Atlantic	6,840-9,938
Great Lakes	7,942-10,510
Southeast	7,878-11,424
West and Southwest	6,779-9,640

Tables 4 through 7 show some of the summary findings of this study. Kummer, Bednash and Redman concluded from the study that:

1. Their most significant finding is that for 1986-87 seniors it cost institutions an estimated \$51,000 to produce 1 BSN.
2. Another significant finding is that for 1983-84, they estimate that 2.9% of total direct expenditures for all instruction at the nation's four-year colleges and universities was for generic baccalaureate nursing education and for all baccalaureates awarded in 1983-84, generic nursing comprises approximately 2.5%.
3. Cost estimates produced in this study are consistent with what was found previously.

\* Kummer, K. et al. "Cost Model for Baccalaureate Nursing Education." Journal of Professional Nursing. May-June, 1987 p176-185.

\*\* Four-year costs cannot be derived by multiplying average annual costs by student by four academic years due to variables such as inflation, total costs per class year, weights of upper level courses, and curriculum mix, including the numbers of nursing students enrolled in non-nursing courses.

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If they are correct in their estimates and conclusions, baccalaureate education in nursing is more costly than some other baccalaureate education, but not far out of line. Professional health care education in general is more costly than many other types of higher education. Substantiation of the claim that nursing education costs are within reason are found in Table 8. This table reports New York State Health Service Corps scholarship expenditures for 1986-87. Here, the average cost for a nursing scholarship was exceeded by 5 of the other 6 health care professional scholarships awarded. Interpretation of this table should be undertaken with caution, however, because of the great difference in tuition at public and independent institutions.

Table 8 SHSC Scholarship Expenditures, 1986-87\*

Profession	No. of Recipients			Amt. Disbursed	Average Cost
	New	Renewal	Total		
Dental Hygiene	2	2	4	\$ 28,854.00	\$ 7,213.50
Occupational Therapy	26	11	37	403,606.79	10,908.29
Pharmacy	17	—	17	164,775.50	9,692.68
Physical Therapy	23	3	26	336,317.00	12,935.27
Registered Nursing	50	27	77	644,077.37	8,364.64
Speech Pathology	16	3	19	161,096.00	8,478.74
Physician's Assistant	2	6	8	87,051.49	10,881.44
Total	136	52	188	\$1,825,778.15	\$ 9,711.59

\* N.Y.S. Department of Health. State Health Service Corps Annual Report  
1986-87. p.14.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Financial Assistance to Students

Table 3 in the Costs to Students section clearly demonstrates that New York State's system of public higher education fails to offer equal opportunity to nursing students.

Having noted that, state financial assistance is also offered in the form of Empire State Scholarships of Excellence, Regents College Scholarships, and Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarships. The Empire State and Regents College Scholarships are available to all high school graduates, regardless of intended major field of study.

#### Empire State Scholarship of Excellence

This is a general college scholarship designed for high school graduates. There are 1,000 of these scholarships awarded annually on a county basis, each county generally receiving a total number of scholarships proportional to the number of high school graduates in the county the previous year. In effect, a separate scholarship competition is held for the students in each county of the State. Each scholarship carries an award of \$2,000 and is valid for a maximum of four years, or five years if the winner enrolls in a program that normally requires five years for completion. Each student receiving an Empire State Scholarship of Excellence will also receive a Regents College Scholarship (see below). Both types of scholarships may be held concurrently.

#### Regents College Scholarship

This is also a general college scholarship designed for high school graduates. There are 25,000 of these scholarships awarded annually on a county basis, each county generally receiving a total number of scholarships proportional to the number of high school graduates in the county the previous year. (Each county is a separate scholarship competition.) Additional scholarships are awarded in sufficient number to assure that every registered high school receives at least one scholarship for every 40 graduates the previous year. Each scholarship carries an award of \$250 for each year of study and is valid for a maximum of four years, or five years if the winner enrolls in a program that normally requires five years for completion.

#### Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for students who plan to train to become registered professional nurses. There are 800 scholarships awarded annually, with a separate competition for students residing in each county. Each scholarship carries an award of \$250 for each year of full-time study in a registered professional nursing course and is valid for three, four, or five years of study, depending on the normal length of the program in which the winner enrolls. Some colleges

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require two or three years of liberal arts coursework before a student can enroll in their registered professional nurse program. The Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarship is not applicable to this prerequisite liberal arts coursework. Questions concerning programs approved for benefits under the Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarship should be directed to the Higher Education Service Corporation (HESC), One Commerce Plaza, Albany, New York 12255.

This information, copied directly from "Bulletin of Information; 1987 Series Scholarships," was interpreted further in a telephone inquiry. Nursing students receive Regents College Scholarships along with everyone else according to their SAT scores. These scholarships are awarded on a geographic basis with awards going to top SAT scores regardless of intended area of study. Once these 25,000 scholarships are awarded, individuals lower in SAT scores who have indicated intent to study nursing, are offered the 800 nursing scholarships, again in order of their SAT performance and taking geographic distribution into consideration.

This situation should be investigated further and considered for reform. The amount of the award is quite small, they are not fully utilized, and the awards are often made to students with low ability.

## Other

Nursing students also are eligible, along with other health care professional students for:

Health Services Corporation Service Scholarship requiring a payback in service (50 new were awarded in nursing in 1986-87).

Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarship for racial minorities (15 were awarded in 1987).

Additionally, nursing students may qualify for any of the numerous loans, grants and scholarships outlined in "Financial Aid Available to Students in Undergraduate Nursing Education Programs."

## Financial Assistance to Schools

### Bundy Aid

Because the majority of higher education in New York State takes place within the independent sector, the state pays independent colleges and universities a flat sum for each degree granted.

Annually, independent colleges and universities receive these amounts for each degree awarded:

Doctorate	\$4,550
Master's	950
Bachelor's	1,550
Associate	600

The sums are awarded directly to the institution. Benefit derived by students is indirect.

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## Third Party Reimbursement to Hospitals

Another form of assistance to nursing education is found in third party reimbursement to hospitals providing nursing education as of 1981. This assistance is provided by Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross, based upon costs reported by the hospitals in 1981. The hospitals are not required to spend the subsidy in any particular way (such as for nursing education). Nor is the subsidy removed in the event the hospital school discontinues its operation. Each year since 1981 the amount of reimbursement is increased by a percentage figure (it is "trended forward").

Table 9 shows NYSNA estimates of reimbursement to 23 of the 26 hospitals\* thus reimbursed. For 1986 these 23 hospitals are estimated to have received \$32,574,341. For 1987, NYSNA estimates that at least \$3,678,987 is earmarked for hospitals which have graduated their last nursing student midway through the year.

Table 10 shows NYSNA estimates of 1985 reimbursement to hospitals on a per student basis. The range of estimated per student reimbursement is from \$1,507 to \$30,878. If the total reimbursement is divided by the total number of students, the per student figure for all 23 hospitals is \$12,213. One might say that \$12,000 is an approximation of per student reimbursement by hospital third party payers for 1985.

\* The three hospitals absent from the data are Samaritan (Troy), Interfaith (Brooklyn) and St. James Mercy (Hornell).



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Table 9 Third Party Reimbursement to Hospitals,<sup>1</sup>  
For Nursing School Operations 1981-1986

Hospital	Amount Reimbursed In Dollars Each Year					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Albany Medical Center	1,060,816	1,143,560	1,282,715	1,282,716	1,339,027	1,386,562
Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital	1,570,750	1,686,357	1,787,032	1,882,638	1,964,156	2,033,687
Beth Israel Medical Center	3,214,112	3,498,240	3,734,721	3,952,082	4,139,411	4,288,844
* Buffalo General Hospital	1,236,619	1,333,075	1,415,192	1,495,212	1,560,935	1,616,348
Catholic Med. Ctr. of Brooklyn-Queens	126,393	137,566	146,865	155,413	162,779	168,655
* Columbia Memorial Hospital	805,545	865,800	917,488	967,858	1,009,863	1,045,814
Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital	1,120,790	1,208,212	1,282,638	1,355,235	1,414,730	1,464,953
Ellis Hospital	656,356	704,664	746,732	786,682	820,745	849,799
* Flushing Hospital & Medical Center	763,566	829,385	885,451	936,984	981,397	1,016,825
Joint Diseases North General Hospital	333,830	359,936	383,548	405,378	425,890	441,137
Long Island College Hospital	407,538	440,712	473,677	501,245	525,004	548,097
Memorial Hospital	1,053,370	1,130,898	1,198,413	1,262,528	1,363,824	1,363,824
Millard Fillmore Hospital	1,430,658	1,542,249	1,637,252	1,729,920	1,805,863	1,869,971
Mt. Vernon Hospital	812,140	870,533	925,028	976,922	1,059,657	1,059,657
Presbyterian Hospital - NYC	856,333	932,032	995,037	1,052,948	1,142,671	1,142,671
St. Elizabeth Hospital - Utica	2,716,159	2,916,168	3,090,263	3,255,592	3,396,559	3,516,797
St. John's Riverside Hospital	1,192,872	1,278,639	1,358,681	1,434,903	1,502,630	1,556,424
St. Joseph's Hospital - Elmira	1,082,795	1,162,489	1,231,890	1,298,850	1,355,090	1,403,060
St. Joseph's Hospital - Syracuse	727,616	784,370	832,687	879,817	951,137	951,137
St. Mary's Hospital - Amsterdam	597,606	639,498	676,781	713,056	743,217	769,527
St. Vincent's Hospital - NYC	1,358,999	1,471,932	1,578,941	1,670,835	1,750,033	1,937,117
St. Vincent's Med. Ctr. of Richmond	585,127	629,187	669,958	708,949	769,359	769,359
Sisters of Charity Hospital	1,061,289	1,139,400	1,207,422	1,272,019	1,327,097	1,374,076
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24,771,279</b>	<b>26,704,902</b>	<b>28,458,412</b>	<b>29,977,782</b>	<b>31,511,074</b>	<b>32,574,341</b>

<sup>1</sup> Three hospital schools are missing from the table.

\* These schools are closed and have graduated their last students.

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Table 10 NYSNA Estimates of 1985 Third Party Reimbursement to Hospitals  
for Nursing Education Per Student in 23 General Hospitals  
in New York State.

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>1985 Reimbursement</u>	<u>1985 Enrollment</u>	<u>1985 Reimbursement Per Student</u>
Albany Medical Center	1,339,027	155	\$ 8,639
Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital	1,964,156	90	21,824
Beth Israel Medical Center	4,139,411	178	23,255
Buffalo General Hospital	1,560,935	69	22,622
Catholic Med. Ctr. of Brooklyn-Queens	162,779	108	1,507
Columbia Memorial Hospital	1,009,863	59	17,116
Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital	1,414,730	122	11,596
Ellis Hospital	820,745	59	13,910
Flushing Hospital & Medical Center	981,397	60	16,357
Joint Diseases North General Hospital	425,890	153	2,784
Long Island College Hospital	525,004	238	2,206
Memorial Hospital	1,363,824	69	19,766
Millard Fillmore Hospital	1,805,863	152	11,881
Ht. Vernon Hospital	1,059,657	104	10,189
Presbyterian Hospital - NYC	1,142,671	92	12,420
St. Elizabeth Hospital - Utica	3,396,559	110	30,878
St. John's Riverside Hospital	1,502,630	78	19,264
St. Joseph's Hospital - Elmira	1,355,090	93	14,571
St. Joseph's Hospital - Syracuse	951,137	134	7,098
St. Mary's Hospital - Amsterdam	743,217	74	10,043
St. Vincent's Hospital - NYC	1,750,033	178	9,832
St. Vincent's Med. Ctr. of Richmond	769,359	88	8,743
Sister's of Charity Hospital	1,327,097	117	11,343

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## SUMMARY POINTS

1. Comparison of tuition costs for nursing education reveals that public 2 and 4 year college programs are more financially feasible than practical nursing or hospital based professional nursing programs.
2. Tuition costs for nursing education in independent colleges and universities in New York State are very high if not prohibitive to many.
3. Nursing students are denied equal opportunity for public supported education in New York State.
4. Special nursing Regents Scholarship funds are large in number (800), small in amount (\$250/year) and are awarded to students with questionable qualifications.
5. The cost of nursing education to institutions is higher than many other non-professional collegiate programs. However, nursing education is not high cost professional education.
6. Public assistance to nursing education in the form of Bundy aid and special health care professional scholarships is not special for nursing, and should not be considered compensation for lack of equal opportunity for public higher education.
7. Approximately \$34,000,000 is annually reimbursed to 26 hospitals for nursing education from Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross. No accounting for expenditure of these funds is required.

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Special New York State Funding for Nursing Education  
1986-87

### Regents Nursing Scholarships

800 Regents Nursing Scholarships are awarded annually for \$250 per year of nursing education. If the curriculum in question includes years where there are no nursing courses, the scholarship is not given for those years.

Estimate of annual cost to state:

\$ 400,000 (800 for two years)  
\$ 100,000 (400 for a third year, annually)  
\$ 500,000 Total

### Medicaid Reimbursement

The state's share of third party reimbursement to hospitals, Medicaid, is approximately 20% of the total. Blue Cross and Medicare make up the remainder. If the current total third party payer annual reimbursement for nursing education is \$34,000,000, New York State's share is:

$$.20 \times 34,000,000 = \$6,800,000$$

### State Health Service Corps

The 1986-87 State Health Service Corps Annual Report indicates that \$644,077.37 was dispersed for nursing scholarships.

### Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships

These were given out for the first time in 1986-87. Fifteen of 100 scholarships went to nursing students. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000-\$5,000/year depending on tuition cost. Nursing students in aggregate received, therefore, between \$15,000 and \$75,000. For 1987-88 no new scholarships will be awarded to nursing students due to budget cuts. However, new scholarships will go to dental hygiene, chiropractic, podiatry, veterinary medicine, physical therapy and optometry. During 1986-87 nineteen fields of health care education were eligible for these scholarships. In 1987-88, eligibility was limited to the aforementioned fields.

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## Summary

An estimate of 1986-87 New York State special expenditure for nursing education is:

\$ 6,800,000	Medicaid Reimbursement
\$ 500,000	Regents Nursing Scholarships
\$ 644,077	Health Service Corps Scholarships
\$ 75,000	Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships
\$ 8,019,077	Total

Although hospital schools of nursing enrolled only 12% of the state's nursing students in 1985, at least 85% of special state support for nursing education goes to hospitals, ostensibly in support of such schools.

Furthermore, the estimated total of special state allocations for nursing education, \$8,019,077, is in pathetic contrast to Axelrod's quote of \$150,000,000 allotted annually to undergraduate medical education and \$500,000,000 allocated yearly to graduate medical education.\*

\* "Remarks" - David Axelrod, M.D. New York State Assembly Hearing in Geriatric Education. 2/4/87.

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## GRADUATIONS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN<sup>a</sup> OF STUDENT AND TYPE OF PROGRAM<sup>d</sup>

NEW YORK STATE  
AUGUST 1, 1984 TO JULY 31, 1985

TYPE OF PROGRAM	RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN						TOTAL %	TOTAL NO.
	BLACK NON- HISPANIC (N=1,308)	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE (N=17)	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER (N=97)	HISPANIC (N=259)	WHITE, NON- HISPANIC (N=8,172)	UNKNOWN (N=976)		
Diploma	3.84%	.15%	.46%	.77%	94.78%	--	100%	651
Associate	11.48%	.27%	1.10%	2.69%	78.68%	5.78	100%	3,649
Baccalaureate	10.55%	.04%	.96%	2.37%	73.04%	13.04%	100%	2,493
Generic Master's	4.08%	--	--	--	95.90%	--	100%	98
Baccalaureate for RNs	15.47%	.19%	.567%	1.32%	66.42%	16.04%	100%	530
Baccalaureate to Master's <sup>b</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graduate <sup>c</sup>	.87%	.14%	1.01%	.58%	57.43%	39.97%	100%	693
Supplemental Clinical	8.64%	--	1.23%	2.47%	87.66%	--	100%	81
Secondary Practical Nurse	19.08%	---	1.58%	6.60%	72.74%	--	100%	697
Adult Practical Nurse	19.05%	.16%	.41%	1.96%	74.39%	4.03%	100%	1,937

<sup>a</sup> Estimated data, as some institutions were unable to report.

<sup>b</sup> New programs; no graduations during this time period.

<sup>c</sup> Includes both master's and doctoral program data.

<sup>d</sup> Computed from Table 27, Nursing Education in 1981-85 Trends. The State Education Department, Albany, p27.

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Tuition in Colleges and Universities in N.Y.S.  
Where a Baccalaureate in Nursing is Awarded

College/University	Year	
	1984-85 *1	1986-87 *2
Adelphi University	5,010	5,950
Alfred University	7,917	9,089
City College of CUNY	1,250	1,250
Columbia University	9,665	10,000
College of Mt. St. Vincent	5,300	6,150
College of New Rochelle	5,250	5,610
Dominican College at Blauvelt	3,150	3,900
D'Youville College	5,090	5,090
Elmira College	6,350	7,250
Hartwick College	5,550	8,600
Herbert H. Lehman College of CUNY	1,075	1,250
Hunter College of CUNY	1,250	1,250
Keuka College	4,890	6,100
Long Island University-Brooklyn	3,140	5,700
Molloy College	4,220	4,900
Mt. St. Mary's College	2,220	4,500
New York University	7,850	9,850
Niagara University	5,100	5,610
Pace University	4,480	5,728
Roberts Wesleyan College	5,354	5,814
Russell Sage College	6,200	7,100
SUNY Binghamton	1,350	1,350
SUNY Buffalo	1,350	1,350
SUNY Stony Brook	1,350	1,350
SUNY College at Brockport	1,350	1,350
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	1,350	1,350
SUNY Downstate Medical Center		
Syracuse University	7,570	8,140
University of Rochester	8,240	10,330
Utica College	5,950	6,845
Wagner College	5,560	6,450

\*1 The College Blue Book, '84-'85. Macmillan: 1985

\*2 Peterson's 1987 College Money Handbook.

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INDEPENDENT SENIOR COLLEGES	\$	PUBLIC SENIOR COLLEGES	\$
Adelphi University	6,370	City College/CUNY	1,333
Alfred University	9,089	H.H. Lehman/CUNY	1,301
College of Mt. St. Vincent	6,150	Hunter/CUNY	1,341
College of New Rochelle	6,180	SUNY at Binghamton	1,301
Columbia Univ. S of N	11,600	SUNY at Buffalo	1,465
Dominican College of Blauvelt	4,070	SUNY College at Brockport	1,475
D'Youville College	5,660	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	1,455
Hartwick College	8,770	SUNY College at Stony Brook	1,475
Keuka College	6,300	SUNY Downstate	1,465
LIU - Brooklyn	6,000		
Molloy College	4,850		
Mt. St. Mary College	5,000		
New York University	9,850		
Niagara University	6,200		
Pace University	5,110		
Roberts Wesleyan	5,934		
Russell Sage	7,350		
Syracuse University	8,390		
University of Rochester	10,599		
Utica College	6,975		
Wagner College	6,370		



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## PUBLIC 2 YEAR COLLEGES

	\$
Adirondack Community College	1,197
Broome Community College	1,126
Cayuga Community College	1,300
Manhattan C/CUNY	1,305
Bronx Community/CUNY	1,295
Staten Island/CUNY	1,329
Hostos/CUNY	1,249
Kingsborough/CUNY	1,295
LaGuardia/CUNY	1,306
NYC Tech/CUNY	1,298
Greensborough/CUNY	1,290
Clinton Community College	1,287
Columbia-Greene Comm. College	1,310
Comm. College of the Fingerlakes	1,334
Cornring Community College	1,400
Dutchess Community College	1,280
Erie Community-City	1,140
Erie Community-North	1,140
Fulton Montgon Comm.	1,073
Genesee Community	1,280
Hudson Valley Community	1,275
Jamestown Comm. College	1,250

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	\$
Jefferson Comm. College	1,380
Mohawk Valley Comm.	1,237
Monroe Comm. College	1,284
Nassau Comm. College	1,370
Niagara Co. Comm.	1,100
North Country Comm.	1,100
Onondago Comm. Coll.	1,364
Orange Co. Comm.	1,337
Rockland Comm.	1,176
SUNYAT at Alfred	1,485
SUNYAT at Canton	1,617
SUNYAT at Delhi	1,470
SUNYAT at Farmingdale	1,500
SUNYAT at Morrisville	1,605
Suffolk Co. Comm.	1,258
Sullivan Co. Comm.	1,422
Tompkins Cortland CC	1,275
Ulster Co. CC	1,472
Westchester CC	1,434

## INDEPENDENT 2 YEAR COLLEGES

	\$
Cazenovia	5,650
Elizabeth Seton	4,500
Jr. College of Albany	4,420
Marie College	2,780
Trocaire College	3,300

## HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

	\$
Albany Med.	2,200
Arnet-Ogden	2,840
Cochran/St. John's Riverside	4,144
Crouse-Irving	3,275
Interfaith Med. Ctr.	3,000
Long Island Coll. Hospital	2,850
Memorial Hospital	2,913
Phillips Beth Island S of N	3,945
St. Vincent's NYC	3,600
St. Vincent's SI	2,440
Samaritan	2,500
Sister's of Charity	2,316

## LPN PROGRAMS

	\$
Albany Occup. Center	2,000
BOCES-Oswego	2,000
BOCES-Stauben/ Allegany Co.	2,900
St. Francis Hosp.	2,650



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## SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS OF NURSING STUDENTS

Declining enrollments in nursing programs and the increasing demand for nurses with baccalaureate and higher degrees are well-documented. Scholarships that will attract high school seniors and older or returning adults into nursing are essential. According to a 1987 survey, 29% of nursing students will owe less than \$5,000 and 48% will owe more than \$5,000 upon graduation. That occurs despite the fact that the majority surveyed had received some financial assistance and that 67% had jobs to meet education and maintenance costs. Past practices of offering scholarships for nursing education have increased enrollments substantially.

Attached are tables that list scholarships funded by New York State that are available to students in specified professions.

800 Nursing Regents Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors each year. However, the small award (\$233 annual award average) is insufficient to serve as an incentive to enter nursing and the award is unavailable to older or returning students.

The Health Service Corps Scholarships are awarded to students in their last 24 months of a program. The yearly grants are substantial. However, a student must pay for the first two years of a baccalaureate program and the service payback, 18 months of employment in a state facility, is excessive when compared to that required of other professionals. In spite of these limitations, the state has had many more applications than scholarships available (245 eligible applicants for 50 scholarships granted), indicating a desire to study nursing and the need for scholarships.

The Health Care Opportunity Scholarships were only awarded to nurses one year, 1985-1986. None will be awarded in 1986-1987.

It is apparent that greater numbers of scholarships with sufficient money to cover education costs for each year of attendance are justifiable. With the anticipated statewide shortages and the documented out migration of nurses from New York, any required service payback should be broad enough to encourage practice in any area of New York State.

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## SUMMARY Scholarships, Loans and Grants for Specific Groups in New York State 1986-1987

Profession Scholarship/Award	Number	Award	Average Award	Payback
<b><u>NURSES</u></b>				
Regents Professional Education in Nursing	1,754	\$406,000	\$233/student	None
Health Service Corps Scholarship	77	\$644,077	\$7,814/student	Practice 18 months/annual award in OMB, OMRDD or DOCS
Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships	15	\$75,000	\$4,197/student	Practice 12 months/annual award in N.Y. State
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>\$1,125,077</b>		
<b><u>PHYSICIANS</u></b>				
Regents Loan Forgiveness Program	58	\$539,000	\$9,600/student	Practice 12 months/annual award in area in N.Y. State with shortage of MD's
Regents Health Care Professional Opportunity Scholarships	76	\$319,000	\$3,380/student	Practice 12 months annual award in area in N.Y. State with shortage of MD's
Regents Professional Education in Medicine or Dentistry Scholarships	245	\$313,000	\$1,466/student	70% of awardees have no payback 30% Practice 9 months/annual award in area in N.Y. State with shortage of MD's
<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>\$1,171,000</b>		

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Profession Scholarship/award	Number	Award	Average Award	Payback
<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>				
Empire State Challenger Scholarships and Fellow- ships for Teachers	572	\$1,147,000	\$2,005/student	Teach 5 months/ annual award in specialty area in N.Y. State
Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarships	140	\$700,000	\$5,000/student	Teach 2 yrs./ annual award or 1 year/annual award if in dis- advantaged areas
<b>Total</b>	<u>712</u>	<u>\$1,847,000</u>		
<b><u>OTHER PROFESSIONALS</u></b>				
Health Service Corp Scholarships	96	\$1,181,771	\$9,600/student	Practice 18 months/annual award in OMH, OMRDD or Corrections
Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships	59	\$300,000	\$4,197/student	Practice 12 months/annual award in N.Y. State
<b>Total</b>	<u>158</u>	<u>\$1,481,971</u>		

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## Scholarships, Loans and Grants for Specific Groups in New York State

### NURSES

Scholarship/ Qualifications	Amount Available/ Student	Number Avail- able for Awarding	Number Awarded Per Year			Dollars Awarded Each Year			Payback
			1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	
<b>Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarship</b> -High School Senior -Must take a nursing course in the year receiving -Dependent on national test scores (SAT/ACT)	\$250-500/yr. for 4 years  (most collect for only 2 years)  (\$233 actual award average)	800 per year/allocated by county	1,759	1,770	1,754	\$412,000	\$415,000	\$406,000	None
<b>Health Service Corps Scholarship</b> -Undergraduates/ Graduate	up to \$15,000/year for 2 yrs.  (\$7,814 actual award average)	Dependent on budget allocation per year & amount given to each student & professions requested by State offices	—	38	50 New 27 Renewals 77 Total  (254 eligible applicants)	—	\$276,078	\$644,077	Practice 18 months in OMH, OMRDD, DOCS/annual award
<b>Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarships</b> -Economically disadvantaged -Members of under-represented minority	up to \$5,000/year for 4 yrs.	"	0	17	0	0	\$15,000-\$75,000	0	Practice 1 year/annual award in profession in N.Y. State

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## PHYSICIANS

Scholarship/ Qualifications	Amount Available/ Student	Number Avail- able for Awarding	Number Awarded Per Year			Dollars Awarded Each Year			Payback
			1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	
<b>Regents Loan Forgiveness Program</b> -MD's -NY State Resident -Completed Residency Program	up to \$10,000/ year for 4 yrs. (\$9,600 actual award average)	54 per year	--	38	58	--	\$375,000	\$539,000	Practice 12 months/annual award in N.Y. State in a shortage area of MD's
<b>Regents Health Care Professional Opportunity Scholarship</b> -Minorities/Disadvantaged -Medicine/Dentistry -N.Y. State College or University	up to \$10,000/ year for 4 yrs. (\$3,380 actual award average)	54 per year	--	14	76	--	\$49,000	\$319,000	Practice 12 months/annual award in N.Y. State in a shortage area of MD, DDS
<b>Regents Professional Education in Medicine or Dentistry Scholarships.</b> Last application received for those starting before Fall of 1986 -Medicine/Dentistry -Optometry -Veterinary medicine -N.Y. State School (30% are called Regents Physician Shortage Scholarships)	\$350-\$1,000/ year for 4 yrs. (\$1,466 actual award average)	115 per year	476	389	245	\$812,000	\$554,000	\$313,000	None for 75% awardees  30% awarded to students who will practice 9 months/annual award in N.Y. State in a shortage area

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## TEACHERS

Scholarship/ Qualifications	Amount Available/ Student	Number Avail- able for Awarding	Number Awarded Per Year			Dollars Awarded Each Year			Payback
			1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	
<b>Empire State Chal- lenger Scholarships for Teachers</b> -Undergraduate -Math, Science or other needed specialty	up to \$3,000/ year for 4 yrs.	312 (26 by judicial district)							Teach 5 months/ annual award award in specialty in N.Y. State
<b>Empire State Chal- lenger Fellowship for Teachers</b> -Graduate -Math, Science or other needed specialty -N.Y. State School	up to \$4,000/ one year  (\$2,000 actual award average)	650 (200 full time) (200 part time)	236	461	572	\$514,000	\$922,000	\$1,147,000	Teach 10 months/ annual full time award in specialty in NY State  Teach 5 months/ annual part time award in specialty in NY State
<b>Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarships</b> -High School Seniors -Education/Major in: Mathematics Bilingual Education Foreign Language Occupational Educ. Teaching Handicapped Conditions -Top 10% of High School Class	\$5,000/year given to each student  (\$5,000 actual award average)		—	—	140	—	—	\$700,000	Teach 2 yrs. for each yr. of assist- ance or 1 year if in disadvan- taged area

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## OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Scholarship/ Qualifications	Amount Available/ Student	Number Avail- able for Awarding	Number Awarded Per Year			Dollars Awarded Each Year			Payback
			1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	1984- 1985	1985- 1986	1986- 1987	
<b>Health Service Corps Scholarship</b> -Undergraduate/ Graduate  -Occupational Therapy -Physical Therapy -Pharmacy -Speech/Language Pathology -Physician Assistant -Dental Hygiene	up to \$15,000/ year for 2 years  (\$9,600 actual award average for 1986-1987)	Dependent on budget allo- cation each year & amount given to each student and professions requested by state offices	0	48	96	0	\$480,408	\$1,181,771	Practice 18 months in OMH, OMRDD, DOCS/per annual award
			150 el- igible appli- cants	487 el- igible appli- cants					
<b>Regents Professional Opportunity Scholar- ships</b> -Disadvantaged/ Minorities -NY State College/ University -Physical Therapy -Optometry -Dental Hygiene -Chiropractic -Podiatry -Veterinary medicine	up to \$5,000/ year for 4 years	Dependent on budget allo- cation each year	0	15	59		\$49,000	\$254,000- \$304,000	Practice 12 months/ annual award in profession in N.Y. State N.Y. State

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