



Gene & Marilyn Nuziard Scholarship & Loan Fund

Scholarship & Loan Eligibility Requirements

Enrollment:

Scholarship applicant must be enrolled in or accepted and planning to enter into studies to become a health professional listed below. Loan repayment or forgiveness applicants must be employed full time in one of the professions listed below and must be serving in a medically underserved area of Los Angeles County:

- Medical Assistant
- Medical Technician
- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Dentist
- Physician's Assistant
- Primary Care Physician
- Obstetrician
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, or
- Other Postgraduate Healthcare provider

Application Deadline: May 1st

Eligible Colleges and Universities

- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Northwestern University
- Any University of California
- Any California State University
- Any California Community College
- Any private university or college located in California whose credits upon transfer are given equal standing to those of California state institutions.
- Educational institutions accredited by the California BRN or the BVNPT for RN or Vocational Nursing programs

Maximum Individual Awards per Academic School Year:

- Up to \$10,000 per student for those enrolled in four-year institutions
- Up to \$2,500 per student for those enrolled in community colleges

Use of Scholarship Proceeds:

- Assistance is limited to tuition, laboratory fees, books, supplies and student health insurance
- Scholarship proceeds may not be used for room and board or transportation

Citizenship: U.S. Citizenship or Legal Residency required.

Priority may be given to:

- Bilingual applicants
- Applicants who agree to practice their profession serving the underserved in Los Angeles County
- Financial need

GPA:

- Undergraduate students who are chosen to receive a Nuziard Scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the period of the scholarship. Students attending two-year community colleges and professional schools must maintain a 2.5 GPA throughout the period of the scholarship.
- Graduate students applying for assistance must demonstrate a graduate GPA of 3.25.

Loan Forgiveness and Repayment:

- Available to health professionals listed above who have completed their education and are currently working in a healthcare facility that serves the underserved of Los Angeles County, such as a community or free clinic.
- Maximum award of \$10,000 per year for up to four years.

Full-Time Employees of QueensCare and QueensCare Health Centers

- Full-time employees who have been employed for at least two years immediately prior to their application for a Nuziard loan need not prepare the FAFSA form.
- Employees must meet the scholarship and loan requirements of non-employee applicants.

Candidate Selection:

- The Board of Directors of QueensCare shall select all recipients without regard to age, gender, religion, national origin, race, sexual orientation, or receipt of public assistance.
- For information or an application form, please contact:

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