

MNA FOUNDATION

2026 Scholarships

CARING THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH & SERVICE



Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Contact education@mnnurses.org with eligibility questions.

MNA Member Scholarships

Up to \$7,500

- Must be an MNA member in good standing.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher. If your school does not use “GPA”, submit an Official Transcript to demonstrate you are in good standing.
- Must be enrolled in or accepted to a nursing program accredited by:
 - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), or
 - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or
 - National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA).

MNA Associate Member Scholarships

Up to \$2,000

- Must be an MNA associate member in good standing.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher. If your school does not use “GPA”, submit an Official Transcript to demonstrate you are in good standing.
- Must be enrolled in or accepted to a nursing program accredited by:
 - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), or
 - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or
 - National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA).

Alex Pretti Honor Scholarship*

Up to \$5,000

- Must be an MNA member or associate member in good standing or a child, grandchild or dependent of an active or retired MNA member in good standing.
- Must have completed at least one (1) semester of undergraduate college study. Graduate students welcome to apply.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher. If your school does not use “GPA”, submit an Official Transcript to demonstrate you are in good standing.
- Must be enrolled in or accepted to a nursing program accredited by:
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***New in 2026 - Applicants may apply for this scholarship in addition to another scholarship.**

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MNA Legacy Scholarships

Up to \$2,000

- Must be a child, grandchild or dependent of an active or retired MNA member, in good standing.
- Must have completed one (1) semester of undergraduate college study. Open to all majors and degrees.
- College GPA of 2.5 or higher. If your school does not use “GPA”, submit an Official Transcript to demonstrate you are in good standing.
- Must be enrolled at least part-time in an undergraduate program (scholarships are not open to graduate study).

Mary Eliza Mahoney Scholarships

\$2,500/semester. Maximum four semesters of nursing school, for up to total of \$10,000

- Must be a member of another labor union in good standing, pursuing education to become a Registered Nurse.
- Indigenous people and people of color especially encouraged to apply.
- Must be enrolled in or accepted to a nursing program accredited by:
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 - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or
 - National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (CNEA).

40 & 8 Veterans Scholarship

Up to \$2,000

- Currently serving or has served honorably in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or
 - Has served honorably in any branch of the United States armed forces (Active Duty, National Guard or Reserve) for a total of five credible years or more cumulatively, and any part of that service occurred on or after September 11, 2001; or
 - Spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time; or
 - If an alum of another service agency, applicant must be able to describe how your service enriched the lives of the people you served
- GPA of 3.0 or higher. If your school does not use “GPA”, submit an Official Transcript to demonstrate you are in good standing.
- Must be enrolled in or accepted to a nursing program accredited by:
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 - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), or
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- Eligible applicants who are not current MNA members in good standing will automatically receive a 2025 MNA associate membership upon MNA’s receipt of scholarship application.

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