

Duke University School of Nursing Need-based Scholarship Conditions

Program of Study: Need-based scholarships cover the standard number of semesters required to complete the program of study (factoring in transfer credit or courses taken before the scholarship was awarded). The exact amount and number of semesters awarded is detailed in the Need-based Scholarship notification email, which is also available within the [DukeHub](#). Students enrolled part-time may find that it takes longer to complete the program; in that case, scholarship funds would **NOT** be available in those final semester(s).

Duke Tuition Benefits: Students who are eligible for Duke Employee Tuition Assistance Program (DETAP) or the Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program (RNTAP) must apply for these benefits through Duke HR and DUHS respectively. Students receiving RNTAP are not eligible for need-based scholarship. If a student loses their RNTAP funding, the School of Nursing need-based scholarship will be reinstated. For eligibility information and deadlines, visit the Duke HR website (for DETAP) and the DUHS Nursing website (for RNTAP).

Military Benefits: Students receiving Active Duty Military scholarship or Veterans benefits are not eligible for need-based scholarship. If a student loses military or veterans benefit eligibility, the need-based scholarship will be reinstated.

Other scholarships: The need-based scholarship applies toward tuition expenses only. Therefore, if a student receives outside funding that covers full tuition, the need-based scholarship will be cancelled.

Withdrawal from Course or School: If a student withdraws from the School and is projected to receive a refund of tuition, then the School of Nursing will pro-rate the scholarship for that semester. For example, if the tuition is adjusted to 40% of the original amount, the student will receive 40% of the original scholarship award for that semester.

Student in Good Standing: Scholarships are terminated if/when a student is no longer in “good standing” with the School of Nursing and/or Duke University.

Termination of Scholarships and/or Repayment of Overpayments: Scholarship overpayment may occur for various reasons and may not be detected until the final audit prior to graduation. If the final audit discloses a scholarship overpayment, or scholarship payment to an ineligible student, the Office of Financial Aid reserves the right to adjust the student’s scholarship. Every effort is made to make sure this doesn’t happen. If this does occur, students will be notified via email and may have to pay a balance to the Bursar’s office. Any unpaid balance may result in a diploma and transcript hold on the student’s account.

Repayments prior to Final Semester: If a student detects an overpayment they should contact the Office of Financial Aid so arrangements can be made to adjust scholarship entitlements and reconcile overpayments before the final semester. Please notify the Office of Financial Aid via email at SON_finaid@dm.duke.edu.