


## Charity Educational Grants Available


### Background:


Health Education England funding for continuing professional development has reduced dramatically recently and any funding received needs to be prioritised on courses that benefit service delivery, and transformation. This may mean that some courses cannot be funded. However there are other sources of funding for courses which may be available to you. There are many charitable sources of funding that you could approach if this is the case, and these have been listed in this document for your information.


This list is aimed mainly for the target audience for Primary and community nursing, is not exhaustive, so please feel free to source other resources.

**Please remember to discuss any course applications with your line manager first**, to ensure this is in line with your annual appraisal objectives, you can be released by service and that your request meets the service requirements.

Charitable fund/ Organisation	Criteria	Website	When to apply
 <p>“ We support nurses, employers, educators and policy makers to promote the best in community nursing, for the benefit of patients, carers and families”</p> <p><b>Multiple</b> – charitable organisations listed on website for educational support / other support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We offer five education grant bursaries of up to £1000 per applicant to cover course fees and books, available for registered nurses who work in community and primary care settings.</li> <li>➤ Dyslexia Assessment grant funding</li> <li>➤ Grants are available for course fees and books and can only be paid once. The types of modules funded can be related to training or educational programmes at all academic levels.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://qni.org.uk/support-for-nurses/educational-grants/">https://qni.org.uk/support-for-nurses/educational-grants/</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>


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 <p>The RCN Foundation is here to support every member of the nursing team as they care for patients and improve the UK's health and wellbeing</p>	<p>Our grants for nursing-led research and projects, as well as for education and hardship, support professionals to innovate, develop their careers and get through tough times.</p> <p>There are different eligibility criteria for different schemes. Please check the information for each individual grant when they open.</p>	<p><a href="https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/Apply-For-Funding/Educational-grants/FAQ-Education-Grants">https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/Apply-For-Funding/Educational-grants/FAQ-Education-Grants</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>

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<p>The <b>1930</b> Fund for District Nurses</p> <p>We are committed to supporting district nurses, community psychiatric nurses, community learning disability nurses, community midwives, health visitors, school nurses and other registered nurses who have undertaken specialist nurse education to work in the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To provide assistance to those community nurses in need, hardship and distress.</li> <li>➤ This includes district nurses, community psychiatric nurses, community learning disability nurses, community midwives, health visitors, school nurses and other registered nurses who have undertaken specialist nurse education to work in the community.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://1930fundfornurses.org/how-to-apply/">https://1930fundfornurses.org/how-to-apply/</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>
 <hr data-bbox="53 1050 454 1056"/>	<p><a href="https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-10/NHS%20LSF%20guidance%20booklet%202022-23%20%28V1%29%2009.2022.pdf">https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-10/NHS%20LSF%20guidance%20booklet%202022-23%20%28V1%29%2009.2022.pdf</a></p> <p>e.g. Training/ educational grants Mileage support</p>	<p><a href="https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf">https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>

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 <p>The Company of Nurses THE CITY OF LONDON For The Nursing Profession - Past, Present &amp; Future</p>	<p>We aim to help when we can and make a difference, however small it may be. Financial support can be life changing and equally, our educational funds help nurses develop their careers and so enhance the nursing profession.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:charity@companyofnurses.co.uk"><u>charity@companyofnurses.co.uk</u></a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded annually through an open application process.</p>

## Research Nursing support

Charitable fund	Criteria	Website	Application required by date:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) supports researchers to develop and design high quality research proposals for submission to NIHR funding programmes and other open, national, peer-reviewed funding competitions for applied health or social care research.</li> <li>➤ Applying for a research grant, the funding committee will look at how you have involved members of the public in developing your proposal and how you intend to involve them in your research study.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/a-brief-guide-to-public-involvement-in-funding-applications/24162">https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/a-brief-guide-to-public-involvement-in-funding-applications/24162</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Applicants are encouraged to identify an appropriate research methodology to address their research question. We invite applicants to consider secondary analysis of existing data, early scoping to inform future</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.gnct.org.uk/grants/">http://www.gnct.org.uk/grants/</a></p>	<p>March 2023</p>



	<p>research design, literature reviews (using appropriate framework), as well as primary data collection and analysis.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “People look for research funding opportunities and help with the cost of post-registration study, such as studentships and fellowships”</li> <li>➤ We promote and engage in nursing research, recognising that high quality nursing research has the power to transform patient care.”</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/research-and-innovation/Research-funding-opportunities">https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/research-and-innovation/Research-funding-opportunities</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p> <p>Please note, closing dates and awards are subject to change</p>

## Learning and support funds – Organisations / Alumni examples

Organisation	Website
ELFT NHS Community foundation Trust	<a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/get-involved/elft-charity">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/get-involved/elft-charity</a>
St Bartholomew's hospitals (BARTS )	<a href="https://www.bartscharity.org.uk/apply-for-funding/">https://www.bartscharity.org.uk/apply-for-funding/</a>
University College London Hospitals ( UCLH)	<a href="https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-do/our-charities-and-campaigns">https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-do/our-charities-and-campaigns</a>
Guys and St Thomas	<a href="https://gsttcharity.org.uk/">https://gsttcharity.org.uk/</a>
Bedford hospital	<a href="https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/charity/">https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/charity/</a>



## Nursing scholarships: examples

Charitable fund	Criteria	Website	Application required by date:
 <p>Foundation of Nursing Studies Inspire Enable Improve</p>	<p>The <b>Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship</b> is an annual award.</p> <p>It is a development opportunity, for a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor who is committed to developing person-centred cultures of care. This scholarship is open to practitioners who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide, and is targeting, in particular, those at ward sister level or equivalent.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.fons.org/programmes/scholarships">https://www.fons.org/programmes/scholarships</a></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2022</p> <p>Then from March 2023</p>
 <p>Travel fellowships</p>	<p>These support UK citizens from all parts of society to travel the world in search of innovative solutions for today's most pressing problems. The Fellowship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand your professional and personal horizons by researching an issue that you care about, with the global leaders in that subject, anywhere in the world.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.churchillfellowship.org/">https://www.churchillfellowship.org/</a></p>	<p>Grants are awarded through an open application process.</p>