



IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program

Program Overview

The Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program is a state-funded program that will provide student loan repayment assistance to Iowa Nurse Educators and Registered Nurses repaying Federal Stafford Loans – Subsidized and Unsubsidized. This program is designed to increase the number of Nurse Educators and Registered Nurses in the state of Iowa.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for loan forgiveness, applicants must:

- be employed as a Registered Nurse or Nurse Educator in Iowa;
- be employed full time for one full year;
- complete an annual application to be considered for an annual award;
- begin their first Registered Nurse or Nurse Educator jobs on or after July 1, 2007.

Priority for Awards

If funding does not permit all applicants to receive repayment benefits, criteria for selection of recipients will be prioritized as follows: first for nurse educators, then for registered nurses.

- Applicant renewal status.
- Full-time employment.
- Iowa Residency status (Priority ranking only: you do not need to be an Iowa resident to apply).
- Part-time employment.
- Date of application.

Application Year

Applications will provide funding to Nurse Educators and Registered Nurses for periods of employment from July 1 through June 30 of the application year.

Application Deadline

Applications will be available January, February and March of the application year and located in the Forms and Applications tab of the Iowa College Student Aid Commission's web site at www.iowacollegeaid.gov. Nurses will be notified of their application status and award amount by the end of January of the application year. You must re-apply annually to continue to be a recipient in the Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding the Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program, you may contact the Information Service Center at 1-877-272-4456 or info@iowacollegeaid.gov.