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Australian College of Midwives (ACM)	Australian Midwifery Scholarship Foundation	Variable	Research, conferences, study tours, public education in maternal and child health	ACM members	www.midwives.org.au/Portals/8/Documents/about%20us/AMSF%20Application%20(Dec%2008).pdf Applications to be received by 30 June each year	www.midwives.org.au/ForMidwives/AustralianMidwiferyScholarshipFoundation/tabid/309/Default.aspx
Australian Nursing Federation (VIC Branch)	The Elizabeth Hulme Special Interest Group (SIG) Annual Grant	Variable	To support an ANF SIG/ member in clinical nursing research/higher education	RNs and RMs ANF membership for 2 years, SIG membership for 12 months	www.anfvic.asn.au/multiversions/8914/FileName/EH_SIG_Criteria_2009.pdf	www.anfvic.asn.au/about/infopages/2452.html
	Irving Buzzard Prize	\$1000	To acknowledge theoretical and clinical excellence in midwifery	RMs, 12 months experience, classification not higher than Grade 3, membership of ANF, ACM, and/or Maternity Coalition	www.anfvic.asn.au/multiversions/8916/FileName/Irving_Buzzard_Nomination_Pack.pdf	www.anfvic.asn.au/about/infopages/2453.html
	Annual Research Grant	\$5000	To assist Masters and PhD students in research	RNs and RMs Membership of the ANF for 2 years	www.anfvic.asn.au/multiversions/8912/FileName/5000grantappform.pdf	www.anfvic.asn.au/about/topics/2071.html
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	ARHRF Indigenous Health Scholarship	\$5,000 p.a.	To assist Indigenous students in tertiary study	Indigenous students	www.myfuture.edu.au/services/default.asp?FunctionID=6003&ScholarshipID=5207	www.arhrf.org.au
College of Nursing and Australian Nurse Practitioner Association	The "Ollie" Nurse Practitioner scholarship	To the value of \$5000	For nurse practitioner role in Australia to attend conferences, courses or undertake research	Authorised/endorsed nurse practitioner (NP), candidate NPs considered	www.nursing.edu.au/pdf/Ollie_print_form.pdf	Chairperson, Scholarships Committee, The College of Nursing, Locked Bag 3030, Burwood NSW 1805 Email: jenson@nursing.edu.au
Country Women's Association (CWA) of Victoria	Victoria Louisa Craig Rural Health Nurse Postgraduate Scholarship		RN professional development	Undertaking Graduate Diploma in Rural Health at Monash University	www.cwaofvic.asn.au/111/downloads/Rural%20Nurses%20Application%20Form.doc	www.cwaofvic.asn.au/content.asp?pid=4232
Nurses Board of Victoria	June Allen Practice Enhancement Fellowships	\$2,000 each 10 available	To undertake activities that will enhance nursing or midwifery practice	Practicing RNs and RMs in Victoria	www.nbv.org.au/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=10327&folderId=12816&name=DLFE-133.pdf	www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/fellowship-grants
	Division 2 practice Enhancement Grants	\$2,000 each 20 available	Developing clinical practice	Division 2 nurses, in Victoria	www.nbv.org.au/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=10327&folderId=12816&name=DLFE-133.pdf	www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/research-grants
	Major Research Grants	\$20,000 each (2 available)	Major research grants (not towards academic award)	RNs and RMs in Victoria	www.nbv.org.au/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=10327&folderId=12816&name=DLFE-133.pdf	www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/research-grants
	Ella Lowe Grant	\$50,000	To conduct education, research or program evaluation in a clinical setting (not towards academic award)	Division 1 RNs and RMs in Victoria	www.nbv.org.au/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=10327&folderId=12816&name=DLFE-133.pdf	www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/research-grants
	Mona Menzies Postdoctoral Research Grant	\$50,000	Post doctoral research in Victoria (not towards academic award)	RNs and RMs in Victoria	www.nbv.org.au/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=10327&folderId=12816&name=DLFE-133.pdf	www.nbv.org.au/web/guest/research-grants
Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA)	National Research and Scholarship Fund, 6 scholarships available to Victorian applicants	Variable	Scholarships are available annually for Postgraduate, PhD and Post doctoral studies	RN Div 1 RCNA membership No previous RCNA scholarship in the past 2 years	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/nrsf	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/scholarships Email: scholarships@rcna.org.au Free call 1800 061 660
	Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme	Up to \$7,500 p.a. P/T and up to \$15,000 p.a. F/T	Undergraduate study in midwifery, health service management, health promotion/education, Aboriginal Health	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/puggy_hunter	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/scholarships Free Call 1800 688 628 Email: scholarships@rcna.org.au

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	Nurse Scholarship program: Rural and Remote Undergraduate Scheme	\$10K p.a. F/T \$5K p.a. P/T (up to \$30K per applicant) 100 available	To assist students living in remote or rural Australia, undertaking/intending to enrol in undergraduate or graduate entry nursing RN Div 1	10 designated places for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. Nursing students in remote or rural Australia Australian citizenship/residency	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/nsp_undergrad	www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/scholarships Free Call 1800 117 262 Email: scholarships@rcna.org.au
Australian Federal Government	University Departments of Rural Health	Variable	To support nursing medical and other health professionals to pursue a career in rural practice by providing rural clinical placements	All student and rural health workers		www.health.gov.au/udrh
	Rural Health Support, Education and Training (RHSET) Program	Variable	To recruit and retain rural health workers	All rural health workers		www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-st-rhset
	Bringing Nurses Back to the Workforce	\$6000 employee \$1000 employer	To reduce nursing shortages Attract nurses back into nursing	Commenced work on or after 15.01.08, Previous employment as a RN/RM (Div 1) or enrolled nurse (Div 2), not been employed within the last 12 months, registered to practice, return to work as an employee of a public/private hospital with allocated places	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/864507E219A0DC56CA2573D40013E6C3/\$File/appl.pdf	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/FFE0D5B2298199EACA2573F40014AB0A/\$File/nurs.pdf http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-nurse-back-qa email: BacktoNursing@health.gov.au
Australian Federal Government together with the Australian Practice Nurses Association (APNA)	Practice Nurse Continuing Professional Development	Up to \$1,500	For professional development of nurses working within a general practice environment in Australia	Nurses employed in general practice setting in Australia Australian citizen / permanent resident RN/enrolled as a nurse or Aboriginal Health Worker	www.apna.asn.au/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=5	For further information please contact the Project Officer on scholarships@apna.asn.au or (03) 9614 7777.
	Postgraduate	up to \$10,000	For all nurses or an Aboriginal Health Worker working within a general practice environment in Australia	RNs, RMs or Aboriginal Health Workers employed in a general practice setting in Australia, Australian citizen or permanent resident, with an undergraduate degree, eligible to enrol in a postgraduate course		www.apna.asn.au/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=5 For further information please contact the Project Officer on scholarships@apna.asn.au or (03) 9614 7777.
Victorian Government	ANEW Program		To enhance the counselling skills of maternity care health providers	Midwives		Project Managers: Lisa Love and Margie Cass Email: LLove@mercy.com.au or MCass@mercy.com.au
	HIV/Hep C counselling Course for Midwives		A professional development course for clinicians involved in counselling antenatal women about HIV and Hepatitis C	Midwives	http://www.midwiferycpd.com/	Project Manager: Sue McDonald Email: smcdonald3@mercy.com.au
	Victorian Midwifery Refresher Project		To educate midwives who have been out of the midwifery workforce for up to five years	Midwives who have not practiced midwifery within the past 5 years	http://www.midwiferycpd.com/	Project Manager: Cheryl Oliver Email: coliver@mercy.com.au Telephone: 84584653

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	Undergraduate nursing/midwifery	\$100/week (\$500 max)	For undergraduate students undertaking rural clinical placements	2 nd or subsequent year undergraduate BN or BM student, rural clinical placement in public hospital of 2-5 weeks, travelling >100km each way from usual residence, Australian citizen/resident	www.health.vic.gov.au/nursing/universities	www.health.vic.gov.au/nursing/career/undergraduate
	Postgraduate Scholarships	up to \$3,500	Targeted to specific areas, including midwifery	RNs and RMs with NBV, Australian citizen/resident, living in Victoria, public sector employment		www.health.vic.gov.au/nursing/furthering/postgrad Enquires: Nurse policy Branch 1300 662 685
	INTRAIN Scholarship	\$25,470 p.a.	To improve responsiveness of the public sector to Indigenous issues	Indigenous Victorian students, including medicine and nursing	www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0004/331717/intrain-guidelines-2009.doc www.dhs.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0005/331718/intrain-application-2009.doc	www.dhs.vic.gov.au/operations/careers/employment-programs/indigenous-scholarships/intrain-scholarships2
	Nursing Excellence Awards	\$10,000	To recognise and acknowledge an outstanding achievement by a midwife	Midwives employed in the public sector		www.health.vic.gov.au/nursing/awards
	Premier's Award for Health and Medical Research	\$40,000	To support postgraduate research	PhD students in health or medical research	www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/1001/PC_60159.htm Applications close March each year	www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/1001/PC_60159.html