At GSAHEC, we strive to support our local health professions students, but do not directly provide funds for scholarships or loan repayment. However, we can direct you to those organizations that will assist you with the cost of your education. We also offer summer internships in our service area to health professions students. Please visit our website for updates on upcoming opportunities (www.gsahec.org).

The following sites will be extremely helpful in locating financial assistance for your education (or for repaying the cost of your education). It is extremely important that you thoroughly investigate these sites. Most of you will qualify for several grants/scholarships or for a repayment program. Also, remember to talk to your school’s financial aid office for additional information. They can also assist you with your applications.

- The following site is for the Florida Department of Education’s Office of Financial Assistance. At this site, you will find grants and scholarships as well as loan repayment programs. Though you may not find information specific to nursing students, but that doesn’t mean you aren’t eligible.
  
  http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm

- This site from the Florida Nurses Association has a list of scholarships and grants at a statewide level. They also have an online application for the scholarships, grants, and then one for “nurses in need.” Thoroughly investigate each of these scholarships/grants and apply for as many as which you are qualified. Make sure you scroll all the way down the page; the scholarship and applications are listed towards the bottom.
  

- The following site offers information on loan repayment for nursing students who work in a critical shortage area. Sign up to receive a copy of the 2008 application when it becomes available.
  
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm

- This site gives information on nurse scholarships. Sign up to receive the application when it becomes available.
  
  http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship/default.htm