

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Schools of Nursing Scholarships Fund



Students at the Clinical Learning Resource Center of the North Carolina Central University School of Nursing

 Location	 Target group	 Budget
United States of America (Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia).	Nursing students in 5 Historically Black Colleges and Universities.	\$50,000 a year (2020-2024).



Primary outcome

Ensure that nursing students experience a more level playing field while pursuing higher education, and ensuring improved healthcare by promoting a nursing workforce representative of the population it serves.

Overview

Springboarding off the National League of Nursing/ Elsevier HBCU Excellence in Technology Innovation programs, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Schools of Nursing Scholarship Fund aims to to address pervasive health disparities.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are on the front lines of this challenge, laying the groundwork for thriving careers and supporting healthcare for a range of communities. With 107 HBCUs across the U.S., these academic institutions allow African American students to experience inclusive learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom to professional development and community building through a shared mission and sense of belonging.

Since 2020, the Foundation has worked closely with education and nursing institutions to promote equity in learning and practice. The Elsevier Foundation’s HBCUs Schools of Nursing Scholarship Fund supports that commitment through an annual contribution to five HBCUs across the U.S. By giving each school \$10,000 a year for 5 years to distribute at their discretion, they have been able to create targeted scholarships to alleviate financial burden, reward service participation, and aid students in other ways.

Activities and milestones

+90 scholarships awarded across 5 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

- Winston Salem University Nursing School
- Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health
- North Carolina A&T University School of Nursing
- Hampton University
- North Carolina Central University School of Nursing

“ This scholarship is a vital step forward in achieving that dream. Since I was 15, I have worked hard to support myself, and this award brings me one step closer to realizing my full potential. Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. I am deeply honored to be chosen for this scholarship, and I look forward to making the most of this opportunity”

Nursing student from North Carolina A&T University School of Nursing

“ This scholarship significantly alleviates my financial burden, allowing me to focus more fully on my nursing studies. I sincerely appreciate your efforts in securing these opportunities for nursing students, as they make a meaningful difference in our academic journey. Thank you for your continued support of students like myself!”

Nursing student from North Carolina A&T University School of Nursing