



RISLA
RHODE ISLAND STUDENT
LOAN AUTHORITY

Nursing Reward Program Application

Please Print

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Soc. Security # _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

School Information

Last College Attended _____

Degree Earned / Major _____ Date of Degree _____

Employer Certification

I hereby certify that _____ is employed by the _____

Name of applicant

Healthcare Facility

located at _____ and will work at least 20 hours per week,

Healthcare Facility City & State

providing direct patient care.

Application must be signed by your direct supervisor in order to qualify.

Name of Supervisor _____

Please Print

Date Signed _____

Signature

Applicant Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Please send completed application to:

RI Student Loan Authority

PO Box 81071

Warwick, RI 02888-0089

Nursing Reward Program

Our state needs nurses like you: committed, enthusiastic, and genuinely interested in providing quality healthcare to Rhode Islanders.

Federal studies and local authorities have found that Rhode Island is facing a nursing shortage.

The Rhode Island Student Loan Authority (RISLA) aims to address this problem and encourage those of you who are considering a career in nursing to put your talents to work in Rhode Island.

For the first four years of your nursing career, we can offer you ZERO interest on your qualifying non-federal RISLA student loans if you meet the criteria listed below.

What does this mean? It means reducing your student loan payment by approximately 26% or more for four years. It means easing the financial burdens you face after graduation. In addition, it means giving you the opportunity to do what you were trained to do...provide Rhode Islanders with the top-notch medical care they deserve.

RISLA's Nursing Reward Program will be made available to qualified students. Our goal in offering this exciting new program is simple: we want to keep prospective nurses in Rhode Island, where they can make a difference in the lives of all Rhode Islanders.

When you graduate you will be eligible if you:

- Have an eligible non-federal RISLA student loan issued on or after July 1, 2011
- Are a licensed nurse in Rhode Island
- Work for a licensed healthcare facility in Rhode Island a minimum 20 hours per week
- Are providing direct patient care
- Have your application annually certified by your employer

There is a limit on the number of students that RISLA can accept into the Nursing Reward program. Applicants will be reviewed and qualified on a first come, first served basis.

If you have additional questions regarding the Nursing Reward Program, contact Rhode Island Student Loan Authority at 401-468-1700.

If you refinance your RISLA student loans, you are no longer eligible to participate in the Nursing Reward Program. Rhode Island Student Loan Authority reserves the right to terminate the Nursing Reward program at any time.