Overview:

The New York State Department of Health through the Health Worker Retraining Initiative (HWRI) has awarded scholarship funds for the newly developed Online MS in Nursing Program at the CUNY School of Professional Studies. The awards are to be administered by the John F. Kennedy, Jr. Institute for Worker Education, which was established to continue the work of John F. Kennedy, Jr. by advocating for and promoting career ladder opportunities for exemplary workers in the fields of health, education, and human services.

This competitive scholarship is to provide financial, academic and career support to incumbent workers in the healthcare system pursuing an advanced nursing degree at CUNY School of Professional Studies.

If your application is accepted, this funding may be made available to you for the 2017-18 academic year with possible renewal in Fall 2018. Award amounts may vary based on financial need but are expected to be $1275 each semester, $2550 per academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:

1) Acceptance into the MS in Nursing Program at CUNY School of Professional Studies
2) Prior or current employment in the healthcare industry
3) New York State residency
4) Registration for a minimum of six (6) credits each funded per term
5) Successful academic progression

A completed application must include:

1) A completed John F. Kennedy, Jr. Institute Master’s in Nursing Scholarship application form – a link will be forwarded to you after you receive your acceptance to the Master’s degree.

Application Period:

June 5 - July 15, 2017

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