Further Financial Assistance

Whilst the RCN Foundation will do its best to assist you; there are some situations where we are not able to make an award; or cases where the extent of the funding you require is beyond the scope of Foundation funds. Attached is a list of alternative charities that may be able to assist nurses and HCA’s. If you are a member of a League of Nurses; then approach them too, many have funds which can provide grants.

Occupational Benevolent Funds
You may also want to consider looking further a field for support. For example; did you work in another profession for part of your career? Does your partner work outside of nursing? There are hundreds of occupational charities that may be able to assist. They can be located by using the Turn2us website: www.turn2us.org.uk

If you find a particular fund which you think could help you, please get in touch with them directly to find out more. Each of the charities has their own rules about how to apply. Some welcome direct applications while others prefer referrals from other organisations, such as another charity or social services.

Health Related Charities
If you have a specific illness or disability then there may be charities that can assist you to purchase specialist equipment. You should contact the relevant charities for example Macmillan Nurses; MS Society for further information.

Regional Charities
You may be able to apply for assistance from a charity operating in your local area. Again, you can search by postcode on Turn2us. www.turn2us.org.uk

Further information:
Your local library will have a copy of a publication called ‘A Guide to grants for Individuals in need’ published by the Directory of Social Change; which will be able to provide you with a comprehensives list of all grant giving charities.
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<td>The QNI will consider applications from registered nurses in financial need, who work or have worked in the community for a minimum of three years.</td>
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<td>1A Henrietta Place, London W1G 0LZ. 0207 549 1405 <a href="mailto:Joanne.moorby@qni.org.uk">Joanne.moorby@qni.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.qni.org.uk">www.qni.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>The 1930 Fund for District Nurses</td>
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<td>Support considered for registered nurses who have worked as community, district or school nurse, health visitor, community midwife or community psychiatric nurse.</td>
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<td>Trust Partnership 6 Trull Farm Buildings Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8SQ Tel: 01285 841 900 <a href="mailto:1930fund@thetrustpartnership.com">1930fund@thetrustpartnership.com</a></td>
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<td>Cavell Nurses’ Trust</td>
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<td>Registered nurses and midwives with minimum 3 years post registration service. Retired nurses and midwives. HCAs and nursing auxiliaries with at least 5 years employment in a hospital or clinical setting under direct supervision of a registered nurse. Students on recognised courses in exceptional circumstances such as sudden ill health or in a crisis situation. Cannot 'top up' NHS nursing bursaries, usual student expenses or pay for study fees.</td>
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<td>Grosvenor House Prospect Hill, Redditch Worcestershire B97 4DL Tel: 01527 595 999 <a href="http://www.cavellnursestrust.org">www.cavellnursestrust.org</a></td>
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| Sandra Charitable Trust | People pursuing a career in nursing. | Moore Stephens  
150 Aldersgate Street  
020 7334 9191  
keith.lawrence@moorestephens.com |
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| NHS Pensioner's Trust  | Nurses who are retired from NHS Service. | PO Box 456  
Esher  
KT10 1DP  
01372 805760  
http://www.nhspt.org.uk  
nhsptinfo@gmail.com |
| Royal College of Midwives Benevolent Fund | Registered midwives, retired midwives, student midwives and maternity support workers – cannot give top up fees for Nursing homes or for students. | 15 Mansfield St, London, W1G 9NH  
Tel: 0300 303 0444  
Carol.tiernan@rcm.org.uk  
www.rcm.org.uk |
| Dr Gardner’s Charity for Nurses | Supports nurses in need who live in Shropshire. One off grants can be provided to sick nurses to convalesce or to have further help to help them to return to work. Grants may also be given for nurse education or training. | Radbrook Stables  
Radbrook Road  
Shrewsbury  
SY3 9BQ  
Telephone 01743 236 863 |
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<td>Nurses on any statutory register, who have practiced or practice in the city of Birmingham and the counties of Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire</td>
<td>26 Whitnash Road Whitnash Leamington Spa CV31 2HL Contact: Mrs Ruth M. Adams 01926 743660 <a href="mailto:ruthmadams_45@msn.com">ruthmadams_45@msn.com</a></td>
<td>Retired district nurses and nurses who are sick and in need, who live in Leicestershire or Rutland (excluding the city of Leicester). Priority is given to retired district nurses.</td>
<td>9 Ryde Avenue Leicester 0116 366 6200 <a href="mailto:Ed.cufflin@charles-stanley.co.uk">Ed.cufflin@charles-stanley.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>Members of the general public who are deemed sick and needy living in Lancashire, Greater Manchester or South Cumbria and retired Community Nurses who have worked in Lancashire, Greater Manchester or South Cumbria.</td>
<td>c/o Hadyn Gigg MBE Plumpton House, Plumpton Lane, Great Plumpton, Preston PR4 3NE <a href="http://www.lcnt.org.uk/">http://www.lcnt.org.uk/</a></td>
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| **The Nurses Memorial to King Edward VII in Scotland Scottish Committee** | Nurses with a strong connection to Scotland (including nurses who have worked in Scotland, or Scottish nurses working outside Scotland) who are retired, ill or otherwise in need. Retired nurses are given priority. | Johnston Smillie Ltd, Chartered Accountants
Secretaries and Treasurers
01313177377
info@nursesmemorial.org.uk
http://www.nursesmemorial.org.uk |
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| **The Exeter Nursing Association Trust** | People in need who are receiving, or in need of, medical/nursing care, or needy employees or ex-employees of the association and those who have been employed in nursing, who live in the city and county of Exeter. Nurses should write via a senior nurse at Community Nursing Services Exeter Localities. | 4 Curlew Close
Upcott
01837 53501 |
| **The Hackney District Nursing Association** | Health care staff and residents who live in the London borough of Hackney and who are in need. Nurses and midwives who work in the London borough of Hackney. | c/o Sorrells Solicitors
157 High Street
01277 365532
rsorrell@sorrells.org.uk |
| **The Lowestoft Maternity & District Nursing Association** | People in a nursing or caring profession and retired nurses/carers who live in the borough of Lowestoft and either: (a) are retired and on a low income; (b) have a long-term disability; or (c) are experiencing short-term hardship, usually through Applications are usually considered in October. | 2 Hollow Lane
Carlton Colville |
| **The Nurses’ Benefit Fund** | Nurses or any other person formerly in the employment of Rochdale District Nursing Association and any retired or district nurse living in the borough of Rochdale. | The Old Parsonage  
2 St Mary's Gate  
01706 644187  
law@jbhs.co.uk |
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| **Benevolent Fund for Nurses in Scotland** | Grants are available to nurses in need who have trained or worked in Scotland. There are no age restrictions, applications being received from retired nurses and from nurses who are unable to work due to ill health or disability. | 1 Lufra Bank  
Edinburgh EH5 1BS  
Telephone: 07584 322257  
admin@bfns.org.uk  
Email: annedavidson@yahoo.com  
www.bfns.org.uk |
| **Charities for professionals** | | |
| **Elizabeth Finn Care** | Applicants must be of British or Irish nationality, or residents of the United Kingdom or Ireland, this includes people who live the majority of the time (at least half of each year) in the UK or Ireland. This does not include people in the UK or Ireland who are on a temporary short term basis, are here to study at university or college or those who have claimed asylum but whose application has been declined or has not yet been determined. Helps a range of professionals (see website) including nurses and allied health practitioners. | Hythe House  
200 Shepherds Bush Road  
London  
W6 7NL  
Main switchboard: 020 8834 9200  
Fax: 020 8834 9299  
Email: info@elizabethfinn.org.uk |
| **Professional Classes Aid Council** | A national charity helping professionals and graduates in need of financial support. You must be over 18 to apply and be a UK citizen or have indefinite leave to remain. You MUST have a degree level qualification or equivalent level. | 10 St. Christopher’s Place
London W1U 1HZ
0207 935 0641
admin@professionalsaid.org.uk |
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| **National Benevolent Institution (Age 50+)** | UK residents (24 months +) in receipt of all available state benefits and state pension (or in receipt of long term sickness/disability benefits.) | Peter Herve House
Eccles Court
Tetbury, Gloucestershire
GL8 8EH
Tel 01666 505500 |
| **Unison Welfare** | Members (and bona fide dependants) of Unison and past members of NALGO. | Unison Centre
130 Euston Rd
London
NW1 2AY
0207 121 5620
therefoyou@unison.co.uk |
| **Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust** | The Trust funds under certain criteria, named individuals needs in relation to respite, medical aids, sensory and other equipment. Applicants must be sick, disabled or have a long term condition. | Community House
Room F35
South Street
Bromley
BR1 1RH
Tel: 020 7998 8817
Ann.griffiths@fnaist.org.uk |