

About:

The Nursing Assistant Certification & Loan Program

The **Minnesota Rural Health School Fund** at the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation has a zero-interest loan program available with the goal of increasing the number of licensed Nursing Assistants in the Itasca County Area.

The Community Foundation has awards available for loans for tuition, fees, books and the OBRA certification test for the Nursing Assistant Program. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently attend high school or have earned a GED or graduated within the calendar year from one of the high schools in the Itasca Area Schools Collaborative
- Be at least 15 years old
- Have a valid written contract with the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation signed by the student and their parent or guardian

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