Rhode Island Family Education Loan
Nursing Reward Program Application

(Please Print)

Last Name:_____ First Name_____ MI____

Home Address _____Apt. No. ___

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Soc. Sec. Number _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Affirmative Action – Required Data

____ Hispanic

____ Black, non-Hispanic

____ Native American or Alaskan Native

____ Asian or Pacific Islander

____ White, non-Hispanic

____ Other

School Information

Last College Attended _____

Degree Earned / Major_____Date of Degree _____

Employer Certification

I herby certify that_____ is employed by the_____
Name of applicant Healthcare Facility
and will work at least 20 hours per week, 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 currently facing a nursing shortage.

The Rhode Island Student Loan Authority (RISLA) has an idea 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 Rhode Island Family Education Loan, 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 where 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:

- You have a Rhode Island Family Education Loan from the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority
- Only loans issued for academic years 2011/12 and 2012/13 are eligible
- 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. Minority Applicants will be given priority if RISLA reaches the limit on the number of applicants.

If you have additional questions regarding the Nursing Reward Program contact Rhode Island Student Loan Authority at 401-468-1766.

If you consolidate your Rhode Island Family Education Loan you are not eligible to participate in the Nurse Reward Program. Rhode Island Student Loan Authority reserves the right to terminate the Nursing Reward program at any time.