

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF
ARIZONA CONVENTION JUNE 26-29, 2025
RESOLUTION**

SUBMITTED BY: Marge Christianson and Rose Ficklin

SUBJECT: Nursing and Health Occupations Scholarships-PPP

DATE: April 10, 2025

Resolution No. 1
(Assigned by Resolutions Committee)

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Whereas, Arizona ranks 9th in the country for having the most health care shortage areas—65% of areas are considered underserved;*

Whereas, by 2032 Arizona is expected to be short 4,679 registered nurses and 412 nurse practitioners;*

Whereas the cost of college education has increased by 28% since 2014 at public colleges;

Whereas the cost of books has doubled since 2014;

Whereas the Department of Arizona regularly receives donations for health care scholarships and has sufficient resources accumulated to increase the amount of these scholarships;

Therefore, let it be resolved that:

- the ALA Department of Arizona PPP (2nd Year) Nurses Scholarship be raised from \$600 to \$1000;
- the ALA Department of Arizona PPP Scholarship Assistance in Health Care Occupations be raised from \$500 to \$1000;
- that no other changes are made to these scholarship criteria, process, availability, etc
- up to 10 qualifying scholarships may be awarded in any fiscal year-- dependent upon sufficient allocated funds for these scholarships being available;
- that this change be effective for scholarship applications received and awarded in the 2026 fiscal year.

*according to "AZ Health Workforce"