In order to be eligible for loan forgiveness, recipients must meet and continue to meet the following requirements:

- Have been accepted into the School of Nursing and are enrolled as a student in good standing
- Sign a letter of commitment to complete the program
- Maintain continuous enrollment with progress towards graduation
- Maintenance of a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all School courses.
- Must be a full-time Kaiser Foundation Hospital (KFH) employee enrolled at the School and be employed full-time with Kaiser Permanente Southern California for 24 months from the date of graduation from the School
- Are U.S citizens or national of the U.S., or lawful permanent residents of the U.S. and its territories
- Maximum of two years loan forgiveness

Exceptions to full loan forgiveness:
- GPA falls below 3.0 and student does not maintain good academic standing per University catalog
- Delay in graduation by more than two semesters beyond the standard program duration
- Failure to progress in the program in a timely manner
- Non-hire or less than 24 months as Kaiser Permanente Southern California employee for reasons other than job unavailability

- The amount of IONE funding depends on the program the student is enrolled in
- The IONE funding will only cover partial tuition costs.
- The student will be responsible for all charges incurred after the IONE funding has been applied.
- Tuition discounts (10-15%) will be effective beginning the first semester of forgivable loan eligibility to those individuals selected to receive IONE funds for the following programs:
  - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD): 15%
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP): 15%
  - RN to BSN Programs: Face to Face and Online: 10%

Please email Diane Viera, Grant Administrator, School of Nursing at dviera@apu.edu for an application if you believe you meet the above criteria or if you have any questions.