

# **The Roosevelt Gallion Memorial Scholarship Committee (RGMSC)**

“Our Purpose is to memorialize Roosevelt Gallion’s dedication to the advancement of the nursing profession, nursing education and practice through the provision of scholarships, in his name, to support students pursuing a career in nursing”.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

Applicants must:

1. Be residents of Illinois and pursuing a nursing career through an ADN or BSN degree program;
2. Have proof of acceptance for enrollment, or proof of enrollment in an approved ADN or BSN nursing program plus completion of one nursing course in the nursing program;
3. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses;
4. Provide an official copy of school transcripts and proof of current registration;
5. Provide evidence of participation in school or civic activities, i.e., student government, a nursing organization, church, community health fair, or tutoring of other students;
6. Submit a minimum of a 500 word-essay (typewritten) discussing values, career goals, financial needs and how this grant will benefit your school performance;
7. Obtain at least two letters of recommendation written on official letterhead of the institution or organization (one of which must be from a nursing faculty, and the other from another faculty or community/civic organization);
8. Participate in one of the following voluntary activities held by: either the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association; Alpha Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc; Beta Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority; or Provident Hospital Nurses' Alumni Association during the 2017 year.

## **General Information**

1. **Notice:** To obtain copies of application forms, criteria and information go to the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association’s web page. Click on the rolling headlines at the top of the home page: <http://www.chicagochapternbna.org/>
2. A total of four (4) scholarships will be awarded on February 24, 2017 at the National Black Nurses Day 29<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Two scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded to assist qualified students with tuition and fees. Two scholarships of \$250.00 will be awarded to assist qualified students with book purchases.
3. The Scholarship is an outright grant. Neither repayment of principal nor interest is required. is expected.
4. Applications must be completed and received by the RGMSC by February 9, 2017 to be considered. Mail early to:

The Roosevelt Gallion Memorial Scholarship Committee  
In c/o June Crayton MSN, RN, Coordinator  
8108 S. Prairie Park PL  
Chicago, IL 60680

5. Scholarship funds will be deposited at the educational institution in the recipient’s name.
6. Student recipients will be notified of their awards by February 15, 2017.

For additional questions call:  
773 994-5129 June Crayton, Coordinator