

CHICAGO CHAPTER NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION  
CRITERIA FOR VOCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



**Mission Statement:** Since ongoing and continuous education is and inherent part of the nursing profession and is needed to be competitive in the workplace, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association is dedicated to the promotion of advanced education and therefore encourages the pursuit of advanced nursing education.

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

- 1) Applicants must be a resident of Illinois
- 2) Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses
- 3) Provide an official copy of school transcript. (Mail to address below).
- 4) Must have proof of acceptance for enrollment in an approved nursing program and/or must be enrolled and have completed one nursing course in an associate degree program.
- 5) Provide evidence of participation in school/civic activities, i.e., health fair, scouts, church, student government and/or nursing organizations.
- 6) Submit a minimum 500 word typed essay inclusive of financial need and/or provide any additional evidence why you are deserving of CCNBNA Scholarship. A current photo must be included in profile.
- 7) Must participate in CCNBNA sponsored health care events after acceptance.
- 8) Become an active member of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association.
- 9) Obtain at least two letters of recommendation, in which one must be from a discipline of Nursing, and the other one can be submitted from a community organization, civic organization, and/or professor of education.
- 10) Submitted letter (s) of recommendation must be written on official letterhead of institution and/or organization.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 8th, 2016  
(No applications will be considered after this date)  
Mail To:  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
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P.O BOX 4612  
Chicago, Illinois, 60680

For Additional Information, call  
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**CRITERIA MUST BE MAINTAINED TO CONTINUE RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

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