



Provident Hospital Nurses' Alumni Association Scholarship

Criteria

Each applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Illinois who is enrolled in an accredited nursing program and the student has completed at least one semester of nursing courses which include clinical/laboratory and theory components;
2. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses;
3. Provide an official sealed copy of school transcripts and proof of current registration;
4. Submit a minimum of a 500 words-essay (typewritten) discussing values, career goals, financial needs and how this scholarship will benefit your school performance;
5. Obtain at least two letters of recommendation written on official letterhead of the institution or organization. One letter must be from a nursing faculty member, and the other letter must be from another faculty member or community/civic organization;
6. Provide evidence of volunteerism within the past two years of application date, in school or civic activities, i.e., student government, a nursing organization, church, community health fair, or tutoring of other students; **and/or** participate in one of the following voluntary activities held by at least one of the following professional nursing organizations: 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.

General Information

1. To obtain an application form, criteria, and general information, download them from the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurse Association's website: www.chicagochapternbn.org; Alpha Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.: www.alphaeta-chietaphi.org; and Beta Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority's website: www.lambdapialpha.org
2. Scholarships will be awarded on February 26, 2021 at the National Black Nurse Day Celebration to assist qualified student nurses with tuition, fees and book purchases.
3. The Scholarship is an outright grant. Neither repayment of principal nor interest is required nor expected.
4. Applications must be completed and received by the National Black Nurses Day (NBND) Planning Committee by **Friday, January 15, 2021** for consideration. The application, 500 word essay, and two letters of recommendation may be sent to the P.O. Box address noted below, or sent to the NBND Planning Committee's email address: rncnbna@gmail.com
Officially sealed transcripts must be sent to the following address:
Provident Hospital Nurses Alumni Association Scholarship
C/O National Black Nurses Day Planning Committee
P.O. Box 490693
Chicago, IL 606049-0041
5. Applicants will be notified of their award status by February 19, 2021.

Send additional questions to: rncnbna@gmail.com