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The Geraldine Jones Scholarship

Geraldine Jones RN, BSN, a former member of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association, is the inspiration behind this scholarship. Geri was a nurse for over forty years. During her career, Geri cared for an array of patients. However, children and providing nursing care to them was her passion. Pediatric nursing was her specialty. Therefore, this scholarship has been established in her honor. This scholarship is for a nursing student who demonstrates a financial need to continue their education in the field of nursing as a Practical/Professional Nurse and desires to pursue a career in pediatric nursing.

Applicants must identify the scholarship they are applying for along with:

1. Be residents of Illinois and pursuing a nursing career through a Practical/Professional Nursing Program.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses.
3. Provide an official copy of school transcripts and proof of current registration.
4. Must have proof of acceptance for enrollment in an approved nursing program and/or must be enrolled and have completed one clinical nursing course.
5. Submit a minimum of a 300 word-essay (typewritten and double-spaced) discussing values, career goals, your interest in pediatric nursing, financial needs and how this scholarship will benefit your school performance. A current professional photo must be included in profile.
6. Obtain at least two letters of recommendation, in which one must be from a discipline of Nursing (Clinical Instructor), and the other one can be submitted from an immediate manager and/or professor of education.
7. Submitted letter (s) of recommendation must be written on an official letterhead of institution and/or organization which includes name, official title (i.e., email address and phone number).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 22, 2022@ 11:59pm

(Application must be post marked by this date)

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