

National Black Nurses Day Scholarship Criteria

Each applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Illinois who is enrolled in an accredited nursing program and have completed at least one semester of nursing courses which include clinical/laboratory and theory components;
2. Have a minimal 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 an 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.

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.chicagochapternbna.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 Friday, February 24, 2022 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 **Wednesday, February 1, 2022** for consideration. The application, 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 17, 2022.

Send additional questions to: rncnbna@gmail.com