



Scholarship Applications

Deadline: September 12th, 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2019 NAHN-ILLINOIS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD GALA

Scholarship awards are presented to NAHN-Illinois members enrolled in accredited nursing programs. Selection of recipients is based on need, current academic standing, and other criteria listed below. Scholarship recipients and paid members of National Association of Hispanic Nurses Association (NAHN) and NAHN-Illinois who demonstrate a promise of professional contributions to the nursing profession and who have the potential to act as role models for other aspiring nursing students. The number of scholarships offered each year is dependent upon the amount in the scholarship fund.

Criteria for the Scholarship Awards include:

- NAHN-Illinois scholarship application form completed by the student and submitted by the deadline date.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from two faculty or nurse leaders outlining the applicant's academic/clinical excellence and potential future professional contributions to the nursing profession.
- An essay, 400 words or less (using Times New Roman – 12 font), written by the student that reflects their award qualifications, community engagement, and potential for leadership in nursing. SEE ESSAY QUESTION ON 3RD PAGE.
- A resume, which includes any earned certificates, awards, volunteer community service and or special honors. Provide a copy of any NAHN-Illinois Certificates of Appreciation received and/or list NAHN-Illinois volunteer opportunities participated in within the last year.
- Provide one-page essay that includes: a discussion of economic needs; delineates monthly income and expenses; estimates of educational expenses, including any other financial aid for the year requested.

- An official transcript from applicant’s college, university, or Nursing Program.
- In academic good standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 preferred).
- Must be an active-paid NAHN-Illinois member for at least THREE (3) months prior to application deadline.
- Scholarship Winners must agree to remain an active member by committing to volunteer for at least three outreach/events within one year following receipt of the scholarship and sign letter of commitment.
- Awardees may reapply and receive a second scholarship for an additional year (total of two years).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED
ELECTRONICALLY

BY September 12th, 2019

Submit all documents in one email to: Scholarship.NAHN@gmail.com. Subject line should include applicant’s “last name” and “scholarship application” (i.e... Garcia Scholarship Application). Letters of Recommendations may also be submitted via email to Scholarship.NAHN@gmail.com as a PDF file directly from the faculty member to the scholarship email. They should include applicant’s full name on the letter and subject line.

SECTION I – PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of NAHN-Illinois? **Yes** When did you join as a member of NAHN-Illinois?

How did you hear of NAHN-Illinois? _____

Have you ever received a NAHN or NAHN-Illinois scholarship? Yes No

If “Yes,” Year(s) received: _____

SECTION II – EDUCATION

Nursing program enrolled in: A. LPN B. ADN C. RN D. BSN E. MSN F. PhD/DNP

Name of Nursing School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation (Month/Year): _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

In Fall 2019, will you attend school as: a. Full Time b. Part-time

SECTION III-ESSAY 400 Words

NAHN-Illinois is committed to developing the next generation of Hispanic Nursing Leaders. Please review our Core Values below and identify how your experiences and goals are aligned with the mission of NAHN-Illinois and how it relates to the changes occurring in healthcare today (i.e. healthcare reform).

If there is any additional information which you would like the awards committee to consider, include a personal statement below.

Core Values:

Advancement and Education

A culture of professional development reflects the commitment to promote continuous growth, improvement and understanding of all individuals represented within the organization.

The Nurse

A culture of empowerment is evident through the organizational strategies to invest in a diverse set of Registered Nurses at all levels of education and practice.

Research and Policy

A culture of advocacy is fundamental to the improvement of health and healthcare outcomes for all healthcare consumers.

Community Involvement

A culture of engagement reflects a commitment to the health and well-being of all members of society.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM IS ACCURATE. ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



Letter of Commitment to Volunteer

If I am awarded a NAHN-Illinois scholarship, I, _____, commit to volunteering in at least three (3) NAHN-Illinois community engagement/outreach events within one year following receipt of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAHN-Illinois Scholarship Application Checklist

Active NAHN-Illinois Membership for 3 months prior to submission

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Official Transcript from Nursing Program

Essay (400 words or less)-spell checked and reviewed for clarity

Signed Letter of Commitment to Volunteer for at least 3 events/activities if awarded a scholarship

Resume

