



Scholarship Applications

Open: JUNE 21st, 2024

Deadline: August 21st, 2024

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2024
NAHN-ILLINOIS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT
OCTOBER TBD 2024**

Scholarship awards are presented to NAHN-Illinois members enrolled in accredited nursing programs. The selection of recipients is based on current membership activity, academic standing in school, and specific criteria listed below. Scholarship recipients are paid, active members of the 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 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.
- An official transcript from the applicant's Nursing Program and/or letter of

acceptance from the applicant's Nursing Program • Academic good standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 preferred).

- Must be an active-paid NAHN-Illinois member for at least THREE (3) months before the application deadline.
- Scholarship recipients must agree to remain an active member and sign the letter of commitment statement
- Awardees may reapply and receive up to two scholarships (total of two years).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

BY August 21st, 2024

Submit all documents in one email to: Scholarship.NAHN@gmail.com. The subject line should include the applicant's "last name" and "scholarship application" (i.e..... Garcia Scholarship Application). Letters of Recommendation will 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 the applicant's full name on the letter and subject line.

SECTION I – PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Only NAHN-Illinois members qualify when did you join as a member?

* Month/Date/Year _____

Have you received a NAHN or NAAN-Illinois scholarship in the past? Yes, No If "Yes," Year(s) received: _____

SECTION II – EDUCATION

Nursing program enrolled in LPN-ADN-BSN-MSN-DNP-PhD

Name of Nursing School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation (Month/Year): _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

SECTION III-ESSAY 400 Words Minimum

NAHN-Illinois is committed to developing the next generation of Hispanic Nursing Leaders. How do you see yourself living our objectives as a NAHN IL member today and in the future?

The NAHN Illinois Objectives are:

Assess- To assess the safety and quality of healthcare delivery services.

Collaborate – To collaborate with other organizations committed to serving bilingual, bicultural Spanish-speaking communities and increasing the pipeline of Hispanic nurses.

Dialogue – To provide a forum for Hispanic Nurses to analyze and evaluate the healthcare needs of the community.

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

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Statement of Commitment to Volunteer

As a NAHN-Illinois scholarship recipient, I, _____, commit to volunteering in at least three (3) NAHN-Illinois events within one year following receipt of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAHN-Illinois Scholarship Application Checklist

Active NAHN-Illinois Membership for 3 months before submission

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Official Transcript from Nursing School Program

Essay (400 words minimum) - Times Roman 12 Font, spell-checked and reviewed for clarity

Signed Letter of Commitment

Resume/C.V.