



## **Scholarship Applications**

**Open: Monday June 19, 2025**

**Deadline: Saturday August 16, 2025**

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2025  
NAHN-ILLINOIS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT  
OCTOBER 18, 2025**

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 outlining the applicant's academic/clinical excellence and potential future professional contributions to the nursing profession.
- A 400-word essay (using Times New Roman – 12 font), written by the student answering the question: In today's current environment, describe what being a NAHN Illinois member means to you and speak about your personal goals in pursuing higher education. Please clearly document your community engagement activities with NAHN.
- A resume, which includes any earned certificates, awards, volunteer community service, and or special honors.

- An **official** transcript from the applicant's **current** Nursing Program showing a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- 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 commitment statement below.
- Awardees may reapply and receive a maximum of 2 scholarships with NAHN Illinois.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED  
ELECTRONICALLY TO THE EMAIL BELOW

**BY August 16, 2025**

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). Signed letters of Recommendation will be submitted via email to **Scholarship.NAHN@gmail.com** as a PDF file directly 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-Illinois scholarship in the past? Yes, No If "Yes," Year(s) received:

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### **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): \_\_\_\_\_

***National Association of Hispanic Nurses -Illinois Chapter (NAHN-Illinois), is a professional, voluntary and non-profit healthcare organization, dedicated to enriching the lives of Hispanic nurse individuals through the promotion of academic attainment, mentorship, professional development, and by actively reshaping healthcare in the Hispanic community.***

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_