

NBNA 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000 (4 \$1,000 Scholarships)

The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service and who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree. The scholarship, which is named for the Founder and First President of the NBNA, has a proud and distinguished legacy.

The recipient must be an individual who truly represents the leadership, the commitment to service and the scholarship of Dr. Sams.

NBNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a **baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree**.

MRS. OLA LOFTON SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

The Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship is given in memory of the 95 years old World War II nurse who passed away on January 6, 2019. **The scholarship will be given to a nursing student pursuing a BSN.** The scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Research Center.

BAND-AID® BRAND BLACK HEALTHCARE HEROES IN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - \$50,000 (5 \$10,000 scholarships)

BAND-AID® is sponsoring 5 grants to nursing students pursuing a **BSN degree or higher**. For more than 100 years, BAND-AID® Brand has developed innovative healing solutions and supported those who are putting care into the world. Through the BAND-AID® Brand Black Healthcare Heroes in Nursing Scholarship, the brand is strengthening its commitment to elevating Black healthcare professionals with the goal of increasing representation and contributing to more equity in the nursing profession.

MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

The Scholarship is provided by Margaret Pemberton, Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, **to a nursing student from the chapter in the conference's host city**. This is an endowed scholarship.

NURSETHINK.COM SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 (2 \$1,000 Scholarships)

NurseThink.com is offering two \$1000 scholarships to students who meet the following criteria:

1. NBNA member going back to school or who plans to be on faculty in a school of nursing
2. NBNA member going to become an LPN/LVN or RN (pre-licensure)

VITAS HEALTHCARE / ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare to a nurse or student nurse who is **interested in pursuing a career in end of life care**.

MARIA A. DUDLEY ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The scholarship is provided by Maria A. Dudley to a nurse pursuing a degree as an advanced practice nurse

GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship for a nursing student whose focus is **social justice**. The candidate must be a nursing doctoral student or a nursing student in a master's program of study. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years; must have completed at least one full semester/quarter in a graduate program; and, must have at least one full semester/quarter to go to complete the program of study.

Social Justice is not charity. Social justice is a virtue in which there is an organized, collaborative and interprofessional relationship among professionals that facilitates access to that which is good for all of society. It embodies all those factors which influence social determinants of health for all members of society.

When referencing to nursing...the profession of nursing and those entrusted as professional nurses...have a responsibility to continually work with others so that healthcare access and positive health outcomes are achieved for all of society. An evidence based strategy is to include service learning as a means of introducing components of social justice through student engagement in services projects.

This is an endowed scholarship.

DR. MARTHA A. DAWSON GENESIS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The Scholarship is provided by Dr. Martha A. Dawson, Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association. The Law of Legacy states, "True success is measured by succession." This scholarship is to support nurse leaders to continue their growth and development through formal education at the master's and/or doctorate levels. **Candidate may be an RN seeking master's, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD who are pursuing a role in leadership or administration.**

DR. LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is funded by Lola Denise Jefferson to support a **generic BSN student** who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school. The scholarship is sponsored by NBNA former First Vice President, Lola Denise Jefferson.

DR. DAISY HARMON-ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

The scholarship is provided by Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, the 13th President of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon who was an elementary school teacher in Sallis, Mississippi. **The scholarship is awarded to an ADN nursing student.**

DR. MILLICENT GORHAM SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000 (2 \$2,000 Scholarships)

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in recognition of the work of Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a **BSN nursing student**.

DR. ERIC J. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in honor of Dr. Eric J. Williams, the first male president of the National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a **generic ADN or BSN nursing student**.

JAYHAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The JayHal Foundation Scholarship is provided on behalf of Reverend Deidre Walton, Past NBNA President. The scholarship is provided to a **generic associate degree or BSN student** who has at least one year left to graduate; shows evidence of community service; and, has a GPA of 2.7 or above.

NBNA SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is in the memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd and all men and women of color who have died because of racism.

DR. KENYA WILLIAMS HEALTH POLICY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is provided by Kenya Williams, EdD, MSN, RN, RP, CAE, Deputy Executive Director of the National Student Nurses Association; Past President of the Black Nurse Association of Greater St. Louis.

Involvement in NBNA allows nurses to take full advantage of Health Policy Leadership opportunities at local and national levels. This scholarship supports nurses committed to health policy who are enrolled in a related **master or doctoral Degree (DNP/EdD/Ph.D.) program** in any discipline, field, or profession from any school or program at an accredited college or university. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates their potential to succeed in health policy at either the state or national level upon graduation from their degree program; and, has a GPA of 3.0 or above. A personal statement detailing the applicant's interest in and commitment to health policy and how they intend to pursue policy within their career must be submitted. This statement should be two pages (double-spaced) in length. It should detail what experiences have directed you towards a career in health policy and what your future career aspirations are.

NBNA EBI PORBENI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED BY BE THE MATCH - \$10,000 (2 \$5,000 Scholarships)

Nurse Ebi Porbeni engaged his 1.2M Instagram followers through his [@nurselifern](#) account to advocate for more individuals to join the Be The Match Registry as potential donors for patients in need of a blood stem cell transplant. Ebi's efforts and influence added more than 15,000 individuals to the Registry – all while he courageously battled leukemia. To honor Ebi's legacy, Be The Match is supporting diversity in the medical community by funding two \$5,000 scholarships for nursing students who are interested in hematology and oncology.

AYA HEALTHCARE NURSES OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP - \$10,000 (5 \$2,000 Scholarships)

Aya Healthcare is sponsoring 5 scholarships for nursing students pursuing a BSN degree or higher. Recipients will be chosen based on both financial need and academic achievement.

We believe in directing our resources to key areas to drive meaningful change, which is why these 5 scholarships will go to students who intend to work in stepdown/PCU, cath lab or CVICU. These specialties are in chronic need of RNs to meet the demand for their services. Building a pipeline of nurses working in these specialties could improve patient care nationwide.

We do our utmost to create exceptional experiences for our clinicians, clients, corporate employees and the communities we serve. We take the initiative and solve problems. And we believe education and equity are basic human rights. Through initiatives like the Aya Healthcare Scholarship, we're committed to expanding access to these necessities. Here's to building a workplace — and a world — with equal educational access for all.

ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND – \$180,000 SCHOLARSHIPS (8 \$10,000 Scholarships for 2023, 2024, 2025 and 10 \$10,000 Scholarships for 2026)

The Abbott Scholarship Fund will provide 5 scholarships for nursing students; 2 scholarships for nurse practitioner path students; and 1 scholarship for a PhD path student. Selection criteria will include:

- Interest in clinical trials and the clinical research process
- Interest in improving clinical trial diversity
- Interest in primary care
- Community background/upbringing
- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Vulnerable populations interest/volunteerism

ARIZONA COLLEGE OF NURSING NBNA SCHOLARSHIP - \$120,000 (12 \$10,000 Scholarships)

ARIZONA COLLEGE OF NURSING FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP - \$20,000

The Arizona College of Nursing Scholarship was established to support funding for minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the field of Nursing. Black/African American students are strongly encouraged to apply. Eligibility criteria:

- ❖ Two Reference Letters (500 words)
 - One from your local NBNA Chapter President/Vice President who can attest to your membership, involvement, and participation in chapter meetings, activities, and programs impacting the community
 - One from your Dean or current faculty member attesting to your academic performance, enrollment, expected graduation, participation/involvement in activities, and future potential
- ❖ Written Essay/Personal Statement
 - 500 words or two (2) pages double spaced responding to the following statement: “An NBNA Scholarship will allow me to” (discuss career goals, area of focus, and how you will improve the health and social conditions of African Americans).
- ❖ Demonstration of Community Service
- ❖ Resume/CV
- ❖ Official Transcript
- ❖ Enrolled at Arizona College of Nursing during the January 2023 Semester with an expected graduation date of December 2023 or later
- ❖ Letter from Registrar Verifying Enrollment and Expected Date of Graduation
- ❖ Student Member of National Black Nurses Association
- ❖ Completion of NBNA Scholarship Application (by deadline)

Awards:

Arizona College of Nursing NBNA Scholarship

- Tuition scholarship of up to \$10,000 for one (1) Arizona College of Nursing student from each Nursing campus (Tempe, AZ, Phoenix, AZ, Tucson, AZ, Las Vegas, NV, Dallas, TX, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Tampa, FL, Salt Lake City, UT, Southfield, MI, Falls Church, VA, Sarasota, FL, and Ontario, CA)

Arizona College of Nursing Future Leader Scholarship

- Additional tuition scholarship of up to \$20,000 for one (1) NBNA Scholarship student chosen among all the awardees across all campuses
- Scholarship is in addition to the amount of the NBNA Scholarship
- To be eligible for this award, student must have an expected graduation date of August 2024 or later

- ❖ Scholarship must be applied directly to their student account for use in future academic sessions at Arizona College of Nursing
- ❖ Each Arizona College of Nursing campus (as listed above) is limited to one (1) awardee per calendar year
 - Only completed applications received by the deadline date (April 15, 2023) will be considered
 - Applications without an Official Transcript will not be reviewed/considered
- ❖ Awardees will be selected by the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and decisions will be based on the content provided in the applications and the review by NBNA Scholarship and Awards Committee.

The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health”.