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National Black Nurses Association Announces the Cherokee Uniforms X NBNA Nursing Scholarship Recipients

The National Black Nurses Association is pleased to announce the 2021 Cherokee Uniforms X NBNA Nursing Scholarship recipients. "NBNA is pleased to award scholarships to four NBNA members to help support their educational pursuits," stated Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, FAAN, NBNA president. "We are overjoyed that Cherokee Uniforms has supported the NBNA Scholarship Program with a generous contribution."

"We join the NBNA in congratulating Myiesha Peters, Kaydra Scott, Larissa Richard, and Imani Green on their academic achievements. We are honored to help support them as they continue to pursue excellence in nursing practice," said Mike Singer, CEO of Careismatic Brands, the parent company of Cherokee Uniforms.

The scholarships are based on scholastic achievement and financial need, and applicants were required to submit an essay to describe how they envision the nurse uniform of the future.

The awards will be given on Saturday, August 7, 2021, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (EDT), during the Awards and Scholarship Ceremony, which is part of the 49th Annual NBNA Institute and Conference, August 4-8, 2021 and 50th Anniversary Celebration. This is a virtual conference.

NBNA is comprised of nurses at all levels, from LPNs to nurses prepared at the doctoral level, bedside clinicians, chief nursing officers, deans of schools of nursing, researchers, academicians, policy advocates and entrepreneurs.

Cherokee Uniforms X NBNA Nursing Scholarship Recipients:



Myiesha Peters, RN Louisiana State University Health Science Center School of Nursing New Orleans, LA New Orleans Black Nurses Association



Kaydra Scott University of St. Thomas School of Nursing Houston, TX Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association



Larissa S. Richard The Pennsylvania State University College of Nursing University Park, PA Greater New York City Black Nurses Association



Imani A. Green Albany State University Department of Nursing Albany, GA Atlanta Black Nurses Association

About the National Black Nurses Association

Founded in 1971, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a professional organization representing 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, and nursing students in 108 chapters and 34 states. 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." NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing.

For more information, visit <u>nbna.org</u>. Follow us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>! #NBNAResilient, #NBNACelebrates50Years, #NBNAConference21

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<u>Careismatic Brands</u> is the designer, manufacturer and distributor of nurses' favorite scrubs brands, including Cherokee Uniforms, Dickies, Infinity, Heartsoul, and ScrubStar. Led by the American Nurses Association's 2020 Champion of Nursing Award recipient, Mike Singer, Careismatic and its people serve, understand, and champion the people in uniform who serve and care for others.