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Esteemed Dean of School of Nursing,

The Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida, Inc. (HANA) is pleased to announce its 41st Annual Scholarship Fundraising and Awards Gala on April 5th, 2025.

HANA's Education Committee is currently accepting applications from students for the 2025 Nursing Scholarship Awards. Eligible students will receive a one-time scholarship, which will be awarded during the Fundraising gala.

Criteria for applicants are as follows:

1. The student must be of Haitian descent.
2. The student must be enrolled in an accredited Nursing program within the tri-county area (Miami Dade, Broward, & Palm Beach).
3. The student successfully completed one semester of core nursing courses
4. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average, (GPA) of 3.0. An official transcript must be submitted with the scholarship application.
5. The student must submit a written **APA format** essay of at least one page, describing the reasons why he or she has selected Nursing as a profession. The essay must be received no later than **March 3rd, 2025, by 11:59 pm (EST) by uploading it in the scholarship tab on HANA's website.**
6. An official transcript mailed to **HANA's P.O. Box 695069, Miami, Florida 33269, or an e-transcript sent to info@hanaofflorida.org by the institution.**
7. The student must commit to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours of HANA organized activities within 3 months of being awarded the scholarship.
8. The student will be professionally interviewed by HANA's Education Committee to determine eligibility. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, **March 11th, 2025**, via Zoom.

Awards will be presented at HANA's 41st Annual Scholarship Fundraising and Awards Gala, which will be held on Saturday, April 5th, 2024, at Parrot Jungle Island, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail Miami, FL 33121

Please share this information with the Nursing faculty to encourage qualified students to apply. Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact HANA at (305) 609-7498.

Sincerely,

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President of HANA of Florida, Inc.
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Pauline Louis-Magiste, MSN-Ed, RN
Chair of Education Committee for
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