



Cathy Kendrick Nursing Student Scholarship

The Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association (AANBNA) Chapter works to reduce health disparities in African American and other minority communities through education, awareness, mentorship, networking, and community partnerships.

The Cathy Kendrick Nursing Student Scholarship, sponsored by AANBNA, honors Cathy Kendrick, MS, RN, NE-BC, CNML, a retired nursing leader and AANBNA chapter member. This scholarship reflects Cathy's passion for nursing, commitment to community service, and appreciation for those who supported her throughout her career.



One student will receive a **\$500 scholarship** to help with education or living expenses, such as training materials or equipment, childcare, transportation, or other related costs. The scholarship is not renewable, but students may apply each academic year if they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in an accredited ADN or ADN-to-BSN program.
- Be in good standing and have completed at least one semester in their current nursing program.
- Belong to a group underrepresented in nursing, including men and individuals who are African American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, or Alaska Native.
- Be involved in community service, leadership, or volunteer activities
- Not be a member of the AANBNA Executive Board or Scholarship Committee.

Application Deadline

All application materials must be submitted online by **October 16, 2026 at 11:59pm**.

The scholarship will be awarded during a recognition ceremony in December 2026

Application Process

Complete the online application: <https://form.jotform.com/262386029940159> and submit the following in your application:

1. **Personal essay (maximum of two pages):** Describe your interest in nursing, career goals, community involvement, financial need, and how this scholarship would help you earn your nursing degree.
2. **Recommendation letter:** One letter on official letterhead from an academic advisor, teacher, or faculty member who can speak to your academic performance, character, commitment to nursing, and potential for success.
3. **Community involvement letter:** One letter from a supervisor, organization leader, or other person who can verify your community service, leadership, or volunteer activities. The letter must describe your involvement and include the total number of hours completed.
4. **Unofficial transcript:** A copy of your most recent nursing program transcript.

Questions: Contact the AANBNA Scholarship Committee at aanbnascholarships@yahoo.com