



## Cathy Kendrick Nursing Student Scholarship

We are excited to announce the Cathy Kendrick Nursing Student Scholarship, sponsored by the Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association (AANBNA).

The scholarship has been named after Cathy Kendrick, MS, RN, NE-BC, CNML, a retired nursing leader and one of our chapter members. This scholarship truly reflects Cathy's unwavering passion for nursing, her strong commitment to community service, and her deep appreciation for those who have helped her throughout her journey. She firmly believes that providing this financial assistance will significantly contribute to realizing the dreams and aspirations of aspiring nursing students.



### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be either an ADN to BSN student or an ADN student older than 35 years of age.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled and in good standing at an accredited nursing school in Michigan.
- Applicant must belong to one of the underrepresented groups in nursing, such as male and individuals from African American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, and Alaskan native backgrounds.

### Scholarship Award:

- One scholarship recipient per academic year will receive a **\$500** award for educational or living expenses (i.e., training materials/equipment, childcare expenses, transportation, or other relevant expenses).
- The scholarship is not renewable, but applicants who continue to meet the eligibility criteria can apply each academic year.
- Applicant may not be part of the AANBNA Executive Board or a member of the Scholarship Committee.

### Application Deadline:

All application materials must be submitted online by **September 30, 2024**. The scholarship will be awarded during a recognition ceremony in late fall.

### Application Process:

1. Complete the Cathy Kendrick Nursing Student Scholarship application form at: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZWCGCKXcNa>
2. Submit supporting documents to [aanbnascholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:aanbnascholarships@yahoo.com) by **September 30, 2024**
  - Write a personal essay (maximum of 2 pages) that includes your nursing interest, career goals, community involvement, explanation of your financial need, and how this scholarship will help you obtain your nursing degree.
  - Submit an unofficial transcript from an accredited nursing school in Michigan.
  - Provide two recommendation letters on official letterhead; at least one must be from an academic advisor or faculty member.

Questions: Contact the AANBNA Scholarship Committee at [aanbnascholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:aanbnascholarships@yahoo.com)