



AANBNA Next Generation Male Leaders in Healthcare & Service Scholarship

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

This scholarship supports high school students who identify as male and plan to pursue a healthcare or health-related career. It recognizes students who have shown academic success, leadership, and service to their communities.

One student will receive a **one-time, non-renewable \$1,500 scholarship** to help cover educational or living expenses while attending college, university, vocational school, or a professional training program.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must:

- Be graduating high school seniors who identify as male, are permanent residents of Michigan and will earn a diploma or equivalent by July 1, 2027.
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university, vocational school, or professional training program during the 2027–2028 school year.
- Plan to study healthcare or a related field, such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, mental health, public health, medical research, physical or occupational therapy, healthcare management, health technology, engineering, or health policy, or another field that improves people's or communities' health.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Be involved in community service, leadership, or volunteer activities.

Application Deadline:

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

The scholarship will be awarded in **May 2027**, after the selected student submits proof of acceptance or enrollment in an approved college, university, vocational school, or professional training program.

Application Process:

Complete the online application: <https://form.jotform.com/262386268706164>
and submit the following in your application:

1. **Personal essay (500 words or less):** Describe the healthcare or health-related career you want to pursue, what inspired you to choose it, and how your future work could help others or improve your community's health. You may also explain how the scholarship would help you reach your goals.
2. **Recommendation letter:** One letter on official school letterhead from a teacher, counselor, principal, or another school official who can speak about your academic performance and potential for success in a healthcare or health-related career.
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. **Report card:** A copy of your most recent high school report card.

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