



San Antonio Indian Nurses Association

SAINA (San Antonio Indian Nurses Association)

Nursing Scholarship Program (Local)

2022 Application



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PURPOSE

SAINA (San Antonio Indian Nurses Association) has developed the **Nursing Scholarship Program**, to offer assistance with tuition/books/others to individuals pursuing a career in nursing for its members. The individual would, in return, will continue their membership with SAINA to show their commitment to professional growth.

DESCRIPTION

The Nursing Scholarship Program provides 2 scholarships worth \$500 each towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master's Degree and Doctoral program for selected SAINA members. This program requires the candidate to maintain full membership with SAINA and participate in SAINA activities. SAINA's leadership will in return mentor this individual for their success.

PROCESS

Selection of Candidates based upon:

1. Completed application.
2. Answers to essay questions.
3. Two references by current or former employers or educators who can attest to the applicant's character, motivation and work ethic. References by employers/Supervisors are preferred.
4. Registration for the 4th Annual conference and Gala in November.
5. Demonstrated need for scholarship
6. Scholarship committee will make final determination of the selection.

Requirements of Selected Candidates:

1. In order to be considered, you must be currently enrolled in to a nursing program (BSN, MSN or DNP).
2. You are in academic good standing with a cumulative GPA of 3.
3. Must possess or be willing to become a SAINA active member before accepting the nursing scholarship.
7. If after the acceptance, candidate fails to participate in the activities, SAINA will not allow further benefits related to awards and scholarship in SAINA.
8. Previous scholarship recipient cannot reapply for this program.
9. Participate in a defined mentoring program as decided by the awards and scholarship committee.

Responsibility of SAINA to Candidate:

1. Pay \$500 during the 4th Annual Gala November 6th 2022. (Details will be provided to the winners)
2. Provide recognition to the candidate.
3. Mention this achievement in the Gala.
4. Mentor the recipient for their success.



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Candidates must type their application using this form to be considered.

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss):	[]
First Name:	[]
Last Name:	[]
Address:	[]
Apt:	[]
Postal code:	[]
State:	[]
Telephone:	[]
Mobile:	[]
Email Address:	[]
Texas Board of Nursing Lic # (If available):	[]
Are you a member of SAINA?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are you willing to participate in SAINA activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS	
Course Provider/University:	[]
Type of Program:	[]
Study type (Part Time or Full Time):	[]
Commence Year:	[]
Finish Year:	[]



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PLEASE RESPOND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET (Please answer the following questions in one paragraph. A paragraph is minimum of three sentences)

1. What does professional nursing mean to you and provide examples of how you display professionalism? Explain why professionalism is critical to any job in the healthcare setting.
2. Define what it means to be a “team player” and include an example of a time in your life when you have been a team player.
3. Describe how you will plan to meet the multiple demands of school, work, and personal obligations during your pursuit of a nursing degree.
4. Discuss two of your strengths and describe how that could be used in the professional settings to improve the working environment.
5. Describe two areas where you think an improvement could help you to be more successful in nursing profession?
6. What has influenced your decision to pursue a career in nursing/higher education?
7. What makes you believe that you should be selected as a recipient of this scholarship (Identify need for scholarship)?
8. Please describe any leadership activities you have undertaken.
9. Please describe any community service/volunteer work you were involved in.
10. What are your career goals?
11. How will receiving a scholarship benefit you?



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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION TO NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. Complete the application.
2. Answer the questions that are included with the application packet. Answers should be typed, single spaced and be no more than one paragraph. **Please re-state the question at the beginning of each answer.**
3. Provide two references. Two reference forms are included for distribution. Give the reference form to two current or former employers or educators who can provide relevant information about your character. Employers are the preferred source of recommendations. **The reference forms with all necessary documents must be returned by 5:00 pm (Central) on October 20th, 2022, to sainausa@sainausa.com.**
4. Return the completed application packet **by 5:00 pm (Central) on October 20th, 2022, to sainausa@sainausa.com. Deadline for submission is final and no changes will be made.**

Please allow a few Days for application review. Candidates will be informed of the decision via electronic communication. Final selection of candidates should be completed by October 25th, 2022; acceptance letters into a nursing program should be received by October 20th, 2022 along with other requirements. Candidates must register for the 4th Annual SAINA event (Conference and Gala) before November 4th, 2022.

Timeline

09/24/2022 – Call for Scholarship OPENS

10/20/2022 – Call for Scholarship CLOSES

October 20th to October 25th 2022 –Scholarship Nominations reviewed by the Committee, develop a list of recommended recipients

October 25th 2022 – The Committee communicates the decision to the awardees and applicants.

November 6th 2022 – Scholarship Awardees will be recognized during 4th Annual Gala.



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Nursing Scholarship Program Reference Form # 1

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Person Making
Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Email of person making Recommendation? _____

Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics using a scale of 1-5 with 1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent. Please feel free to share any comments on any of the characteristics we are asking you to rate. You may attach additional pages if necessary. In the "Other" category please rate any characteristics not mentioned below that you believe are important in rating this candidate.

Characteristics	Rating	Comments
Work Ethic		
Quality of Work		
Motivation		
Attitude/Personality		
Attendance/Punctuality		
Responsibility		
Teamwork		
Commitment		
Overall Competency		
Other		



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Reference Form # 2

Name of Applicant: _____

Name and title of Person Making Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Email of person making Recommendation? _____

Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics using a scale of 1-5 with 1 being Poor and 5 being Excellent. Please feel free to share any comments on any of the characteristics we are asking you to rate. You may attach additional pages if necessary. In the "Other" category please rate any characteristics not mentioned below that you believe are important in rating this candidate.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all the information provided in and with this application is true and accurate. Further, I certify that my own ideas and work product are set forth in this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Check List

- Completed application – signed by applicant and dated.
- 2 reference form from your supervisor/Employer (Only use form that is attached in the packet).
- Letter of Acceptance from Educational Institution.
- Register for 4th Annual Conference and Gala.
- Answer the questions that are included with the application packet
- SAINA membership
- Academic standing of 3.0 GPA.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **October 25th, 2022**. Award checks will be provided on November 6th 2022 during the 4th Annual Gala of SAINA.