



Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc. Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Students

To address the shortage of nurse educators and African American nursing faculty in the United States, the Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Students is offering scholarship support to an African American nurse who pursues a graduate degree in higher education and is going into teaching. Any graduate-level student who is either working as a nurse educator or hopes to have a professional career in nursing education at one of the USA colleges or universities may apply for the scholarship.

Nursing Scholarship	Award Amount	Criteria	Use	Application Due Date
Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Student	TBD	1. Graduate Nursing Major 2. Member of ABNF at time of award 3. Academic Achievement. Minimum GPA 3.0 4. Preference to student with commitment to service in the African American Community	Tuition, Books, Technology support for graduate nursing student	May 1 st

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. be currently enrolled in a Graduate Nursing program
2. have completed 6 to 12 nursing credits
3. have minimum GPA of 3.0
4. have no current incomplete or failing grades
5. be a member of ABNF when application is received
6. be committed to service in the African American Community

Guidelines for submission

All applications must conform to the specifications outlined below:

1. **Submit a letter [on institutional letterhead] of support from a member of the Nursing program.**
Supportive nursing letter can be submitted by Faculty, Nursing Advisor, Chair or Dean. The letter of support must also include overall GPA and expected date of graduation. Additional information should include applicant's academic performance, participation and/or leadership in school activities, research activities or community experiences.
2. **Explain in 500 words (one page) or less why you are a good candidate for the scholarship funds that you requested.** Key points to include: How you meet the criteria for the scholarship; your financial need; how the scholarship will impact your progress in the program; and what you hope to accomplish in nursing while serving the African American community. May also include your participation or leadership in school or community activities. This essay will weigh heavily in the committee's decision.
3. Submit all applications **electronically**. When submitting by e-mail, please include the following in the subject line of the e-mail: **Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Student Application.**

Application Deadline: May 1st

Please forward your documents to Dr. Karethy Edwards at edwardsk@health.fau.edu

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Biographical Information

Student Name:	
Address: (City, State, Zip Code)	
Phone:	
Email:	
University/College Attending:	
Address: (City, State, Zip Code)	
Name of Chair/Dean of Program:	
Courses (credit hours) completed:	
Overall GPA:	
Expected Date of Graduation:	

Place a check mark before the following statements to indicate your financial needs.

_____ I am receiving some support (grants, scholarships, reimbursement from employer), but I have additional costs that are not covered.

_____ Besides a loan that I need to repay, I am receiving no support.

_____ Other, please explain

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Statement of Agreement

I verify that the information provided is true and that I will be registered for at least 3 credit hours in the semester in which the funds will be awarded. I agree to comply with the specific goals and spending stipulations for the scholarship funds received.

Name (Printed): _____

Name (Printed): _____ Date Signed: _____