



ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Mission: National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), Phoenix Chapter is committed to advancing the health of the Hispanic community in Arizona, through advocacy, educational, professional, and leadership opportunities for Hispanic Nurses.

Vision: Leaders in Hispanic Healthcare

Values: Familismo, Excellence, Commitment, Collaboration, Inclusive

Visit our website [www.nahn-phx.org](http://www.nahn-phx.org) to download the scholarship application. For further information contact the Sue Ellen Sanchez, Awards and Scholarships Chair at [nahnphxscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:nahnphxscholarships@gmail.com)

Scholarship levels, eligibility criteria / requirements, scholarship selection and application form are enclosed. Students who display and are personally committed to the ongoing success and mission of NAHN Phoenix Chapter will be highly considered. Please distribute this scholarship opportunity.

Application Deadline: **Friday, July 15, 2022**

## Scholarship Levels

### Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship (1) \$2000

The Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship was developed to acknowledge the Phoenix Chapter co-founder, Dr. Ester Ruiz, who has provided years of mentorship and scholarly contribution to the Hispanic community. This award is for exceptional scholarship and pursuit of graduate degrees to improve practice, research and education. Must be a nursing student of Hispanic descent.

### Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Scholarship (1) \$2000

The Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Scholarship was developed to acknowledge the Phoenix Chapter co-founder, Bertha Sepulveda, who provided years of mentorship, program development and community associations to promote the health of the Hispanic community. The award is for exceptional community involvement. Fifteen (15) hours of community service with NAHN Phoenix Chapter are required for this scholarship. Must be a nursing student of Hispanic descent.

### General Scholarship (4) \$1,000 each award

The General Scholarship award is to assist in the professional development of (3) Hispanic nursing students and (1) non-Hispanic nursing student pursuing academic endeavors in the nursing field.

\*These awards will be distributed in August 2022 for use in the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters.

\*The applicant is required to have volunteered a minimum of 10 hours of community service with NAHN Phoenix Chapter prior to applying for the Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic scholarship and the General scholarship.

\*Fifteen (15) hours of community service with NAHN Phoenix Chapter are required prior to applying for the Bertha Sepulveda Community Service scholarship.

\*Volunteer hours may include participation in fundraiser event activities, attendance at NAHN Phoenix Chapter meetings, other committee participation, health fair participation or clerical assistance.

\*Complete the volunteer form and submit to the Awards and Scholarships Chair.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a current NAHN Phoenix Chapter member, 3-months or longer at the time the application is submitted. Must be a member by April 15, 2022.
2. All prerequisites are completed and are accepted into a nursing program in an accredited L.P.N., A.D.N., B.S.N., M.S.N., D.N.P., or Ph.D. program.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Must reside in the State of Arizona.
5. The applicant is required to have volunteered a minimum of 10 hours of community service within the last year, PRIOR to applying for scholarships. A minimum of 15 hours of community service are required for the Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Scholarship.
6. Proof of volunteer hours need to be submitted with application. Complete the Scholarship Volunteer form 2022.
7. Selected applicants must plan to attend the NAHN Phoenix Chapter scholarship event (date to be determined – more information if selected for a scholarship).
8. Agree to have photograph taken and posted on the website.
9. The application MUST be postmarked by midnight of Friday, July 15, 2022.

### Mail COMPLETED applications to:

National Association of Hispanic Nurses  
Phoenix Chapter  
1850 E. Southern Ave, Suite 1,  
Tempe, AZ 85282

**Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

## Scholarship Selection

1. Completed application must be postmarked and emailed by midnight on Friday, July 15, 2022. You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of the scholarship application. Early submission is encouraged.
  
2. Completed Scholarship Application 2022.
  
3. Provide a copy of current membership card. Print this from your NAHN membership portal at [www.NAHNNET.org](http://www.NAHNNET.org) Seek guidance for printing card if necessary.
  
4. Submit most recent transcripts from nursing school attending. The name of school must be on the transcripts. This must include a current GPA (no handwritten GPA accepted).
  
5. Two letters of recommendation dated this year of 2022. Letters can be from a professor/instructor/adjunct faculty from nursing school attending and/or from a member of the community/employer. These letters should address why the applicant should be considered for the NAHN Phoenix Chapter scholarship.
  
6. All Scholarship applicants to address the following essay questions:  
How have I / how can I contribute to NAHN Phoenix Chapter and the Hispanic community?  
How will the scholarship contribute to my success as a student?
  
7. Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship additional essay question:  
What scholarly focus in your nursing studies have you pursued and how does it support the mission of NAHN Phoenix Chapter?  
How do you plan to remain involved with NAHN after obtaining your nursing degree?
  
8. Bertha Sepulveda Community Scholarship additional essay question:  
Describe your recent involvement in community activities as well as NAHN activities.  
How do you plan to remain involved in the community and NAHN Phoenix Chapter after obtaining your degree/license?

\*\*\*Originality, academic goals and NAHN Phoenix Chapter involvement in the content is encouraged. Essay should be between 900-1000 words, double-spaced, and grammatically correct. Quality, content, and grammar of written essay will be scored accordingly.

Scholarship Application 2022

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(No school e-mail please)

Name of Nursing School \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study (circle one)    L.P.N.    A.D.N.    B.S.N.    M.S.N.    D.N.P.    Ph.D.

Date of Acceptance into Nursing Program \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach copy of acceptance letter or unofficial transcript displaying core nursing classes.

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for (choose one): All applicants are eligible for the general scholarship.

Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic Award  
(Hispanic decent)

Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Award  
(Hispanic decent)

General Scholarship  
(Hispanic decent)

General Scholarship  
(non-Hispanic decent)

If awarded a scholarship, I will make every effort to attend the scholarship event presentation to be held August 2022. I will contribute to the ongoing success and mission of NAHN Phoenix Chapter. If this obligation is not met, I will not be eligible for any future NAHN Phoenix Chapter scholarships or awards.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_