



NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Phoenix Chapter, is offering two \$2000, and three \$1000 scholarships to eligible Hispanic nursing students as well as a \$1000 scholarship that is open to Non-Hispanic nursing students. The award amount varies with the selection criteria of each scholarship. The award will be distributed half in Fall Semester and 2nd half distributed in Spring Semester directly to the student upon selection and completion of all requirements. The recipient is required to have volunteered a minimum of 6 community service hours prior to applying, and an additional 12 community service hours at NAHN events to receive 2nd distribution. *Selected applicants must plan to attend and be present during NAHN conference on August 27th, 2021 to receive scholarship.* Scholarship application forms and eligibility criteria are enclosed. Please copy and distribute this scholarship opportunity.

Application Deadline July 23th, 2021

Visit our website www.nahn-phx.org to download the scholarship application. For further questions contact the Scholarship Chair at nahnphxscholarships@gmail.com

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National Association of Hispanic Nurses
 Phoenix Chapter

The mission of 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. The vision is to help develop nurses who will be leaders in Hispanic Healthcare. The values are inclusiveness, excellence, commitment, collaboration and familismo.

Hispanic Student Nurse Scholarships

PURPOSE:

3 levels of scholarships available from NAHN, Phoenix Chapter.

The Annual *General Scholarships* \$1000 each

- Three General Scholarships for Hispanic Nursing students
- One General Scholarship for a Non-Hispanic Nursing student

The Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Scholarship \$2000

The Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship \$2000

The \$1,000 General scholarship award is to assist in the professional development of three Hispanic nursing students, and one Non-Hispanic nursing student pursuing academic endeavors in the nursing field. Awards will be presented at the NAHN-Phoenix annual conference.

The \$2000 *Dr. Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship* was developed to acknowledge the Chapter Co-Founder Dr. Ester Ruiz, who has provided years of mentorship and scholarly contribution to the Hispanic community. The award is for exceptional scholarship and pursuit of graduate degrees to improve practice, research and education. Award will be presented at the NAHN-Phoenix annual conference.

The \$2000 *Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Scholarship* was developed to acknowledge the Chapter Co-Founder Bertha Sepulveda, who has provided years of mentorship, program development and community associations to promote the health of the Hispanic community. The award is for exceptional community involvement. Award will be presented at the NAHN-Phoenix annual conference.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Must be a Nursing student of Hispanic/Latino descent for the Ester Ruiz Academic Award, Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Award, and the three General Scholarships. Non-Hispanic Nursing student for one General Scholarship.
2. Current NAHN-Phoenix Chapter member- 3 months or longer at the time the application is submitted and an active volunteer in the community. Students who display and are personally committed and contributing to the ongoing success and mission of NAHN will be highly considered.
3. Proof of previous volunteer hours needs to be submitted with application. i.e. formal letter on letter head, pictures at events
4. When recipients have been selected, recipients will receive half the scholarship amount for the Fall semester. In order to receive the 2nd half for the Spring semester, recipients must have successfully completed 6 volunteer hours at NAHN events and tracked by outreach committee. (If you are graduating in the Fall semester, in order to receive the 2nd half, you **MUST** submit proof of graduation via transcripts official/unofficial on school letterhead and shall be used for Licensure fees.)
5. Must Reside in the State of Arizona
6. 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. or Doctoral Program in nursing.
7. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required.
8. **The application must be postmarked by the deadline of July 23th, 2021 or emailed to nahnphxscholarships@gmail.com by 23:59 of July 23th, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Scholarship Application
2. Submit current Transcripts from school enrolled in, which includes a current GPA (no handwritten GPA accepted).
3. Type essay to addresses the following: **How can I contribute to NAHN and the Hispanic community? How will the scholarship contribute to my success as a student?** The essay should be between 1000 to 1500 words, double-spaced, and grammatically correct. Originality, academic goals and NAHN-Phoenix involvement in the content is encouraged.
4. Additional Essay question if applying for the *Dr Ester Ruiz Academic Scholarship*: **What Scholarly focus in your nursing studies have you pursued and how does it support the mission of NAHN? How do you plan to remain involved with NAHN after obtaining your degree/license?**
5. Additional Essay question if applying for the *Bertha Sepulveda Community Scholarship*: **Describe your recent involvement in community activities as well as NAHN activities. How do you plan to remain involved in the community and NAHN after obtaining your degree/license?**
6. Two letters of recommendation dated within last 6 months from a Professor or adjunct faculty from school of attendance that can address why the applicant should be considered for the NAHN scholarship.

RECIPIENT SELECTION:

Selection preference is based on the following, respectively:

1. Completed application postmarked by July 23th, 2021
2. Eligibility criteria
3. Quality, content, and grammar of written essay
4. Cumulative GPA on transcript.
5. Must attend the NAHN Conference on August 27st, 2021

NAHN Scholarship Application

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip code _____ E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Nursing Program of Study (L.P.N, A.D.N., B.S.N., M.S.N. or DOCTORAL) _____
School Name _____

Date/Semester of Acceptance into Nursing Program _____

*Please attach copy of acceptance letter or class schedule that display core nursing classes

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Date of When You Became a Member of NAHN * _____

Number of Volunteer Hours in The Last 12 Months _____

I am applying for: General Scholarship (Hispanic Students) General Scholarship (Non-Hispanic Students) Ester Ruiz Academic Award Bertha Sepulveda Community Service Award

All applicants are eligible for General NAHN Scholarship.
An applicant is eligible for only one NAHN scholarship annually.

If awarded scholarship monies, I will attend the presentation of Scholarship event. As a scholarship recipient, I agree to 12 hours of volunteer service to the NAHN Phoenix Chapter to be completed within one year of scholarship acceptance.
This may include but is not limited to:

Participation in fundraiser event activities, Attendance at NAHN Chapter meetings, committee meetings, health fair participation and/or organization, Clerical assistance, i.e. mailing/emailing, etc.

I will contribute to the ongoing success and mission of **NAHN**. If this obligation is not met, I will not be eligible for any future NAHN-Phoenix Chapter scholarships or awards.

Signature _____ Date _____