



NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Phoenix Chapter, is offering two **\$1000**, and two **\$1500** 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 volunteer a minimum of 6 hours at NAHN events prior to applying, and an additional 6 hours at NAHN events to receive 2nd distribution. Scholarship application forms and eligibility criteria are enclosed. Please copy and distribute this scholarship opportunity.

**New Application deadline
July 17th, 2020**

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:

There are 3 levels of scholarships that are available from NAHN, Phoenix Chapter.

The Annual General Scholarships \$1000 each

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

The Bertha Sepulveda Scholarship \$1500

The Ester Ruiz Scholarship \$1500

The \$1,000 General scholarship award is to assist in the professional development of two 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 event.

The \$1500 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 event.

The \$1500 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 event.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Nursing student of Hispanic/Latino descent for the Ester Ruiz Award, Bertha Sepulveda Award, and two General Scholarships. Non-Hispanic Nursing student for the 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. 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.
(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.)
4. Must Reside in the State of Arizona
5. 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.
6. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required.

The application must be postmarked by the deadline of July 17th, 2020 or emailed to nahnphxscholarships@gmail.com by 23:59 of July 17th, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Completed Scholarship Application
- B. Current unofficial transcripts with letterhead accepted from the nursing school the student is enrolled in, which includes a current GPA (no handwritten GPA accepted).
- C. Typed essay which 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.
- D. Additional Essay question if applying for the Dr Ester Ruiz 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?**
- E. Additional Essay question if applying for the Bertha Sepulveda 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?**
- F. Two current letters of recommendation from: 1) a Professor and 2) any other person who can address why the applicant should be considered for the NAHN scholarship.

RECIPIENT SELECTION:

Awards are given directly to the student upon selection. Selection preference is based on the following, respectively:

1. Completed application postmarked by July 17th, 2020
2. Eligibility criteria
3. Quality, content, and grammar of written essay
4. Cumulative GPA on transcript.
5. Must attend the Award presentation on August 20st, 2020 at NAHN Monthly Meeting

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 Award Bertha Sepulveda 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, 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 Valle del Sol scholarships or awards.

Signature _____ Date _____

ANY INCOMPLETE OR LATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED