



National Black Nurses Association Scholarships

NBNA Board of Directors Scholarship

Scholarship provided by the current NBNA Board members. The scholarship is \$1000.00 annually.

Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship

The scholarship is named after the Founder and first NBNA president. Funds are secured from the Ecumenical Service held during the NBNA Annual Conference. The number of scholarships given varies depending on the amount of funds received. One scholarship of \$1000 will be designated for a male student nurse.

Esther Colliflower/VITAS Scholarship

Scholarship provided by VITAS Innovative Hospice Care to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in end of life care. There are two \$5000 scholarships.

Gannett Healthcare Group Scholarship

Scholarship provided by the Gannett Foundation. The scholarship amount varies.

Margaret Pemberton Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Ms. Margaret Pemberton, Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area to nursing student from the chapter in the conference's host city. This is an endowed scholarship. The scholarship is \$3000.00 annually.

Maria Dudley Advanced Practice Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, for a registered nurse pursuing an advanced practice degree. The scholarship is \$1000.00 annually.

Dr. Martha A. Dawson Genesis Nurse Leader Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Dr. Martha A. Dawson, Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association. The Law of Legacy states, "True success is measured by succession." This scholarship is to support nurse leaders to continue their growth and development through formal education at the master's and/or doctorate levels. Candidate may be a RN seeking master's, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD. The scholarship is \$1000.00 annually.

Martha Dudley LVN Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in honor of her mother Martha R. Dudley, to a Licensed Vocational Nurse, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in nursing. The scholarship is \$1000.00 annually.

Mayo Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship provided by the Mayo Foundation. Mayo Clinics serve Arizona, Florida and Minnesota. The scholarship amount varies.

Reverend Pauline L. Cole Scholarship

Reverend Pauline L. Cole, Retired RN, BSN, MA; Co-Founder of Minority Nurses, 1977 and Founder of Black Nurses Association of Tampa Bay, 1988; Historian for Historical Documentary for Black Nurses in Tampa, FL; Member of Black Nurses Association of Tampa Bay, Inc. This scholarship is given to an African American BSN prepared nurse who is continuing their education at an HBCU at the Master's and / or Doctorate level. The scholarship is \$1000.00.

Rita E. Miller Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Barbara Julian, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in memory of Rita E. Miller, Dean of Nursing of Dillard University, to a student nurse pursuing a BSN from an HBCU. The scholarship is \$2500.00 annually.

Sheila Haley Scholarship

Scholarship provided by Sheila Haley, Direct and Life Time Member from Denton, Texas, to an Associate Degree nurse pursuing a BSN. Candidates can apply more than once and be awarded each year. The scholarship is \$1000.00 annually.