

NBNA 2021 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP - (4 \$1,000 Scholarships)

The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service and who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree. The scholarship, which is named for the Founder and First President of the NBNA, has a proud and distinguished legacy.

The recipient must be an individual who truly represents the leadership, the commitment to service and the scholarship of Dr. Sams.

NBNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a **baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.**

LYNNE EDWARDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

The scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Linda Burnes-Bolton, NBNA Past President. Dr. Burnes-Bolton *is a trustee of* the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Foundation contributes to the scholarship as part of the matching gift program. The scholarship is in honor of the mother of Dr. Burnes-Bolton, Mrs. Lynne Edwards. **The scholarship is for a nurse pursuing a PhD. The candidate must be able to attend the NBNA Conference.**

ARIZONA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$135,000 (2 Scholarships; 1 at approximately \$90,000; and 1 at approximately \$45,000)

The Arizona College is offering a full scholarship at \$90,000 and a partial scholarship at \$45,000 to an Arizona College **student pursuing a BSN.**

GERONTOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

The Gerontology Scholarship of \$1500 is sponsored by Peggy Burhenn a graduate of the University of Illinois, College of Nursing and a clinical nurse specialist with a specialty in geriatric oncology. **The scholarship is for a candidate pursuing a BSN with an interest in a career in geriatrics.**

NURSETHINK.COM SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 (2 \$1,000 Scholarships)

NurseThink.com is offering two \$1000 scholarships to students who meet the following criteria:

1. NBNA member **going back to school or who plans to be on faculty in a school of nursing**
2. NBNA member going to become **an LPN/LVN or RN (pre-licensure)**

MRS. OLA LOFTON SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

The Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship is given in memory of the 95 years old World War II nurse who passed away on January 6, 2019. **The scholarship will be given to a nursing student pursuing a BSN.** The scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Research Center.

FIGS NURSING GRANT - \$45,000 (3 \$15,000 grants)

FIGS is sponsoring 3 grants to nursing students pursuing a **BSN degree or higher**.

BAND-AID® BRAND BLACK HEALTHCARE HEROES IN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - \$50,000 (5 \$10,000 scholarships)

BAND-AID® is sponsoring 5 grants to nursing students pursuing a **BSN degree or higher**. For more than 100 years, BAND-AID® Brand has developed innovative healing solutions and supported those who are putting care into the world. Through the BAND-AID® Brand Black Healthcare Heroes in Nursing Scholarship, the brand is strengthening its commitment to elevating Black healthcare professionals with the goal of increasing representation and contributing to more equity in the nursing profession.

OPHELIA LONG SCHOLARSHIP - \$6,000 (3 \$2,000 scholarships)

The Ophelia Long Scholarship is in memory of Ophelia Long, the 4th NBNA President. The scholarship is funded by Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton, NBNA Past President. Mrs. Long served as CEO of Highland General Hospital and Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland; and, as an executive at the Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Hospital. She served as the Vice President of Meharry Medical College. Mrs. Long was the National Chairperson of the Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics and she was the Treasurer of the National Black Nurses Foundation.

CAREISMATIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$11,000

The scholarship is sponsored by [Careismatic Brands](#), the designer, manufacturer and distributor of nurses' favorite scrubs brands, including Cherokee Uniforms, Dickies, Infinity, HeartSoul, and ScrubStar. Led by the American Nurses Association's 2020 Champion of Nursing Award recipient, Mike Singer, Careismatic and its people serve, understand, and champion the people in uniform who serve and care for others.

The 2021 scholarship program is comprised of four new scholarships for students valued at \$2,750.00 each. To be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria: Must be an NBNA member; Minimum GPA of 2.50; financial need; BSN or higher; enrolled in a school of nursing in the United States and must submit an essay (250 words or less) on what the Nurse Uniform of the Future should be like; how should it be different from today's scrubs – in design, function, features, fabric, colors, etc.

MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

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

VITAS HEALTHCARE / ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare to a nurse or student nurse who is **interested in pursuing a career in end of life care**.

GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship for a nursing student whose focus is **social justice**. The candidate must be a nursing doctoral student or a nursing student in a master's program of study. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years; must have completed at least one full semester/quarter in a graduate program; and, must have at least one full semester/quarter to go to complete the program of study.

Social Justice is not charity. Social justice is a virtue in which there is an organized, collaborative and interprofessional relationship among professionals that facilitates access to that which is good for all of society. It embodies all those factors which influence social determinants of health for all members of society.

When referencing to nursing...the profession of nursing and those entrusted as professional nurses...have a responsibility to continually work with others so that healthcare access and positive health outcomes are achieved for all of society. An evidence based strategy is to include service learning as a means of introducing components of social justice through student engagement in services projects.

This is an endowed scholarship.

DR. MARTHA A. DAWSON GENESIS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The Scholarship is 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 an RN seeking master's, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD who are pursuing a role in leadership or administration.**

MARTHA R. DUDLEY LPN SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The scholarship is funded by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in honor of her Mother Martha Dudley, for an **LPN pursuing a RN degree**.

DR. LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is funded by Lola Denise Jefferson to support a **generic BSN student** who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school. The scholarship is sponsored by NBNA First Vice President, Lola Denise Jefferson.

DR. DAISY HARMON-ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

The scholarship is provided by Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, the 13th President of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon who was an elementary school teacher in Sallis, Mississippi. **The scholarship is awarded to an ADN nursing student.**

DR. PATRICIA MCMANUS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is provided by Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association, in recognition of the work of Dr. Patricia McManus as a public health activist...advocating for communities of color around health access and health equity. The scholarship is awarded to a **nursing student pursuing a master's degree**.

DR. MILLICENT GORHAM SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000 (2 at \$2,000)

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in recognition of the work of Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a **BSN nursing student**.

DR. ERIC J. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in honor of Dr. Eric J. Williams, the first male president of the National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a **generic ADN or BSN nursing student**.

JAYHAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

The JayHal Foundation Scholarship is provided on behalf of Reverend Deidre Walton, Past NBNA President. The scholarship is provided to a **generic associate degree or BSN student** who has at least one year left to graduate; shows evidence of community service; and, has a GPA of 2.7 or above.

NBNA SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is in the memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd and all men and women of color who have died because of racism.

The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health”.