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National Black Nurses Association Announces 2020 Scholarship Recipients

The National Black Nurses Association is pleased to announce its 2020 Scholarship Recipients. “NBNA is pleased to award scholarships to 32 nurses and nursing students to help support their educational pursuits,” stated Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE, NBNA President. “We are delighted to help nurses at all levels, LPN to doctoral candidates, with financial support of $1000 to $5000, based on scholastic achievement, financial need, social justice acumen and research endeavors.” “Congratulations to the 32 NBNA scholarship awardees; this is a record number of awards. NBNA is awarding $68,300 in scholarships. We are pleased to help nursing students pursue their education and help them on the right path for their nursing career,” stated Dr. Sheldon Fields, Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee.

The awards will be given on Saturday, September 26, 2020, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Eastern, during the Awards and Scholarship Ceremony, which is part of the 48th Annual NBNA Virtual Conference Experience, September 24 - 26.

The theme of the conference is “Nursing Resilience: Disruptions in Practice, Research, Education, Policy and Entrepreneurship.” NBNA is expecting 1000 nurses and student nurses to attend the conference. NBNA is comprised of nurses at all levels, from LPNs to doctorally prepared nurses and nursing students; bedside clinicians, chief nursing officers, deans of schools of nursing, researchers, academicians, case managers and entrepreneurs.
NBNA 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP - $1000 Each (4 Available)
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.

Tka Edwards
Columbia University
School of Nursing
New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Carlatesha Flippin, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Louisville, KY
Kyanna Black Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky
Chinyere Oke
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science
Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing
Los Angeles, CA
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Oyindamola Bangbose
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science
Mervyn R. Dymally School of Nursing
Los Angeles, CA
Direct Member

**NBNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP, $1500**
*To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.*

Mary Starks, BS, RN
University of Rochester
School of Nursing
Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association
LYNNE EDWARDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP, $5000 Each (5 Available)
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 candidates must be able to attend the NBNA Conference.

Emerald Rivers, MSN, RN
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing
Baltimore, MD
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore

Semise Daley, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
Azusa Pacific University
School of Nursing
Azusa, CA
San Diego Black Nurses Association
Angela McGaskey, MSN, RN, CNML
University of Texas Medical Branch
School of Nursing
Galveston, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Curisa Tucker, MSN, RN
University of South Carolina
College of Nursing
Columbia, SC
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association

Ashley P. Graham-Perel, EdD(c), MS, NPD-BC, RN-BC, CNE
Columbia University
Teachers College
New York, NY
New York Black Nurses Association
MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP - $1500 each – (2 Available)
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.

Christa Clark
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
School of Nursing
Tallahassee, FL
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando

Terasa Banks, MSN, RN, CMSRN
Chamberlain University
College of Nursing
Downers Grove, IL
First Coast Black Nurses Association of Jacksonville, Florida
RITA E. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP - $2500
The scholarship is sponsored by Barbara Julian, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in memory of Rita E. Miller, Department Chair, School of Nursing, Dillard University. The scholarship is for a BSN student attending a HBCU.

Sade Martin
Howard University
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Washington, DC
National Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

VITAS HEALTHCARE/ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
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.

TeShundrea Frederick, RN
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
College of Nursing and Allied Health
Shreveport, LA
Shreveport Black Nurses Association
GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - $5000
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.

Brittney Corniel, BSN, RN
University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Louisville, KY
Kyanna Black Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky
DR. MARTHA A. DAWSON GENESIS SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
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.

Anne Mistivar, RN, BSN, MSN
College of Our Lady of the Elms
School of Nursing
Springfield, MA
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
This scholarship is funded by Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson, former NBNA First Vice President and member of the Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association to support a generic BSN student who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school.

Crystal Johnson, MBA-HA, LPN
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Eleanor Mann School of Nursing
Little Rock, AR
Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas
**DR. DAISY HARMON-ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP - $2000**

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.

Misirat Aboudunrin  
Mt. Hood Community College  
School of Nursing  
Gresham, OR  
Direct Member

**DR. MILLICENT GORHAM SCHOLARSHIP - $2000**

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.

Candace Shingles  
Chamberlain University  
College of Nursing  
Irving, TX  
Metroplex Black Nurses Association of Dallas
**DR. ERIC J. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP - $1000**
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 AND, BSN, or ELM nursing student.

![Emmanuel Njoku](image1)

Emmanuel Njoku  
Charles R. Drew University  
Mervyn Dymally School of Nursing  
Willowbrook, CA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**NBNA SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP - $1,150 Each (2 Available)**
This scholarship is in the memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd and all the men and women of color who have died because of social and racial injustice.

![Alexandra Maye](image2)

Alexandra Maye, BA, RN  
Drexel University  
College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Philadelphia, PA  
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association
SUNCREST HOSPICE SCHOLARSHIP - $2500 Each (2 Available)

The Scholarship is provided by Suncrest Hospice in an effort to enhance the education of nursing students who seek to serve their local communities. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program that supports the advancement of the tenets of the NBNA. The recipient does NOT need to commit to working in the field of hospice, but must exemplify a dedication to service within their community and a desire to expand that service by way of a career in nursing.
THE ROUTE BEAUTY SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The Route Beauty Scholarship is provided by Courtney Baber for a BSN nursing student.

Olive Massaquoi
Thomas Jefferson University
School of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association
THE MS. ALEX R. KEITZER, RN, BSN SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The Ms. Alex R. Keitzer Scholarship is provided by Dr. Deborah Bohn in honor of her mother. The scholarship is provided to a BSN nursing student.

Artiesha Powe
Davenport University
School of Nursing
Warren, MI
Detroit Black Nurses Association

HOST HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The scholarship is provided by Host Healthcare.

Tiffany Johnson, MSN, RN
Carlow University
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action
SUE MOTE SCHOLARSHIP - $1500 Each (2 Available)
The Sue Mote Scholarship is provided by Eilidh Mote in honor of her grandmother. The scholarship is provided to a BSN nursing student.

Devan Corpening
Cabarrus College of Health Science
School of Nursing
Granite Quarry, NC
Piedmont Black Nurses Association

Edna Asmeh, RN
New Jersey City University
Nursing Department
Parlin, NJ
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association
JAYHAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The JayHal Foundation Scholarship is provided on behalf of Reverend Dr. 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.

Courtnay Phillips, MPH
Emory University
School of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

The Modern Nurse Scholarship - $2500 Each (2 Available)
The **Modern Nurse** scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement, financial need, and community service and who is in pursuit of a LPN, BSN, or other advanced nursing degree. The recipient must be an individual who is aligned with **Trusted Health**’s mission of helping people everywhere get care.

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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”.