

Rochester Black Nurses Association Nurse Leadership Scholarship Overview:

The funds available for this scholarship are graciously provided by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, and will support the pipeline of nurses in various leadership positions. The scholarship funds will be available to nurses pursuing the following educational degrees/certifications:

- Up to \$2000 LPN to RN
- Up to \$2000 RN to BS completion
- Up to \$3000 Master's degree or post Master's certification
- Up to \$3000 Doctorate
- Up to \$2000 Leadership program/certificate (non-degree program).

Based on number of applicants for each category, scholarship funds may be redistributed to other programs

The deadline to apply is February 7th, 2021 at 5pm. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications by February 19th, 2021 and applicants who were selected will receive an email notification. Awardees will be publically recognized at the February 2021, RBNA chapter meeting.

Scholarship Requirements

- Must be accepted and provide proof of enrollment in a health degree or certificate program.
 - For certification application, provide proof of intent to sit for initial specialty certification exam (excluding NCLEX licensure, board certification).
- Must have been an active RBNA/NBNA member in 2020.
- Must renew RBNA/NBNA membership in 2021.
- Must have been an active participant on at least one (1) committee.
- Must have attended/assisted with at least two (2) RBNA mission driven activities in the last year (2020) ie. Thanksgiving food drive, bottle returns, Family toy drive, Black Nurses 4 Black Lives rally, paint and sip, Capitol Hill, NBNA conference.
- Must be able to attend the February 2021 RBNA chapter meeting if awarded.
 - (Saturday February 27th @ 9-11am)

Must Provide

- Completed scholarship application.
- Two (2) 1 page double spaced letters of recommendation (1) from faculty, nurse leader/administration and (1) colleague or community member that can speak to leadership potential.
- One (1) page 12-font, double spaced professional statement that speaks to intent of leadership plans after degree or certification has been awarded and how you will work to improve the health status and/or social condition of African Americans/Blacks in the community.
- A clean, clear professional photo.

At the end of semester or completion of 2021 program, the applicant must submit

- Testimonial statement of how funds were able to support them in a leadership role.
- Final grades/completion of program/proof of certification.

Rochester Black Nurses Association 2021 Scholarship Application:
The deadline to apply is February 7th, 2021 at 5pm.
Please submit all required information in one email with attachments to
nbna.rochester@gmail.com

Full Name _____
Last Middle First

EST. 2018

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

DOB _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Do you hold a Nursing License Yes _____ No _____ If Yes Type: RN _____ LPN _____

Nursing license number and Expiration Date _____

Name of Nursing School or Certification body _____

Intended program or certificate completion date _____

Year joined RBNA/NBNA _____

RBNA Committee involvement _____

2020 RBNA Community involvement _____