

Birmingham Black Nurses Association, Inc.
(BBNA, Inc.)

Scholarship Requirements

Each applicant must meeting the following criteria:

1. current enrollment in a licensed registered nursing or practical nursing program that is currently approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing,
2. minimum GPA of 2.75,
3. good scholastic standing at the time of application,
4. successful completion of the first clinical nursing course,
5. at least one full year remaining of nursing school, and
6. in the future, join and actively participate in the BBNA, Inc.

For consideration, the application packet must contain **all** the following:

1. Official transcript(s) from all colleges, universities, and schools attended. (An **official transcript** is one that has the school's embossed seal and is in its unopened school's official envelope).
2. An essay that adheres to the Essay Guidelines.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one letter written on the school's letterhead stationery from the applicant's current nursing faculty.
4. Additional evidences (documentation) to support the applicant's qualifications. The applicant will need to include descriptions of extracurricular activities and community involvement. These activities include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

participation in a student nurses association, other extracurricular school activities, involvement in the African American Community, i.e., letters, news clippings, awards, certificates, etc., that support this involvement, other evidence such as a certificate, plaque, letter from official of an organization, e.g., Girl/Boy Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, in which the applicant participated in the community or community service activities.

Please note: Failure to submit all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant.