

CHICAGO CHAPTER NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION  
CRITERIA FOR PRACTICAL/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



**Mission Statement:** Since ongoing and continuous education is and inherent part of the nursing profession and is needed to be competitive in the workplace, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association is dedicated to the promotion of advanced education and therefore encourages the pursuit of advanced nursing education.

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

- 1) Applicants must be a resident of Illinois.
- 2) Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in nursing courses
- 3) Provide an official copy of school transcript. (Mail to address below).
- 4) Must have proof of acceptance for enrollment in an approved nursing program and/or must be enrolled and have completed one clinical nursing course in a practical/professional degree program.
- 5) Provide evidence of participation in school/civic activities, i.e., health fair, church, student government, employment and/or nursing organizations.
- 6) Submit a minimum (250 Practical and 350 Professional) word typed double-spaced essay inclusive of financial need and/or provide any additional evidence why you are deserving of CCNBNA Scholarship. A current professional photo must be included in profile.
- 7) Be a member of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association.
- 8) Obtain at least two letters of recommendation, in which one must be from a discipline of Nursing (Clinical Instructor), and the other one can be submitted from a community/civic organization, immediate manager, and/or professor of education.
- 9) Submitted letter (s) of recommendation must be written on an official letterhead of institution and/or organization which includes name, official title (i.e., email address and phone number).
- 10) Please identify which scholarship you are applying for.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2025@ 11:59 pm**  
(Application must be postmarked by this date)

Mail To:

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1 (773) 350-2071 Dr. Ruby Reese, (Chairperson)

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