

National Association of Hispanic Nurses: LA Chapter 2009 Scholarships

\$1,000 will be awarded to the following:

- students pursuing an LVN License
- students pursuing an Associate's Degree
- students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree
- students pursuing a MSN or a BSN to MSN
- student pursuing a PhD in Nursing or Nsg.Education or Allied Health related Field

ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY

October 31, 2009!!

Applicants Must Meet All of the Following Criteria for Eligibility:

Scholarships are for Nursing Students of Hispanic descent

Current enrollment in an accredited School of Nursing

Cumulative GPA \geq 2.5

Legal Resident of or Work in Los Angeles County, CA

Active membership status in BOTH the National and Los Angeles

Chapters of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) is mandatory (documentation is required)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

To become a member for both, visit: www.thehispanicnurses.org and complete a "Membership Application and Information Form."

New Members: (We need to verify you have applied)

Send a **copy** of your membership application & a copy of the check to the LA NAHN Chapter
P.O. Box. 91714, City of Industry, CA 91715-1714

Mail the completed "Membership Application Form" and check to: NAHN -National
1455 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20004, for more information go to
info@thehispanicnurses.org

Remember to include 3 COPIES of ALL of the following to complete your application:

Proof of NAHN Membership
(if you are unable to obtain membership, please contact us)

Completed LA NAHN 2009 Scholarship Application Form
Personal Statement. **ONE PAGE ONLY!** (see 2009 Application Form for details)
One Letter of Recommendation (from instructor or employer, written within the past
6 months)

Transcripts (downloaded copies from your college website are acceptable)

Typed Resume: One page only! (MSN or PhD 2 pgs).

Please list subheadings in this order:

Education/Schools (GPA); Employment; Licensure (LVN, RN, NP); Certification(s) (MA/CNA,
CPR, IV, ECG, Phlebotomy); Professional Organizations/Committees; Volunteer/Community
Service; Honors/Awards/Scholarships; Presentations/Publications/Research; Skills

Send any direct questions to **Kathy Lopez, R.N.**

kathybee13@hotmail.com

MAIL ALL DOCUMENTATION IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

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National Association of Hispanic Nurses: Los Angeles Chapter 2009 Scholarship Application Form

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS! Please type or print neatly (then submit 3 copies):

Name: _____ Age: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Bilingual: Y N Speak: Y N Write: Y N

Address: _____ City: _____
Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____
Email: _____

Marital status: single married widowed divorced separated Number & ages of children living w/ you:

Resident of LA County Yes No Works in LA County Yes No
Member of National & LA NAHN? Yes No

(Submit a copy of your NAHN membership cards or a copy of check if you have just applied and your membership is pending)

Current Employment: _____ Manager: _____
Phone: () _____

**Annual Income: Self:\$ _____ Spouse:\$ _____ Other:\$ _____ Unpaid School Loans:\$ _____
Scholarships:\$ _____
Total amount from above: \$ _____ - (minus) (Annual tuition + book expenses): \$ _____ = **Net Total: \$ _____****

School of Nursing: _____ Are all prerequisites completed? Y N
of units currently taking: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (include transcripts) Average number of hours worked per week while attending classes:

Licensure(s): HHA CNA/MA LVN ADN BSN MSN NP (Specialty: _____ CNS PublicHealth Nsg

Anticipated Degree: LVN ADN BSN BSN to MSN MSN NP

Expected Date of Graduation: ____ / ____

ADN to MSN UCLA Nursing Program (currently fulfilling: ADN BSN MSN portion of this program)

Past Degrees: AA _____ BA _____ MA _____

OTHER _____

List all Trade School(s), College(s), Nursing School(s), Graduate School(s) (include your license/degree & the year of graduation):

Resume:

Education/Schools (GPA); Employment; Licensure (LVN, RN, NP); Certification(s) (CAN/MA, CPR, BLS, IV, Phlebotomy, PHN, etc.), Professional Organizations or Hospital Committees, Volunteer and Community Service; Honors, Awards and Scholarships; Presentations& Publications; Research; Skills (computer, typing)

“One Page Personal Statement” (typed or neatly written; **One Page Only**)

Suggested topics:

- Your background (ethnicity, upbringing, poverty, challenges, etc. (brief)
- Current financial needs or special circumstances (single working parent, losses, disability, ill parent, etc.)
- Professional and career goals (How do your goals relate to those of NAHN and our Mission Statement?)
- How will you be an effective mentor and leader as a Hispanic / Latino Nurse?
- Why you deserve this scholarship?

Visit www.thehispanicnurses.org & www.lanahn.com to review NAHN’s “Mission & Goals”

Signature: _____

Date: _____

My signature declares that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that any monetary award is to be used ONLY for education-related expenses such as tuition, books and uniforms.** I understand that if I do not complete my nursing degree for any reason including but not limited to dropping out, academic failure, leave of absence (medical/pregnancy), etc., I will be responsible for notifying LA NAHN and returning the full amount of the \$1,000 scholarship to LA NAHN. I have read and I have met all of the conditions for eligibility criteria. Any falsifications or misrepresentations will be grounds for disqualification, legal ramifications and/or dismembership from LANAHN without refund of dues. I understand that any documents mailed to LA-NAHN will not be returned & will become the property of NAHN. Select information provided may be used by LA NAHN for the newsletter, solicitation, public relations, outside publications and/or our website. Past LA NAHN scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply, unless they are currently enrolled in a higher nursing degree program

- **I understand that recipients are required to fulfill a minimum of 10 hours of community service to LA NAHN activities and will attend the December 18, 2009 scholarship gala.***

Reminder to include all.....

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