

National Association of Hispanic Nurses: LA Chapter 2011 Scholarships



\$500.00 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 1, 2011!!

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 ≥ 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 2011 Scholarship Application Form
- Personal Statement. **ONE PAGE ONLY!** (see 2011 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 Diane Sanchez, RN:

dsanchez@ph.lacounty.gov

MAIL ALL DOCUMENTATION IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

**LA NAHN
P.O. Box 91714
City of Industry, CA 91715-1714**

National Association of Hispanic Nurses: Los Angeles Chapter 2011 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 \$500.00 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 scholarship gala.on Friday,October 21, 2011.

Reminder to include all.....

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