



**BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA, INCORPORATED**

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## **Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant is a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into an accredited National League for Nursing baccalaureate program at a College or University in the United States.
2. Applicant is currently enrolled in a District of Columbia High School and is in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8.
3. Applicant provides proof of United States citizenship.
4. Applicant provides evidence of financial need to complete educational goals.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES:**

The completed application packet should be mailed directly to the Scholarship and Awards Committee Chairperson of the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Incorporated at the letterhead address and postmarked no later than April 15th. Each applicant **must** follow the guidelines below. The completed application includes the following:

1. Written essay (at least one page long) that describes the applicant's:
  - personal and educational goals
  - current and projected contributions to the community (include high school community service and volunteer activities)
  - reasons he/she should be selected (include evidence of financial need to complete educational goals)
2. Documented evidence to add support to the applicant's desirability includes participation in student activities and organizations, awards, certificates, and/or letters of commendation.
3. Official high school transcript
4. Copy of Letter of Acceptance to a Baccalaureate Nursing Program in a College or University in the United States of America
5. Two letters of recommendation:
  - one recommendation from a High School Counselor or Designee
  - one recommendation from a Community Member (must be a non-related adult who has knowledge of the applicant's potential for success)

### **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL TO:**

**ATTN: Scholarship and Awards Committee Chairperson  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, Inc.  
Post Office Box 55285  
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### **INCENTIVES:**

The Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Nurses Week Ceremony in May. The scholarship recipient will be our guest at the Nurses Week Ceremony; receive a \$2000.00 Scholarship remitted to a College or University; and receive student membership in the National Black Nurses Association and Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area Incorporated.