



**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.



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Margaret A. Pemberton Scholarship Application

Directions: Send the completed application to the Scholarship and Awards Committee Chairperson at the address above by April 15th. Follow the application procedure and guidelines. Complete the application below and include the following items with the application:

1. Essay
2. Supporting documents (participation in student activities and organizations, awards, certificates, and letters)
3. Sealed official high school transcript
4. Copy of the letter of acceptance to a baccalaureate nursing program accredited by National League for Nursing
5. Letters of recommendation (closed envelopes with signatures over the seals).

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address: _____
(Number and Street and Apartment Number, if applicable)

Telephone: (_____) _____
(City, State, Zip Code) (Area Code and Number)

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____

High School Entrance Date: _____ Prospective Graduation Date: _____

Additional Education or Training: No__ Yes__ Describe: _____
(Type of Education or Training)

Brief Description of Additional Education or Training:

College or University: _____
(Name of Institution and Location: City, State)

Date of Acceptance to College/University: _____ Date Classes Begin: _____

Financial Need: (Describe how a scholarship will assist you to achieve your educational goals.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Recommendation (Continued)**

D. Resourcefulness

E. Character

3. Please comment on the applicant's need financial assistance to meet educational goals.

4. Please feel free to make any additional comments below. (Use Additional Pages if Needed)

Name/Title

Date

Address

Telephone

E-mail

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