

**Fall Term
2020**

Scholarship Application

About our organization:

The New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association is a non-profit organization that embodies stewardship, building community and nurse excellence through mentorship and scholarship opportunity. We are a group of dedicated nursing professionals and nurse educators aimed in supporting and empowering the American Indian community. We welcome student membership; however, membership is not required to apply.

Eligibility: Native American Nursing students currently registered within a federally recognized tribe. In good academic standing, currently residing and attending an accredited Nursing Program in the state of New Mexico.

Scholarship information: All awarded recipients will receive \$2000 per scholarship. Funds may be applied toward any expense that supports the student's nursing education endeavor as determined by the student.

Applications must include the following:

- (1) This completed application form
- (2) Proof of federally recognized tribal affiliation or Certificate of Indian Blood
- (3) A recent photograph of yourself and a 75-word bio stating who you are, where you are from, and what your personal goal is and why?
- (3) Typed personal response [Limit to no more than 2 pages]. Please answer the following:
 - a) How will the NMNAINA scholarship help your educational endeavor.
 - b) What impact do you hope to make in your native community?
 - c) Discuss any professional, community service, or student nurse association activity involvement.
 - d) Indicate awards, accomplishments, research or volunteer projects you have engaged in.
- (4) Letter of Recommendation
 - a) Letter of recommendation from current Nursing School Faculty or Nursing Advisor on official letterhead. No more than one faculty recommendation please.
- (5) MAIL all materials to the organization's mailing address listed below (Preferred) or email materials to organization email: NMNAINA.org@gmail.com

Contact Information:

Applicant's Last Name:	First Name:
Tribal Affiliation:	Enrollment number:
New Mexico Address:	Phone number: Alternate number: School email address: Personal email address:
Accredited Nursing School Program currently enrolled:	School's mailing address and Phone information:
Nursing Program: LPN ADN BSN MSN DNP Degree Sought: Concentration:	Expected Graduation Date:

All application materials must be received no later than **December 14, 2020.**

Selected applicants will be matched with a mentor if not already working with a selected Nursing faculty. Students will be notified on or before January 8, 2021. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend a one-day virtual mentor/mentee workshop and will be regularly contacted by the organization throughout their program to ensure ongoing support and successful transition to their perspective nursing career.

For additional information email:
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Scholarship sponsor:
New Mexico Board of Nursing



Send completed application and supporting materials to:
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