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:

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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:
Erma Marbut, RN MSN or
Lucretia Jones, RN, MSN/Ed

**NMNAINA.org@gmail.com**

Scholarship sponsor:
**New Mexico Board of Nursing**

Send completed application and supporting materials to:
**New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association, Inc.**
PO Box 26674
Albuquerque, NM 87125

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