

**Fall Term
2021**

NMNAINA 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 working in and around New Mexico to support nursing education within the American Indian community. We welcome new members and student nurses!

Eligibility for scholarship extends to students who are:

Enrolled /registered with a federally recognized Native American tribe.
Currently attending an accredited New Mexico Nursing Program.
In good academic standing and reside in the state of New Mexico.

The NMNAINA is awarding \$2500 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) A completed application form
- (2) Proof of federally recognized tribal affiliation or Certificate of Indian Blood
- (3) 75-word biography statement of who you are, where you are from and what is your personal goal is and why? A recent photograph of yourself. (no sunglasses)
- (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 will you make in your home 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) Nursing school faculty letter of recommendation from the nursing program currently attending on official letterhead.
- (5) MAIL all supporting material to address below or email NMNAINA.org@gmail.com

Applicant Information:

Last Name:	First Name:
Tribal Affiliation:	Enrollment number:
New Mexico Address:	Phone number: Alternate number: School email address: <u>Personal email address:</u>
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:

Applications are being accepted now. This opportunity closes 10/15/2021. Applications received after this date will not be considered. ***Deadline ***OCTOBER 15, 2021******

Scholarship recipients will be paired with mentor if not working with one. Students are strongly encouraged to attend a one-day 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



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