



## **TRI-COUNTY BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Tri-county Black Nurses Association (TCBNA) will award a \$1,000 scholarship award to a deserving student attending an accredited nursing program in SC.

The Annual Scholarship Luncheon  
Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11:00am-2:00pm  
Arthur Christopher Community Center  
265 Fishburne Street, Charleston SC

TCBNA is an affiliate of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and our mission is to provide a forum to address health inequities in rural and medical underserved communities, to implement change, and to ensure health information is accessible to everyone.

We are asking for your assistance in disseminating this information to interested applicants and encouraging them to apply. The scholarship package includes this announcement, the scholarship requirements, and the application. **The completed application postmark deadline is midnight on Saturday April 15, 2017.**

Please direct your questions and concerns to –

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Thanks for your support  
TCBNA, Charleston, SC  
NBNA Silver Springs, Maryland



**Tri-County Black Nurse Association  
Post Office Box 20816  
Charleston, South Carolina 29413  
Scholarship Requirements**

1. Scholarship awardee must apply for membership in Tri-County Black Nurses Association (TCBNA) and the National Black Nurses Association for at least one year.
2. Applicants must prove enrollment in an accredited BSN or ADN nursing program in the state of South Carolina, and he/she must be in good academic standing at the time of application.
3. Applicants must have at least one full year remaining in their respective nursing program.
- Note** - Applicant enrolled in an accelerated nursing program must have at least one remaining semester.
4. Applications must include the following: educational and work experiences, extracurricular activities, and community service. Extracurricular and community service may include but is not limited to involvement in local nursing chapter, community or school projects, other organizational efforts, and/or state-level student nursing activity.
5. Applicants **MUST** attach and submit a one-page essay addressing **each of the following**. Essay must be a minimum of 750 words, double-spaced, and 12-font.
  - i) Explain your nursing goals
  - ii) Explain why you are the best candidate for this scholarship
  - iii) Explain, as a nurse, how you plan to affect the health and wellness of African Americans and/or underserved populations/communities.
6. Applicants must submit an **official transcript** and **two (2) letters of recommendation on official stationary with appropriate letterhead and contact phone number**. Letters of recommendation from employers, instructors, service organizations, or community leaders are acceptable.
7. Scholarship awardee will spend at least four hours volunteering in TCBNA related community activities (i.e. community health fairs, the Annual Kwanza Celebration, the Annual Bubbling Brown Sugar Diabetes initiatives, and The Annual Delma Woods & Aleta McLeod-Bryant Health and Wellness Fair).
8. Scholarship awardee will attend (along with one guest) the Tri-County Black Nurses Association Annual Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Arthur Christopher Community Center, 265 Fishburne Street, Charleston SC. The cost for additional guests is \$30.00 per person.
9. The scholarship awardee will receive notification by personal contact and those not selected will be

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## Tri-County Black Nurses Association Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Accelerated Program: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Year Expected to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ or specialty \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s) (current and/or previous) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Provide **two letters of recommendations and an official transcript**

Candidates **MUST** attach and submit a one-page essay addressing **ALL** the bullet items below. Essay must be a minimum of 750 words, double-spaced, and 12-font.

- i) Explain your nursing goals
- ii) Explain why you are the best candidate for the outlined scholarship
- iii) Explain, as a nurse, how you plan to affect the health and wellness of African Americans and/or underserved populations/communities.

**Complete the application and send to:**

**Tri-County Black Nurses Association P.O. Box 20813 Charleston, SC 29413**

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