MINORITY NURSE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA)
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***Minority Nurse* Magazine**

Nurses will always be valuable members of any health care team, regardless of their educational backgrounds. Yet, the baccalaureate and master's degrees in nursing may offer the most professional opportunities.

That's why *Minority Nurse* has teamed up with NCEMNA to co-sponsor an annual scholarship to help outstanding nurses from under-represented groups complete their studies toward a Bachelor or Master of Science in Nursing. To date, we have awarded scholarships to more than 40 students, honoring their commitment to the profession, academic excellence, and community service.

We are currently accepting applications for our 16th annual scholarship competition, consisting of two $1,000 awards and one $3,000 award. *Scholarships will be paid in summer 2015 for the fall 2015 academic term.*

Questions? E-mail editor@minoritynurse.com or visit *www.minoritynurse.com/scholarship/minority-nurse-magazine-scholarship-program*

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16th Annual Scholarship Program

Application Form

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP Code _____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Nursing school_____

Expected date of graduation _____

Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female

Ethnic background:

❑ African American ❑ Hispanic/Latino ❑ Asian/Pacific Islander

❑ American Indian/Alaskan Native ❑ Filipino ❑ Other_____

Please list any nursing associations (student, minority, or otherwise) to which you belong:

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Who Is Eligible (Please read carefully. Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will be disqualified.)

To apply for this scholarship, students must meet all four of the following criteria:

- ❑ Be a minority in the nursing profession
- ❑ Be enrolled (as of September 2015) in either:
  - The third or fourth year of an accredited BSN program in the United States; or
  - An accelerated program leading to a BSN degree (such as RN-to-BSN or BA-to-BSN); or
  - An accelerated master's entry program in nursing for students with bachelor's degrees in fields other than nursing (such as BA-to-MSN).

  Note: Graduate students who already have a bachelor's degree in nursing are not eligible.
- ❑ Have a 3.0 GPA or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- ❑ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

How to Apply (Please read carefully. Applications that do not include the required documentation will be disqualified.)

Complete and return this form along with all three of the following documents:

- ❑ Transcript or other proof of GPA
- ❑ Letter of recommendation from a faculty member outlining academic achievement
- ❑ A brief (250-word) written statement summarizing your academic and personal accomplishments, community service, and goals for your future nursing career

Important: An English translation must be provided for any documentation that is not in English.

Minority Nurse will award one $3,000 scholarship and two $1,000 scholarships in 2015. Selections will be made by NCEMNA. **Scholarships will be paid in summer 2015. *Minority Nurse* reserves the right to verify community service and financial need.**

Deadline for application: May 1, 2015

Return application form and documentation to: *Minority Nurse* Magazine Scholarship, Springer Publishing Company, 11 W. 42nd Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10036