



## **FNAMA Scholarship to Advance Diversity in Nursing**

**The Foundation for Nursing Advancement in Massachusetts** scholarship is for candidates pursuing a Baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. The **\$2,500 scholarship** can *only* be applied to tuition and fees.

### **Eligibility / Selection Criteria**

#### **Candidate**

**A successful FNAMA Scholarship to Advance Diversity in Nursing candidate must be a:**

- Student who has matriculated as a degree candidate and enrolled either part-time or full-time in a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree program in nursing accredited by NLN-AC or CCNE.

**AND**

- Must provide verification from the college or university of acceptance and/or enrollment in good standing into accredited nursing program.
- Must reside and/or practice in Massachusetts.
- Must *not* have been a recipient of an FNAMA or ANAMASS Scholarship or Award in previous two years.
- Complete a narrative (up to 500 words) explaining your educational goals and how you will use the funding
  - Please provide background info as appropriate - work experience, years in the profession, what has influenced your educational goals, etc.
- Include 1 letter of support (can be from faculty or colleague) \*
- Identify as one of these ethnicities and must indicate which one:
  - Black/African American     Asian     Hispanic     Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - Native American     Alaskan

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### Required Elements

Completed applications must be submitted by the required deadline.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The completed application should be submitted electronically and include:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Brief narrative (up to 500 words) explaining your educational goals and how you will use the funding
- ✓ Letter of Support\* from someone who can describe the applicant's ability and potential for contributing to nursing
- ✓ Verification of acceptance to or enrollment in a college or university
- ✓ Self-Identification of Diversity

### Instructions for application completion & submission

Application must be submitted electronically as a **single PDF** by **January 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please complete all areas indicated with either text or check marks. Grey text boxes will auto expand to fit contents.

Receipt of applications will be confirmed by email.

Completed applications should be sent to: [info@fnama.org](mailto:info@fnama.org)

\*Each person writing a Letter of Support should send it to the applicant who will be responsible for submitting the completed application in its entirety.

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[Create PDF files | Adobe Acrobat](#)

**You can merge and combine PDF's online for free** [Merge PDFs online for free | Adobe Acrobat](#)

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### Application Form

#### Applicant Information

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university nursing program which the applicant has been accepted/is enrolled:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

You must identify as one of these ethnicities and indicate which one (s):

- Black/African American    Asian    Hispanic    Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Native American    Alaskan

**I attest that all of the information contained in this application is true.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant must return all documents together to FNAMA via email to [info@fnama.org](mailto:info@fnama.org) no later than **January 21st**.

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### Letter of Support\*

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's academic abilities and achievements and her/his potential contributions to nursing. Please also indicate in what capacity you know the applicant.

Signature (if mailed): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for completing this reference in a timely manner.

\*Each person writing a Letter of Support should send it to the applicant who is responsible for submitting the completed application in its entirety.

+ The Applicant must return all documents together to FNAMA via email to [info@fnama.org](mailto:info@fnama.org) no later than **January 1st**.

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### Applicant Essay

Describe your educational goals and how this scholarship would assist you in achieving your goals. Please provide background info as appropriate - work experience, years in the profession, what has influenced your educational goals, etc.

May be included in the pdf as a separate page.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, you are attesting that this essay is your own original work.

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### **Application Checklist**

(Incomplete or partial applications will not be considered.)

**Completed application submitted by applicant includes:**

- Application Form**
- Essay**
- Letter of Support**
- Verification of acceptance to or enrollment in a college or university**

**Must be submitted by **January 21<sup>st</sup>****

Completed applications should be sent **as a single PDF attachment** to: [info@fnama.org](mailto:info@fnama.org)