



## Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Student Scholarship Award

The Texas Gulf Coast Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) will recognize outstanding advanced practice nursing students who exemplify the goals of GAPNA. The GCGAPNA Chapter will present Two cash awards (\$750.00 each) year at the GCGAPNA Chapter Qtr./Annual meeting

**Purpose:** Texas GCGAPNA Chapter aims to promote increased utilization of the advanced practice nurses in this state by offering scholarships to be used towards the cost of advanced practice nursing education and encourage commitment to **improved nursing care of the older adults**. The Texas GCGAPNA Chapter is accepting applications for a scholarship award for the students enrolled in an advanced practice nursing program at an accredited nursing school in an Adult/Gero or FNP program. .

**Application Request Deadline:** Nominations (self or for others) are **due by 3 /04/ 2022**.

**Awarders:** Texas GCGAPNA Chapter Board of Directors

**Award Notification:** Recipients will be notified **by 05/30/2022**

**Stipulations:** Recipients must be registered (at the student rate) and have attended ***at least 2 Texas GCGAPNA quarterly meetings face to face or virtual /conference call meetings*** during scholarship application.

**Eligibility Criteria:** To be eligible, the individual must have:

- A Texas State licensure as a registered nurse.
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment at least one year in an Advanced Practice Nursing Master's (CNS, NP) degree education program in good standing, **OR**
- Proof of current NP/CNS certification and acceptance/enrollment in an Advanced Practice Nursing (DNP or Ph.D.) degree education program in good standing.
- A written statement by the student addressing career and education goals, **the Award Criteria (see below)**.
- Submitted Curriculum Vitae./Resume
- Completion of the application and receipt on or before the stated due date.
- Proof of at least two documented in -person or virtual attendance in GCGAPNA meetings- one board meeting March 17, 2022 and one chapter meeting April 21, 2022 before the scholarship application date, April 29,2022.

The Texas GC GAPNA scholarship will award students based on contributions to the mission of the Texas GCGAPNA Chapter. **Please submit a single-spaced, two-page typed narrative addressing your contributions according to the following Award Criteria:**

- Advocates quality care for older adults
- Promotes the professional development of advanced practice nursing
- Provides continuing gerontological education for nursing staff
- Encourages communication and professional collaboration among health care providers

- Supports research related to the care of older adults
- Interest in the field of geriatrics or GAPNA

Please submit **ALL** nomination materials together in a single email to Awards/Scholarship Committee Member(s): [Maureen.Beck@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Maureen.Beck@uth.tmc.edu) or [tgmichae@UTMB.EDU](mailto:tgmichae@UTMB.EDU) or [Elzgdl@earthlink.net](mailto:Elzgdl@earthlink.net)

**GAPNA Texas Gulf Coast Chapter  
Advanced Practice Nursing Student Scholarship Award Application**

**Please type:**

Nominator Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Contact Information: phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials (including NP/CNS certification #, and certifying body, if enrolled in DNP, PhD program)

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Education (school attended, highest degree, discipline, year)

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Texas RN License Number \_\_\_\_\_

APN Program (school attending, program) \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor & Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Present position/title/affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

By my signature I agree to attend at least one of the Chapters' Quarterly Education/ Business meetings and provide a report of how the scholarship helped further my education. I also certify that all information submitted with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_