



Monthly Membership

Newsletter

2022/10



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Apply Now!



National Black Nurse Practitioners Association (“NBNPA”)

Application Contents and Eligibility Requirements for Individual Scholarship Application

Application due date: Saturday, November 12, 2022

- Applicants must be accepted and have completed at least 1 semester in an accredited nurse practitioner/DNP program and maintain a 3.00 GPA. If scholarship funds are awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant
- All Student members are encouraged to apply, both members and non members will be considered
- Submit a scholarship application
- Submit official transcript with the university seal
- Submit 1 academic reference from an academic professor
- Submit an essay (minimum 3 pages, maximum 5 pages) of how you will contribute to the vision and mission of NBNPA and identify financial hardships that may impede your educational goals
- Submit the mailing address of your academic institution fiscal office for scholarship payment
- Must be a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident

**Scholarship application for all NP and DNP students will close
November 12, 2022**

Go to:

**[https://s3.amazonaws.com/enp-network-
assets/production/files/15676/original/NBNPA_New_Scholarship_
Application.pdf?1574276216](https://s3.amazonaws.com/enp-network-assets/production/files/15676/original/NBNPA_New_Scholarship_Application.pdf?1574276216)**

**Please submit an application to P. O. Box 842033, Houston, TX 77284-2033 or online by
email:nbnpas@gmail.com**

Save the Date

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NATIONAL BLACK NURSE PRACTITIONER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

A NIGHT OF
Renaissance
SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD Gala



CASINO NIGHT

CASH BAR | LIVE DJ | DOOR PRIZES

MAGNOLIA HOTEL

1100 TEXAS AVE, HOUSTON, TX 77002

12.10.22

7:00 PM-11PM DINNER 8:00 PM

Formal Attire

TICKET
PRICE:
\$150

includes dinner



SCAN TO
PURCHASE TICKETS



And the winner is....

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Help The National Black Nurse Practitioner Association (NBNPA) honor and recognize Nurse Practitioners at our Annual Holiday Scholarship and Awards Ceremony on December 10, 2022.

Nominate Nurse Practitioners/NP students for the following awards (self-nominations are acceptable). Nominations will close Friday, November 11, 2022.

Submit a brief description of what award category and why you believe your nominee exhibits the characteristics of the award. In addition, please submit the name, professional title, email address, telephone number and CV of your nominee. Submit requested information to nbnpas@gmail.com, "Attention Scholarship and Awards Committee".

2022 Award Categories:

- **President's Award:** The President's Award for NBNPA is given in recognition of nurses who have made significant contributions to the profession and the community, while also displaying outstanding competency, leadership, and innovation capabilities. They are also dedicated to nurturing young nurses and committed to contributing their professional expertise within their communities.
- **Shining Star Award:** The Shining Star is a Nurse Practitioner/NP Student whose actions or work performances exhibits their ability to become a future leader or innovator as a nurse practitioner in their prospective specialty area.
- **Innovator Award:** The Innovator Award highlights NP led innovations that have contributed to the advancement of NP care and/or patient outcomes including NP entrepreneurs (i. e. NP clinic owners, NP owned technical schools, NP led research studies/participation), NP developed educational resources etc.
- **Ambassador Award:** The Ambassador Award is given to a Nurse Practitioner/NP Student who promotes advocacy for the nursing profession and/or her patient population. This awardee strives to always go the extra mile to assist others. The NBNPA Ambassador enhances the role of nursing by demonstrating nursing leadership in her/his workplace or school setting and influences change for the betterment of patients, families and/or communities."

Promote your Business

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**Are you ready to take you or your company to
the next level? Promote your Business by
becoming a
Scholarship Gala Sponsor.**

By sponsoring the gala, you not only promote your brand or company, but you also show your support for graduate education among African American Nurses. Help advertise your company by supporting our 2022 scholarships.

Go to the link below to review the different sponsorship packages available.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/enp-network-assets/production/files/20226/original/2022_Scholarship_Sponsorship_Packet_revised.pdf?1663733004



Wine DOWN!

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WINE DOWN
event at Postionos' Wine Cafe, Uptown Park



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NBNPA in the MIX

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NBNPA members showed up and showed out at the recent Association meetings across the country.

Dr. Tracy Hicks
was sworn in as
The Texas Nurse
Practitioner
Association's Vice
President.

Dr. Lutricia
Harrison was
sworn in as TNP's
Secretary.

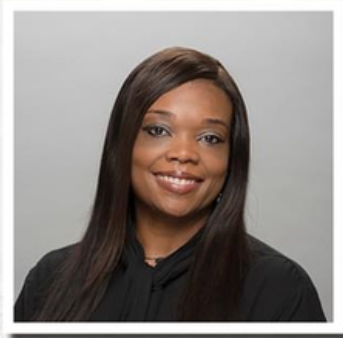




Our President, Crystal Thibodeaux,
attended the American Association of
Nurse Practitioners' Fall Conference in
Anaheim, California

**Congrats to Dr. Tracy Hicks
for also winning this prestigious award
from the Texas Nurse Practitioner
Association**

TNP AWARD WINNER



**Tracy Hicks, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC,
PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, FIAAN, FAANP**

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Help Wanted

The Education Committee will begin virtual meetings to plan the 2023 Education Conference.



If you are interested in assisting with the planning of the next conference, please email NBNPAS@gmail.com with your contact information,

Subject line: 2023 Education Conference.

Everyone has something to offer!

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Membership and it's Privileges



Join NBNPA Today!

The benefits of becoming a paid member of NBNPA includes:

Full access to NBNPA website

Professional networking opportunities

\$10 discount on AANP individual full membership dues

Legislative updates

Continuing education opportunities

Clinical/professional practice updates

Attend free monthly sponsored meetings in Houston surrounding areas


A fee of \$20.00/ per person for non-members (you will be allowed to attend
ONLY one meeting)

**** Membership is non refundable**


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NBNPA needs Committee Members! Let's Get Active!


If interested, please send an email of interest to nbnpas@gmail.com. Please list a committee of interest in the subject line.




Scholarship Committee- assist with organization of our annual scholarship fund raising activities and annual national scholarship gala




Membership Committee- assist with membership recruitment and retention strategies, schedule social networking events



Education Committee- to assist with education planning events, ideas and our annual national educational conference



Fundraising Committee- Assist with securing funds for community outreach, scholarship and educational sponsorships



Community Service-assist with developing and mobilizing community service programs/events, develop yearly calendar




Finance and Auditing Committee-assist treasurer with recording payments




Public Relations - assisting with picture collection for posting and storage for archives



Hospitality Committee- to handle deaths of family members, birthdays



Global Initiative Committee- committee members will assist with the facilitation of proposal application, review, grant writing and research



Publication Committee- committee members will assist with the facilitation of publication




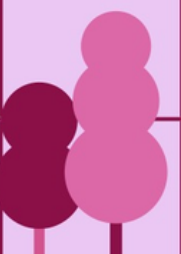


Clinical Updates!

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Go to [NationalBreastCancer.org](https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org) to view how you can get involved.

<https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/wp-content/uploads/BCAM-2022-Community-Sharing-Calendar.pdf>

OCTOBER RISE 2022							NBCF.ORG @NBCF	
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
BCAM Kickoff							1 Join the conversation by visiting our #RISEforBCAM webpage Read More	
Week 1 Education	2	3 Share our Know the Symptoms Guide , then visit NBCF's Instagram for a giveaway Read More	4 Read our Nutrition Care eBook and make sure you're eating the rainbow Read More	5 Download our Bra Fit Guide and sign up for Weekly Healthy Living Tips Read More	6 Share our Recurrence eBook with a survivor Read More	7 Read our Checklist for Recovery After Mastectomy and share your recovery must-haves Read More	8	
Week 2 Empowerment	9	10 World Mental Health Day Share something good that happened lately, then visit NBCF's Instagram for a giveaway Read More	11 Learn what to say—and what to avoid—with 6 Things to Say When Someone Shares They Have Cancer Read More	12 Share tips for successful convos about breast health using our How to Talk About Breast Health eBook Read More	13 National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day Read Tracy's story about surviving 21 years with MBC Read More	14 Share something that made you feel empowered on your breast cancer journey Read More	15 	
Week 3 Action	16 	17 Take the Mammogram Pledge and encourage someone else to as well Read More	18 Check out our BCAM Graphics Library and share facts or stats that could save the life of someone you love Read More	19 Share why you flipped from an excuse to prioritizing your health Read More	20 Download and share the 3 Steps to Early Detection guide to learn about breast self-awareness Read More	21 National Mammography Day Join the count and take the Mammogram Pledge Read More	22	
Week 4 Community	23	24 Leave a word of encouragement for someone on their breast cancer journey on our Wall of Support Read More	25 Dance it out to our Upbeat playlist Read More	26 Send a shout out to someone who encouraged you on your journey Read More	27 Share your story by posting "How It Started vs. How It's Going" photos Read More	28 Donate to help a patient in need Read More	29 	
Week 5 Hope	30 	31 Send an encouragement card to someone who deserves to be celebrated						



Monkey Pox Updates

Vaccine Information:

Two vaccines (**JYNNEOS** and **ACAM2000**) may be used to prevent monkeypox in the U.S. Monkeypox is caused by a virus that is closely related to the virus that causes smallpox. **JYNNEOS** was developed to protect against both monkeypox and smallpox. **ACAM2000** was developed to protect against smallpox.

Who Should Get Vaccinated?

In the current outbreak, you may want to get vaccinated if:

- You have been identified as a close contact of someone with monkeypox.
- You learn that one of your sex partners in the past 2 weeks has been diagnosed with monkeypox.

In addition, you may want to get vaccinated if you are a man who has sex with other men or are a transgender or gender-diverse person who has sex with men and in the past 2 weeks:

- You have had sex with multiple partners or group sex.
- You have had sex at a commercial sex venue (like a sex club or bathhouse).
- You have had sex at an event, venue, or in an area where monkeypox transmission is occurring.

Contact your local health department for local vaccine availability.

Link to CDC:

Monkeypox Vaccination Basics | Monkeypox | Poxvirus | CDC