



## PNANJ/PNANJF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR YEAR 2021



### **Purpose:**

The Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey (**PNANJ**) in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey Foundation (**PNANJF**) is offering annual scholarship awards to members, dependents of members, or any qualified students of Filipino ancestry whose home address is in New Jersey and is currently pursuing a nursing-related degree.

### **Categories:**

There are four Scholarship award categories:

- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree

### **Award:**

- The annual award of \$1,000 is given for one academic year.
- Individual may be awarded a Scholarship once per category but not more than two times.
- The PNANJ/PNANJF Nursing Scholarship Awards are presented to recipients at the 2021 PNANJ/PNANJF Awards Gala. This year, it will be at the Jumping Brook Rd. Tinton Fall, NJ 07753 on **October 2, 2021.**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The applicant:

- Must be of Filipino descent
- Applicants for Master's and Doctorate Degrees must be a currently paid member of PNANJ for at least one full year prior to application
- Students applying for Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree without prior RN license do not need to be a member of PNANJ
- Must be currently admitted to a nationally accredited Nursing Program
- Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better
- Must meet all requirements

### **Application for the Award:**

1. Submit a (**200 word**) type-written essay articulating the following:
  - How the currently enrolled program will benefit the profession of nursing
  - Description of professional goals or one's career pathway in nursing in the next five years
  - How the scholarship will assist in achieving these goals
2. Submit the type-written completed application including the following documents:
  - Letter of Acceptance to an accredited program (for newly enrolled students)
  - For newly admitted students, transcript of records from previous program attended (highschool, baccalaureate, or Master's degree)
  - Unofficial Current Transcript of Records (for continuing students)
  - Two Letters of Recommendation:
    - ✓ One from an employer/supervisor
    - ✓ One from a PNANJ Subchapter President or from current professor for ADN/BSN applicants

- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
  - Photo Release Consent
  - Most recent color photo (passport-size)
3. Submit electronically (as an email attachment) the completed application and documents to the Chairperson of the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee at [pnanjscholar@gmail.com](mailto:pnanjscholar@gmail.com) by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**

**Requirements for the Awardee:**

1. Award will be given during the **Annual PNANJ/PNANJF Awards Gala on October 2, 2021**. Attendance at the event is highly encouraged.
2. The awardee must submit a report of their academic progress at the end of the academic year to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

**Procedure for Awardee Selection and Monitoring**

- The Chair of the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee shall submit the committee's decision and recommendations to the PNANJ President and the PNANJ Foundation President.
- All applicants will be invited, given recognitions and the recipient of the scholarship will be announced during the Awarding ceremony.
- All decisions are made final by the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee.

**For any questions, please contact the  
2020-2022 PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Awards  
Committee or send an e-mail to  
[pnanjscholar@gmail.com](mailto:pnanjscholar@gmail.com)**

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