



Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses
Promoting Hispanic Nurses to Improve the Health of the Hispanic Communities

May 1, 2023

Earlier this year, the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (AL NAHN) Board approved three additional Student member scholarships. Applicants are advised to carefully read through the requirements before completing the application form and ordering the required transcripts.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS and 2023 AWARD AMOUNTS

- Eligible candidates must be enrolled to take prerequisites to enter into a nursing program **OR** must currently be enrolled in an accredited nursing program (including LPN, ADN, RN to BSN, BSN, MSN and/or doctoral program) and be in good academic standing at the time of application. Candidates do not have to be of Hispanic descent but must be a member of ALNAHN chapter.

There is currently one award for this year in the amount of \$500 and 2 scholarships of \$200 each (students graduating within the upcoming semester may request for reimbursement with NCLEX receipt).

Nursing students (regardless of ethnic origin) nearing graduation may apply for the scholarship to help cover the costs of NCLEX prep and/or exam fees. These students must show evidence of at least one-year existing membership to AL NAHN.

ABOUT NAHN- AL chapter

The Alabama chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses™ was established in 2016. AL-NAHN is a group of healthcare professionals, including nursing students, who work together to improve the health of Alabama Hispanic residents. As a group, we support efforts to increase the number of Hispanics entering the Healthcare field, specifically nursing. We encourage Hispanic nurses to further their education enabling acceptance of leadership and/or advanced clinical roles. We provide educational opportunities for all chapter members, as well as the community. We are small, but a growing chapter of dedicated persons who strive to improve the health of our Hispanic communities and advocate access to culturally competent, quality healthcare for all Hispanics. We are Alabama NAHN.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: There are two types applications~

1. Applications for NCLEX prep exams can be submitted until July 15, 2023 and award announcements will be made by August 1, 2023.

2. Applications for general scholarship can be submitted until July 15 and award announcements will be made by August 1, 2023.

The scholarship committee looks forward to reviewing your qualified applications.



Scholarship Requirements

- Candidates DO NOT need to be of Hispanic descent but must be members of AL NAHN
- Candidate may be taking prerequisites to enter a nursing program **OR** someone currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program (including LPN, ADN, RN to BSN, BSN, MSN and doctoral program).
- Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.7
- Awardees are required to sign a contract agreement to remain an active member of AL NAHN which will include completing one of the following projects within one year of receiving the scholarship:
 - Provide health education to Hispanics through community programs
 - Mentor a new nursing student

What You Need to Complete Your Scholarship Application

To be considered for this **chapter scholarship**, you will need to complete an application and submit all necessary documentation. You must have at least one full year remaining in nursing school.

- **Scholarship Application & supporting documentation submitted by email**
nursegg@uab.edu or
- **mailed to**
Grace Grau/AL-NAHN
976 Valley Circle
Leeds, AL 35094
- **Official transcript** from an accredited School of Nursing OR current school
- **Proof of membership**/Copy of NAHN membership card
for membership information go to <https://www.nahnnet.org/NAHNMembership.html>
- **Essay** (*Your short essay should include a description of extracurricular activities and community service/involvement. These may include local chapter activities, community-based projects, school level projects, organizational efforts / state level student activities, activities impacting the health and social condition of Hispanics and other culturally diverse groups. Also include your ideas on what you can do as*

an individual nurse to improve the health status and/or social condition of Hispanics and a statement about your future goals in nursing.)

- **One letter of recommendation** *(from a teacher or employer, written within the past 6 months)*



National Association of Hispanic Nurses/ AL Chapter Application for Scholarship

Application type _____ (NCLEX prep or Tuition)

Please Type or Print clearly in Ink

Name: _____

Daytime Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Place of Employment (if applicable): _____

NAHN Member #: _____ Year joined: _____

Do you currently hold a Nursing License? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes: License Number: _____ State _____

Other anticipated sources of income: *i.e. family, scholarship, grants, loans, veteran benefits, etc.* Please list ALL and amounts:

Current School of Nursing Enrollment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Dean/Director & school phone #: _____

Type of Nursing Program – Circle One: LPN ADN BSN RN to BSN MSN DNP/PhD

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Signature / Date

I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true. Any false statement will forfeit the award.