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**2024 MNA District 9 Scholarships**

**Maryland Nurses Association District 9** is seeking applications for their 2024

Nursing Awards which include two scholarship opportunities. Candidates must be a resident, employee, or student of District 9 (Calvert, Charles, St. Mary’s Counties). Applicants may only apply for one scholarship.

**Deadline:**

Applications must be submitted in their entirety no later than **Sunday May 5th.**

Awards will be presented at the **MNA** **District 9 Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday May 16 at the CSM Hughesville Regional Campus.**

Scholarship applicants are encouraged to attend. For more information, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/MNADistrict9> or <https://mnadistrict9.nursingnetwork.com/>

Nominations for nursing awards are also being accepted at this time. For more information, please visit our website or Facebook page.

**About the Scholarships Awarded by District 9:** Grace E. Brown, RN, MS, FAAN was an active member of District 9 Nurses Association and a member of MNA Board of Directors for many years. Grace E. Brown was also a nurse educator and faculty member at the College of Southern Maryland. The following awards are presented in her memory by a special bequeath from the estate of Grace E. Brown. This year, each recipient will be awarded $1000.00 in scholarship assistance.

* The **Grace E. Brown Scholarship, *Basic* *Nursing Program*** (ADN or BSN) provides financial assistance to a **student** who is currently in nursing school in a basic program and has completed at least half of the required curriculum.
* The **Grace E. Brown Scholarship, *Advanced*** ***Degree Program*** (BSN, MSN, PhD, DNP**)** provides financial assistance to a **licensed, practicing Registered Nurse** who is currently enrolled to advance their degree.

**Grace E. Brown Scholarship Application**

**Basic Nursing Program**

(Awarded to an individual currently enrolled in an ADN or BSN program for their primary nursing degree)

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Institution/Nursing Program:

Type of degree seeking:

Start date:

Expected completion date:

Are you a member of ANA/MNA?

**To be considered for this award, the following documents must be submitted with this form before the deadline (see below):**

* One letter of professional reference describing how the student’s direct nursing care and professionalism have made a positive impact on a patient, family, colleague, student, or community

* Statement from the applicant: describe what influenced your decision to enter in the nursing field and your career goals (1 page or less)
* Applicant’s current Resume’ (please include involvement in professional growth, community service, professional memberships, publications, continuing education, teaching/presentations, etc.)
* Tell us something about yourself that is not part of your essay
* Proof of enrollment in Nursing Program (unofficial transcripts)

**Grace E. Brown Scholarship Application**

**Advanced Degree Program**

 (Awarded to a Registered Nurse advancing their degree)

Name of Applicant/Credentials:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Place of employment:

Job title:

Number of years’ experience in nursing:

Area of current practice:

Institution/Nursing Program:

Type of degree seeking:

Start date:

Expected completion date:

Are you a member of ANA and MNA?

**To be considered for this award, the following documents must be submitted with this form before the deadline (see below):**

* One letter of professional reference describing how the person’s direct nursing care and professionalism have made a positive impact on a patient, family, colleague, student, or community
* Statement from the Applicant: describe what influenced your decision to enter in the nursing field, specific accomplishments, and your career goals (1 page or less)
* Applicant’s current Resume’ or C.V. (please include involvement in professional growth, community service, professional memberships, publications, continuing education, teaching/presentations, etc.)
* Tell us something about yourself that is not part of your essay
* Proof of enrollment in advanced nursing degree program (unofficial transcripts)