

## **NERBNA Scholarships**

The New England Regional Black Nurses Association, Inc. (NERBNA) is committed to supporting minorities of African descent as they pursue their education in the field of nursing. As such NERBNA is pleased to offer the following academic scholarships to assist students in achieving their educational goals.

- Mary Eliza Mahoney Scholarship- Awarded to a high school senior student seeking to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Students must be accepted and registered as a full-time student at an NLN accredited program.
- Francis W. Harris- awarded to a full-time student enrolled in a NLN accredited nursing program at the associate or baccalaureate level.
- Jessica M. Blanding Memorial Scholarship-awarded to a license practical nurse pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree from an NLN accredited nursing program.
- The Maxine V. Fennell/ Robin Gaines Memorial Scholarship- Awarded to licensed registered nurses (RN) enrolled at an NLN accredited program for a bachelor, masters or doctoral degree in nursing or public health.
- E. Lorraine Baugh Scholarship-Awarded to Masters or Doctoral candidate that demonstrates strong leadership qualities and is committed to the Black community.

## NERBNA Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicant must be a resident of New England & a member of NERBNA-submit documentation
2. If recently accepted to a school of nursing, please provide a copy of acceptance letter
3. Applicant's resume or curriculum vitae
4. Official school transcript-sealed
5. Minimum grade point average of 3.5
6. Must have at least 1 year of school remaining
7. Demonstration of leadership and/or community service to the minority community (other than employment)
8. 2 letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's worthiness for the scholarship
  - a. One must be from faculty member
9. A 2-page essay in which the applicant must address to the following:
  - 1) Please answer 1 of the following questions in your essay.
    - a) Furthering my career in nursing will....
    - b) Please describe why minority-nursing leadership is important and how minority-nursing leadership can assist you in furthering your career.
    - c) I choose to pursue a career in nursing....
  - 2) Explain any financial hardship that has hindered your education.

*Essay instructions: typed, double spaced, 12 point font in Arial or Times, 1 in margins*

## Application Submission Instructions

**Application Due Date: March 31, 2016 at 5pm**

Please submit your application package as a single PDF file as an attachment to NERBNA via email at [nerbnascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:nerbnascholarships@gmail.com).

Transcripts must be mailed to the address below and postmarked prior to March 15, 2016.

Please mail transcripts to: NERBNA, Inc.  
PO Box 190690  
Roxbury, MA 02119

***Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.***