Central Carolina Black Nurses Council, Inc.
Scholarship Application

The purpose of the scholarship(s) is to provide deserving nursing students with additional funding that will enable them to further their nursing education. We are committed to supporting students in the field of nursing. Application period is from **August 1, 2025 - November 1, 2025.**

Scholarships are awarded each year at our Annual Education-Lecture Luncheon. This year the Annual Education-Lecture Luncheon will take place on December 6, 2025. The number and number of scholarships are dependent on available funds, and the number of applicants approved by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships are non-renewable. The scholarship amount ranges from $500 - $1000.

The types of scholarships awarded are the following:

- **General Scholarship**
  This scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.7. The applicant must meet all scholarship requirements.
- **Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher Scholarship**
  The Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher Scholarship honors the leadership of the first President of CCBNC Inc., Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher. Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher impacted the hospital and university settings with her roles in staff development and the expansion of ambulatory care services. Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher's desire to inspire others is afforded through the continuation of CCBNC, Inc. The Dorothy Davis Cox Fisher Scholarship is awarded to students whom exemplify leadership qualities. This scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.7.
- **Patricia Anne Daniel Ruffin Scholarship**
  The Patricia Anne Daniel Ruffin Scholarship is in memoriam of Patricia Anne Daniel Ruffin, an "Angel and the Community Nurse" who helped when someone is in need. Mrs. Ruffin worked throughout her nursing career and in retirement helping people with compassion, efficiency, and professionalism. The Patricia Anne Daniel Ruffin Scholarship is awarded to those students who share a commitment to community service that Mrs. Ruffin carried throughout her life. This scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.7.
- **Bertha Russell Williams Scholarship**
  The Bertha Russell Williams Scholarship is a memorial scholarship commemorating Bertha Russell Williams' commitment to community service, mentorship, and education in the nursing field. Mrs. Williams impacted the nursing field through her passion for teaching and leadership. The Bertha Russell Williams scholarship is awarded to students who have an interest in education, advocacy and/or health promotion. This scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a member of Central Carolina Black Nurses Council, Inc. (CCBNC) and National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
2. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.
3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (BSN, ADN, Diploma, LPN/LVN, Masters or Doctoral) and good scholastic standing at the time of application.
4. Applicant must have at least one full semester of school remaining.
5. Applicant must submit copy of a resume/CV.
6. Applicant must submit an electronic official transcript from the School of Nursing that you are presently attending.
7. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** with wet signatures. One must be from a faculty member of the School of Nursing.
8. A **written essay** that includes the following:
    a. A 2-3 page typed and double-spaced essay.
    b. A presentation of your ideas on what you can do as an individual to improve the health state and/ or social condition of African Americans and a statement about your future goals in nursing.
    c. Any additional items that may support your application (may include documented evidence of awards, honors, certificates, involvement in the African American community, etc.).
9. Applicant must submit a complete **Scholarship application**.
10. Applicant must submit a signed copy of the **Honor Pledge**.
11. **Applications and official transcripts can be emailed to** ccbncscholarships@gmail.com by **November 1, 2025 by 5 pm EST**.

Selection Process:

- For your application to be processed, please make sure that you have included all the scholarship required items. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- If selected, applicants must attend the Annual Education-Lecture Luncheon on December 6th, 2025.
- If selected, applicants must attend at least four (4) CCBNC meetings and actively participate in at least two (2) community service activities during the year.
- The Scholarship Committee will make the final selection(s).
- You will be contacted by **November 17, 2025** regarding the determination of your scholarship application.

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Name:_____

Last First Middle

Evening Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____

Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Street Address

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City State Zip Code

Are you a current CCBNC/NBNA member: O Yes O No Year joined: _____
Do you currently have a nursing license? O Yes O No

If yes, what type: O RN O LPN/LVN License #_____ State _____

Current School of Nursing Enrollment

Name:_____

Address: _____

Dean/Director_____

School Phone Number: (_____) _____

Type of Nursing Degree Program – Choose One: O LPN/LVN O Associate O Bachelors
O Masters O Doctorate

If you are in a Doctoral Program, further indicate the type of degree program:
O EdD O DNP O PhD O Other _____

Classification:_____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Extra-Curricular /Community Activities (List):

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Academic-based awards and honors (List):

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HONOR PLEDGE

I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true. Any false statement will forfeit the award. I give permission for verification of information from my school if needed.

Signature: _____

CCBNC Scholarship Application Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure the following required items are included in your application packet. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

Required Documents:

- ☐ Resume/CV
- ☐ Official transcript from your current School of Nursing
- ☐ One (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your School of Nursing
- ☐ One (1) additional letter of recommendation (academic, professional, or community reference)
- ☐ Typed essay (2–3 pages, double-spaced)
- ☐ Scholarship Application
- ☐ Signed Honor Pledge

Submission Deadline:

- ☐ Application and official transcript must be emailed by **November 1, 2025 by 5pm EST.**
- ☐ **Email to**: ccbncscholarships@gmail.com

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, thank you for submitting your scholarship application.