



PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION



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- Must demonstrate superior record of academic achievement with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. If you are a doctorate or post-doctorate student, you must demonstrate that your previous GPA was 3.0 or higher.
- Must provide letters of recommendation –
 - Undergraduate:
 - One letter must be from student's clinical instructor from enrolled nursing program
 - 2nd letter from student's nursing program instructor (academic or clinical instructor) or from an employer that you have worked for more than 2 years
 - Graduates
 - One letter from student's program instructor from the enrolled nursing program
 - 2nd letter from an employer you have worked with for 2 or more years.
 - For Post-Doctorate Graduates – one confirmation letter from the institution's faculty to confirm your admission. 2nd letter is not required.
- Must complete application packet (general information, list activity involvement and complete an essay).
- Must provide verification of community involvement - A letter from the organization verifying community involvement, a certificate of participation or recognition, or a time sheet are all acceptable
- Must submit an official transcript from the accredited nursing program. If an official transcript will not arrive by the deadline, an unofficial transcript can be temporarily submitted. A temporary unofficial transcript needs to be signed off by one of the institution's faculty members (includes their title, name printed, signature and contact phone number) to verify your grades, and a receipt copy of the official transcript request. An official transcript must still be submitted and must arrive within 3 weeks after the deadline in order to be considered.

Awardee commitment (once the undergraduate and graduate is awarded the scholarship):

- Be a member of the PNANC for 2-years, in which 1-year is free membership.
- Participate in at least 4 PNANC activities within 2016 through 2018 to promote the goals and activities of the organization. Examples of activities are PNANC organized events such as attending member meetings, health fairs, educational conferences, fundraisers, being involved in a committee, community outreach events, medical missions, recruitment of at least 5 PNANC members. One of the 4 PNANC activities required must be to attend a meeting or conference to meet members of PNANC.
- Submit photo and agree for PNANC to publicly announce awardee's accomplishments

- Provide PNANC the address of school and department to where scholarship award will be sent. Scholarship award recipient will claim said award from that department.

**2016 PNANC NURSING STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED)

FULL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER (Day): _____

PHONE NUMBER (Evening): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

List if parent &/or grandparent is Filipino _____

Nursing School in SF Bay Area: _____

Nursing School Street Address: _____

Nursing School City, State, Zip: _____

Year in Nursing School enrolled in: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Street Address: _____

Employer City, State, Zip: _____

Current Job Title _____

I certify that all the information in this application to be true and correct. I agree to allow the Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California to ask for personal and academic information concerning my application from my college and references.

Signature Date

II. ACTIVITIES

<p>Student Government</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Clubs / Organizations</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Sports / Athletics</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Theater / Drama / Arts</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Volunteer Work (verification letter, certification, or timesheet from organization must also be included in application)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Employment</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS: HONORS AND AWARDS (LIST IF ANY OR N/A)

Name of Award/Achievement	Date	Brief Description

IV. ESSAY:

Please use a separate sheet of paper, double-spaced and write your response to the following statements:

- **Briefly provide a self-reflection that describes your strengths and areas for improvement. 200+ words**
- **Briefly describe your career goals. 100+ words**
- **Explain your need for a scholarship. 100+ words**
- **Describe how you can contribute to the goals of the PNANC. Be specific. 100+ words**
- **Describe an accomplishment or activity as a nursing student or as a nurse that has impacted your life or the life of another person. 200+ words**

V. APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Completed application must be received by exact deadline or as posted date in envelope.

The following documents are required with the application (refer to CRITERIA for more details):

- General Information sheet
- List of activities involved in
- Verification of community involvement
- Letters of Recommendation (2 for undergraduates & graduates. 1 for post-doc)
- An official transcript
- Essay

NOTE: If necessary, you will be notified of a date/time/location for a Personal Interview

Applicant will be contacted via email after the process of selection is completed

Any questions or completed applications are to be mailed to:

Tess Estrin
PNANC Scholarship Committee Chair
11 Duval Drive
South San Francisco, Ca. 94080
tessestrin@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE
October 7, 2016

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant above is applying for the 2016 UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP from the Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California, Inc (PNANC). The mission of the organization is to promote fellowship and unity among Filipino nurses, to foster a positive image and to participate in activities that assist in the professional development of the Filipino nurse. PNANC awards a thousand-dollars (\$1,000.00) scholarship every year to a Filipino undergraduate or graduate nursing student of an accredited program in Northern California.

PNANC seeks candidates based on community service, leadership activities and financial need.

We would like you to address in your letter of reference:

- nature of your relationship with the applicant and the length of time you have known the applicant.
- applicant's character, including enthusiasm and motivation needed to complete nursing program
- evaluation of applicant's leadership ability, strengths, weaknesses, and potential within and outside the clinical setting
- academic achievement(s) in nursing school
- Participation in extra-curricular or community activities that show evidence to serve the needs of others

Your evaluation of this applicant will be appreciated.
Information provided will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

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Name of Applicant:

Name of Reference

Date

Signature of Reference

Title

Must be submitted to PNANC by
October 7, 2016 to:

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Reference Employment Name & Address

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