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**Association of Black Nursing Faculty, Inc.**

**Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Students**

**To address the shortage of nurse educators and African American nursing faculty in the United States, the Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Students is offering scholarship support to an African American nurse who pursues a graduate degree in higher education and is going into teaching. Any graduate-level student who is either working as a nurse educator or hopes to have a professional career in nursing education at one of the USA colleges or universities may apply for the scholarship.**

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| **Nursing Scholarship** | **Award Amount** | **Criteria** | **Use** | **Application****Due Date** |
| Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Student | TBD | 1. Graduate Nursing Major2. Member of ABNF at time of award3. Academic Achievement. Minimum GPA 3.04. Preference to student with commitment to service in the African American Community  | Tuition, Books, Technology support for graduate nursing student | **May 1st**  |

**Eligibility**

**The applicant must:**

1. be currently enrolled in a Graduate Nursing program

2. have completed 6 to 12 nursing credits

3. have minimum GPA of 3.0

4. have no current incomplete or failing grades

5. be a member of ABNF when application is received

6. be committed to service in the African American Community

**Guidelines for submission**

**All applications must conform to the specifications outlined below:**

1. **Submit a letter [on institutional letterhead] of support from a member of the Nursing program.** Supportive nursing letter can be submitted by Faculty, Nursing Advisor, Chair or Dean. The letter of support must also include overall GPA and expected date of graduation. Additional information should includeapplicant’s academic performance, participation and/or leadership in school activities, research activities or community experiences.

2. **Explain in 500 words (one page) or less why you are a good candidate for the scholarship funds**

 **that you requested.** Key points to include: How you meet the criteria for the scholarship; your

 financial need; how the scholarship will impact your progress in the program; and what you hope to

 accomplish in nursing while serving the African American community. May also include your

 participation or leadership in school or community activities. This essay will weigh heavily in the

 committee’s decision.

3. Submit all applications **electronically**. When submitting by e-mail, please include the following in the subject

 line of the e-mail: **Sallie Tucker-Allen Student Scholarship for Graduate Student Application**.

**Application Deadline: May 1st**

**Please forward your documents to Dr. Karethy Edwards at** **edwardsk@health.fau.edu**

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 **Biographical Information**

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| Student Name: |  |
| Address: (City, State, Zip Code) |  |
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| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| University/College Attending:  |  |
| Address: (City, State, Zip Code) |  |
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| Name of Chair/Dean of Program: |  |
| Courses (credit hours) completed: |  |
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| Overall GPA: |  |
| Expected Date of Graduation: |  |

**Place a check mark before the following statements to indicate your financial needs.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am receiving some support (grants, scholarships, reimbursement from employer), but I have

 additional costs that are not covered.

\_\_\_\_\_ Besides a loan that I need to repay, I am receiving no support.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain

**Explain in 500 words (one page) or less why you are a good candidate for the scholarship funds that you requested.**

Key points to include: *How you meet the criteria for the scholarship; your financial need; how the scholarship will impact your progress in the program; and what you hope to accomplish in nursing and serving the African American Community. Additionally, may include your participation and/or leadership in school or community activities.*

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**Statement of Agreement**

I verify that the information provided is true and that I will be registered for at least 3 credit hours in the semester in which the funds will be awarded. I agree to comply with the specific goals and spending stipulations for the scholarship funds received.

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_