

GCCGBNA in its effort to retain and support professional growth for its members will grant scholarship support to members who pursue educational advancement in nursing (clinical, academic or administrative).

Each Member applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Submit a written request to GCCGBNA for scholarship support
- Additional studies must be nursing
- Be an active member of GCCGBNA
- Must meet GCCGBNA financial obligations
- Participate in at least two activities per year (one of which may be an educational offering to GCCGBNA after or during a meeting)
- Maintain a **2.0 GPA**

Completed application packets including any supporting materials/documents are to be mailed on or before **March 20** to:

**GCCGBNA**  
**P.O. Box 2044**  
**Galveston, TX 77553**

**Applications received after March 20 will be held until the following year. Applicants will be contacted to see if support is still desired.**

#### **Emergency Financial Assistance**

Emergency financial assistance will not exceed \$250.00. The emergency as described by the applicant will be evaluated by the organization and a decision rendered to the applicant.

To be considered/evaluated for emergency funds the applicant must:

- Submit in writing a request for assistance; must include reason and possible effect on attaining scholastic goals
- Use funds to continue their nursing degree
- Submit a letter of need from the respective school
- Interview with the Organization

## **GALVESTON COUNTY GULF COAST BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION**



## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association is pleased to provide information regarding our scholarships and awards. Scholarships are awarded yearly to new applicants. Applicants currently receiving scholarships will receive funds at the beginning of each semester on receipt of required documentation. Please read the guidelines before you begin the application process.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Each applicant must:**

- Be a Galveston County resident
- Be a student seeking a nursing degree
- Express the intention to enter clinical, academic or administrative nursing upon completion of studies
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or greater
- Not be on any probationary status

least 2.0 to receive funds

##### **Each applicant must submit the following documentation by the designated deadline:**

- Current address and telephone with alternate information
- Letter of recommendation from school or current college
- Two page double spaced typed essay entitled "What Can I Contribute to The Nursing Profession
- Official School/college transcript
- Expected graduation date
- Work experience paid or volunteer
- Community service
- Extracurricular activities
- Organization memberships/affiliations
- Honors and awards
- Hobbies, special interests and skills
- If currently receiving scholarship support, the applicant must submit a copy of their grades to the organization before they receive funds; GPA must be at

##### **In addition each applicant must:**

- Schedule and complete an interview with the organization in April
- If awarded a scholarship by the organization must join GCBNA and participate in at least one activity each year while receiving support from the organization.
- A list of activities will be included in your acceptance packet with a schedule of meetings.