



Bay Area Black Nurses Association, Inc.

ALVENA RAYE RIVERS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 1993 in memory of Alvena Raye Rivers who mentored many new nurses as they entered the nursing profession. She encouraged them to obtain higher education while providing never ending inspiration.

Raye was employed at Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Oakland for more than fifteen years. She started as a staff nurse, moved to head nurse, unit supervisor, and then house supervisor.

Raye was active in the Bay Area Black Nurses Association for twenty years. She served as treasurer for four years. She was also a Chairperson and member of the Finance Committee.

The Alvena Raye Rivers Scholarship is awarded to RNs who are members of the Bay Area Black Nurses Association and have returned to school for a BSN, Masters, or Doctorate Degree.

The scholarship is awarded annually. The award amount varies based on funds available.

Eligibility:

Active RN License

Member of Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Enrollment in an accredited school of nursing pursuing a higher degree (ADN to BSN, BSN to MSN, MSN to Doctorate) in satisfactory academic standing

Continued membership with BABNA for next year.

Distribution of funds:

Awarded the funds will be sent directly to the awardee.

Awarded funds will be reduced by the membership dues amount for next year.

Application Components:

Complete application

Verification of enrollment in a nursing program with evidence of satisfactory academic standing

Two letters of recommendation from faculty members

Completed application and application components should be sent to Bay Area Black Nurses Association, 3317 Elm Street, Suite 103, Oakland CA 94609 or emailed to BABNA.scholarship@gmail.com.

Information about obtaining an application and deadline for submission can be obtained by contacting the Bay Area Chapter by phone: 510-269-7642, by email: BABNA.scholarship@gmail.com, or by going to our website: www.BABNA.org.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

RN License # _____ Expiration Date _____

2. EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of Nursing School _____

Title of Program _____

School Address _____

Contact Name _____

Date Degree Expected _____

3. BABNA MEMBERSHIP

How long have you been a BABNA member _____

List any positions you have held, committees that you have served on, and any other activities you have participated in _____



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6. Provide a summary of your recent work experience and work related achievements (additional paper may be used to answer question, limit response to maximum 2 pages).

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NAME OF APPLICANT _____

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1. The applicant's ability to successfully complete a nursing program.
2. Leadership and personal qualifications.
3. Any other pertinent information that may assist the scholarship committee to make a decision about this applicant's request.

This applicant is: (check one)

_____ Strongly Recommended

_____ Recommended

_____ Recommend with Reservations

Comments: _____

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Signature _____

Phone _____

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