

# New Mexico Nurses Association District 14 Scholarship

## Scholarship I

NAME: NMNA Select Leaders Scholarship (2008-2009)

### Awards:

Amount: Variable

Two (2) for successful applicants from the NMSU School of Nursing (Main Campus) BSN Program (\$1000.00)

One (1) for the successful applicant from the DACC ADN Nursing Program (\$750.00)

Within the bylaws of the National Student Nurses association, one main purpose of the organization is “to aid in the development of the whole person, his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.” The New Mexico State University Students Nurses Association (SNA) chapter presents the “SNA Select Leaders Scholarship.” This award goes to applicants who can demonstrate attaining the highest academic standards while also promoting a robust SNA organization.

Minimum Eligibility for this award:

1. Must be a member of SNA, NMSU Main Campus or the DACC campus chapters. Separate scholarships are awarded according to which membership is maintained. Applicants are only eligible for the award offered to the campus SNA chapter for the prelicensure nursing program in which they are enrolled.
2. Must show evidence of a cumulative GPA of 3.5.
3. Must be currently enrolled in nursing courses at the time of application and distribution of the award.
4. Must be a full time student in the NMSU School of Nursing prelicensure BSN program or the DACC Associates Degree Nursing Program.

**Part I.** Each applicant must also submit evidence of active involvement in SNA activities within the last semester. All of the following criteria are acceptable as evidence:

1. Satisfactory service as an SNA officer for at least one semester.
2. Has been involved in at least 1 SNA community service or fund-raising event within the last semester. Involvement is defined as acting as project group leader, attendance at planning meetings, and/or evidence of responsibility for accomplishing some part of the implementation of the event.
3. Has attended at least 3 SNA meetings within the last semester.

**Part II.** Must submit an ESSAY with the application. One page, 12 pt Times New Roman type.

Subject: As an SNA member, how have your contributions to this organization furthered the goals of the Student Nurses Association?

The essay will be given to a blind panel and ranked amongst the applicants. All evidence will be evaluated, point values assigned and applications ranked by the NMNA Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarships are limited to a one (1) time award per student.

## **Scholarship II**

NAME: NMNA Leadership Recognition Award (2008-2009)

Award Amount: Variable

The New Mexico Nurses Association seeks to foster high standards of nursing, to stimulate and promote the professional development of nurses, and to advance their educational, economic and general welfare. This scholarship award will be granted to a selected student enrolled in any of the NMSU School of Nursing graduate programs (MSN, PhD) or in the BSN completion program (RN-BSN).

Graduate Award: \$1500.00

RN Completion Award: \$750.00

Minimum eligibility for this award:

1. Currently enrolled in graduate nursing courses or BSN completion courses at the NMSU School of Nursing
2. Current member of NMNA District 14.
3. Demonstrated GPA above 3.7.

**Part I.** To be eligible, the applicant must provide evidence of active and current membership participation in NMNA District 14 activities within the last semester. Evidence should include any of the following:

1. Satisfactory service as an NMNA officer for District 14.
2. Has been involved in at least 1 NMNA community service or fund-raising event within the last semester. Involvement would be defined as project group leader, attendance at planning meetings, evidence of responsibility for accomplishing some part of the implementation of the event.
3. Has attended at least 3 NMNA meetings within the last semester.

**Part II.** Students must submit an ESSAY with the application, one page, 12 pt Times New Roman type.

Subject: How have your contributions to the New Mexico Nurses Association furthered the goals of professional nursing in southern New Mexico?

Qualifications for this award and evidence of NMNA participation will be evaluated and ranked by the NMNA Scholarship Selection Committee. Awards are limited to one (1) per successful applicant.

NMNA Select Leaders Scholarship (2008-2009)  
Application

Application Deadline: 1 November 2008

Expected Award: January 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach evidence of the following:

1. Membership in SNA, NMSU Main Campus or the DACC campus chapters.
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.5.
3. Current enrollment in nursing courses and expected enrollment in the semester in which the award will be granted.
4. Status as a full-time student in either NMSU School of Nursing prelicensure BSN program or the DACC Associates Degree Nursing Program.
5. Evidence of active involvement as described in the scholarship eligibility criteria.

Also attach to this application:

An essay (one page, single-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman type). Answer the following:

As an SNA member, how have your contributions to this organization furthered the goals of the Student Nurses Association?

This application packet with attached materials is due to the NMNA District 14 President no later than 5 pm (MST) on 1 November 2008  
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Please attach evidence of the following:

1. Current enrollment in graduate nursing courses or BSN completion courses at the NMSU School of Nursing and continuation into the semester in which the award will be granted.
2. Current membership in NMNA District 14.
3. Demonstrated GPA above 3.7.
4. Active involvement in NMNA District 14 activities in the last semester.

Also provide an essay (one page, single-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font) on the following:

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