



GUIDELINES FOR 2017 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION (WMANNCA) SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships – Three WMANNCA Chapter Nursing Scholarships will be offered to three Navy Nurses, active duty (non DUINS), reserve component, retired or former Navy Nurses to continue their studies for an advanced graduate degree in Nursing. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to each winner. The WMANNCA Scholarship Committee will select the recipients of the scholarships.

Application - Applicants must supply information requested in the application form. It is in the applicant's best interest to supply timely and detailed information. Any additional data and/or comments that support the application are strongly encouraged. Only complete applications (including a resume, two references and copy of a letter of acceptance from an accredited advanced nursing degree program, or transcripts if currently attending) will be accepted. Incomplete materials will not be considered. Handwritten materials will not be accepted.

Eligibility - Applicants for the scholarship for Advanced Nursing Degree must:

- Live or work in the area served by WMANNCA; (Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or the District of Columbia);
- Submit application form with a digital signature.
- Submit a resume limited to five (5) pages;
- Submit a copy of your acceptance letter or letter of intent for acceptance from a nationally accredited advanced nursing degree program;
- If already attending graduate nursing degree program, submit copy of your latest transcripts;
- Submit two (2) reference forms with supporting comments from professional colleagues, with at least one reference from a supervisor;
- Submit a personal statement of 250 words or less about why you are pursuing an advanced degree in nursing;
- Submit, if applicable, a recommendation from a WMANNCA member.

Digital signature information:

1. Open the document using the Adobe Reader program. (If you do not have Adobe Reader, download it for free here: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)
2. After completing the form, click in the appropriate digital signature field for your signature.
3. Follow the 'sign documents' wizard prompts. You will create a unique, secure "digital signature" by assigning your name, email address, and password as your signature.
4. The wizard will ask you to save the document once you have successfully completed your digital signature.

Applicants

- Must be active duty, reserve component, retired or former Navy Nurse. If active duty, must not be in a DUINS status.
- Must be accepted or already enrolled in an accredited advanced nursing degree program;
- Must certify that all statements made in the application are complete and accurate.

Application deadline is 1 April 2017. Only applications received by the deadline will be accepted. Scan and return completed application and all related documents via email to:

WMANNCA Scholarship Committee
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