GUIDELINES FOR 2027 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION (WMANNCA) SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships – For 2027, four WMANNCA Chapter Nursing Scholarships will be offered to active duty (non DUINS), reserve component, retired or former Navy Nurses to continue their studies for an advanced graduate degree in Nursing. A $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to each winner. The WMANNCA Scholarship Committee will select the recipients of the scholarships.

Eligibility – Applicants must live, work or be students at a graduate school of nursing in the WMANNCA Area of Responsibility (AOR) of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

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 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.

Required Documents – WMANNCA Scholarship Applicants must:

- Submit application form with resume;
- 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 letters 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 and how this will promote Navy nursing**. Please include an attestation the applicant is not in receipt of another NNCA chapter scholarship for their current graduate degree.**

Applicants

- Must be active duty, reserve component, or a retired or former Navy Nurse;
- Must be accepted or already enrolled in an accredited advanced nursing degree program;
- Must reside, work or attend a graduate school within WMANNCA's AOR;
- Must certify that all statements made in the application are complete and accurate.
- Must agree to serve in a volunteer capacity with the chapter in the year following their selection (physically if local and possible or remotely if they are out of state).

Application deadline is Friday, March 26, 2027. Only applications received by the deadline will be accepted. Return completed application and all related documents in one email to:

WMANNCA Scholarship Committee
c/o Ellen "Boo" Lahman, Chairperson
WMANNCA@nnca.org