PNANJ/PNANJF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR YEAR 2023

 **Purpose:**

The Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey **(PNANJ)** in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey Foundation **(PNANJF)** is offering annual scholarship awards to members, dependents of members, or any qualified students of Filipino ancestry whose home address is in New Jersey and is currently pursuing a nursing-related degree.

#  Categories:

There are four Scholarship award categories:

* Associate’s degree
* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master’s Degree
* Doctorate Degree

#  Award:

* The annual award of $1,000 is given for one academic year.
* Individual may be awarded a Scholarship once per category but not more than two times.
* Applicants who have waived tuition from the school or university may not apply.
* The PNANJ/PNANJF Nursing Scholarship Awards are presented to recipients at the 2023 PNANJ/ PNANJF Awards Gala. Date and venue will be sent to the applicants.

# Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant:

* Must be of Filipino descent
* Applicants for Master’s and Doctorate Degrees must be a currently paid member of PNANJ for at least one full year prior to application
* Students applying for Associate’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree without prior RN license do not need to be a member of PNANJ
* Must be currently admitted to a nationally accredited Nursing Program
* Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better
* Must meet all requirements

#  Application for the Award:

1. Submit a ***(200 word)*** type-written essay articulating the following:
* How the currently enrolled program will benefit the profession of nursing
* Description of professional goals or one’s career pathway in nursing in the next five years
* How the scholarship will assist in achieving these goals
1. Submit the type-written completed application including the following documents:
* Letter of Acceptance to an accredited program (for newly enrolled students)
* For newly admitted students, transcript of records from previous program attended (high school, baccalaureate, or Master’s degree)
* Unofficial Current Transcript of Records (for continuing students)
* Two Letters of Recommendation:
* One from an employer/supervisor
* One from a PNANJ Subchapter President or from current professor for ADN/BSN applicants
* Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
* Photo Release Consent
* Most recent color photo (passport-size)
1. Submit electronically (as an email attachment) the completed application and documents to the Chairperson of the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee at ***pnanjscholar@gmail.com***

by **Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**

# Requirements for the Awardee:

1. Award will be given during the **Annual PNANJ/PNANJF Awards Gala.** Date and venue will becommunicated to the applicants.Attendance at the event is highly encouraged.
2. The awardee must submit a report of their academic progress at the end of the academic year to the

Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

# Procedure for Awardee Selection and Monitoring

* + The Chair of the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee shall submit the committee’s decision and recommendations to the PNANJ President and the PNANJ Foundation President.
	+ All applicants will be invited, given recognitions and the recipient of the scholarship will be announced during the Awarding ceremony.
	+ All decisions are made final by the PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Committee.

# For any questions, please contact the

**2022-2024 PNANJ/PNANJF Scholarship Awards Committee or send an e-mail to** ***pnanjscholar@gmail.com***

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