



## **PNANC GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.**

The Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California, Inc. (PNANC) awards a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship every year to a deserving Filipino-American Graduate nursing student.

The awarded scholar must have a 2-year commitment to serve on a PNANC education committee of and actively participate in promoting the goals and activities of the organization. The mission of PNANC is to promote fellowship and unity among Filipino nurses, to foster a positive image and to provide activities that assist in the professional development of the Filipino nurse.

The scholarship award will be presented at the Educational Fall 2011 Conference. Deadline for application is September 20, 2011.

For more information or a copy of an application form please email or write to the scholarship chairperson.

Teresita Baluyut, RN, BSN, MSN, CNS  
PNANC Scholarship Chair  
845 Mt. Vernon Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
nictes@aol.com

### **Criteria for Selection**

- Students must be enrolled in at least the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of their nursing program in an accredited graduate program in Northern California.
- Demonstrate superior record of academic achievement with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities or community activities: such as, hospital volunteer, community service, school-related activities.
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a current instructor, another from an employer).
- Leadership ability or potential that has been demonstrated both within and outside the clinical setting.
- Preference to a PNANC member.

# 2011 PNANC GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nursing School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year in Nursing School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Job/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information in this application to be true and correct. I agree to allow the Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California to ask for personal and academic information concerning my application from my college and references.**

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Signature

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Date

## **II. ACTIVITIES**

<p>Student Government</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Clubs / Organizations</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Sports / Athletics</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Theatre / Drama / Arts</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Volunteer Work</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Employment</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

## **III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS: HONORS AND AWARDS**

Name of Award/Achievement	Date	Brief Description

**IV. SHORT QUESTIONS:** (Please use additional paper if needed)

**Briefly provide a self-reflection that describes your strengths and areas for improvement.**

200 words

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**Briefly describe your career goals. 100 words**

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**Explain your need for a scholarship. 100 words**

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**Describe how you can contribute to the goals of the PNANC. Be specific. 100 words**

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**V. ESSAY**

Please use a separate sheet of paper, double-space and write your response to the following statement.

Describe an accomplishment or activity as a nursing student that has impacted your life or the life of another person. 200 words

**VI. PLEASE SEND**

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation from a current instructor and from employer.

Please send these to:

Teresita Baluyut, RN, BSN, MSN, CNS  
Chair, Scholarship Committee  
Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California, Inc.  
845 Mt. Vernon Ave.,  
San Francisco, CA 94112

NOTE: If necessary, you will be notified of the date/time/location for a Personal Interview

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
**September 20, 2011**

## LETTER OF REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The nursing student named above is applying for the 2011 GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP from the Philippine Nurses Association of Northern California, Inc. The mission of the organization is to promote fellowship and unity among Filipino nurses, to foster a positive image and to participate in activities that assist in the professional development of the Filipino nurse. PNANC awards a thousand-dollar (\$1000) scholarship every year to one Filipino nursing student of an accredited graduate program in Northern California.

PNANC seeks scholar candidates who demonstrate the following:

- A superior record of academic achievement in nursing school
- Participation in extra-curricular or community activities that show evidence of a willingness to serve the needs of others
- Leadership ability or potential that has been demonstrated both within and outside the clinical setting

Your evaluation of this applicant will be greatly appreciated. Information furnished by you will be confidential. We are interested in the degree to which the applicant demonstrates the criteria for selection of this award. We would like your view of the applicant's character, as well as your evaluation of his or her leadership strengths and weaknesses. Please indicate the nature of your relationship with the applicant and the length of time you have known the applicant.



