

Philippine Nurses Association of America—Oregon & Washington Chapter
Academic Scholarship 2022-23
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- How many scholarships are available?

Answer: One scholarship of \$1000 is available for the academic year 2022-2023.

- Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

Answer: Eligible applicants must currently be accepted or enrolled in an approved pre-licensure nursing program (ADN or BSN) for academic year 2022-23 in Oregon or Washington State, of Filipino descent, and currently residing in Oregon or Washington State and have resided in either state for at least one year.

- Can I apply if I have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status?

Answer: Yes, you are eligible if you have DACA status. As long as you meet the above eligibility criteria, you are eligible to apply.

- Do I need to send transcripts from all the schools I have attended?

Answer: You only need to send current college transcripts that include nursing courses and any prerequisites.

- Do I need to send official transcripts?

Answer: An official transcript is not needed. An unofficial transcript is sufficient and needs to be submitted with the application.

- Do you have a template or form for the reference letter for my reference to complete? **Answer:** No, we do not have a form or template but we do have instructions including criteria for your evaluator to address in their letter. Please see the application for reference letter instructions.

- Can I have a past instructor write a reference letter?

Answer: Yes, as long as they know you well enough to write a letter addressing the criteria outlined in the reference letter instructions.

- How do I send the reference letter?

Answer: Please ask your reference to email their completed reference letter with your name in the subject line directly to: PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com no later than the August 20, 2022 deadline.

- Can I apply for a scholarship if I haven't completed any prerequisites?

Answer: No, you need to complete the nursing prerequisites and be accepted and enrolled into a pre-licensure nursing program before you can apply.

- How can I submit my application?

Answer: Please complete your application electronically then email it to PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com no later than the August 20, 2022 deadline.

- If I am awarded the scholarship, when can I start using the money?

Answer: The funds will be sent to your school for use beginning in the fall semester or quarter of 2022.