Iowa Association of Nursing Students

2020 Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship

The Breakthrough to Nursing Scholarship is a $500 scholarship sponsored by the Iowa Association of Nursing Students (IANS) to promote nursing diversity. This BTN scholarship is offered to a student who is male, non-white, ethnically diverse, or physically challenged.  The student must be a member of IANS and in good standing.  Applications will be reviewed by faculty and the recipient will be chosen based on their contributions to nursing professionalism and their academic standing. **Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 10th, 2021 at 5:00 PM.**

The recipient will be announced at the 2021 IANS Convention on September 20th, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact IANS Nominations and Elections Sami Zeleny, at nedofiansoutlook.com.

**Student must follow all criteria:**

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale.
2. Must be a member of the Iowa Association of Nursing Students.
3. Must attend the IANS Fall 2020 Virtual Convention.

What to include:

1. The completed application form.
2. A current college transcript.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor.
4. A letter of recommendation from a current IANS member.
5. A 1000 words or less essay describing your understanding of diversity in nursing and how having a diverse nursing workforce contributes to the quality of nursing care.
6. A photo copy of your current NSNA card.

Submit this form online, or via email to Samantha Zeleny at [nedofians@outlook.com](mailto:nedofians@outlook.com)

BTN Scholarship Application

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School of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Check List

* Application
* College Transcript
* Faculty Recommendation
* IANS Member Recommendation
* Essay
* Copy of NSNA Card