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 October 17th, 2020.**

The recipient will be announced at the IANS annual convention Virtually on October 26th, 2020.  If you have any questions please contact IANS Nominations and Elections Chair Madelyn Bodin, at nominationsandelectionsians@gmail.com.

**Student must follow all criteria:**

Eligibility Criteria:

* Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale.
* Must be a member of the Iowa Association of Nursing Students.
* Must attend the IANS 2020 fall convention.

What to include:

* The completed application form.
* A current college transcript.
* A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or advisor.
* A letter of recommendation from a current IANS member.
* A one or two page essay describing your understanding of diversity in nursing and how having a diverse nursing workforce contributes to the quality of nursing care.
* A photocopy of your current NSNA card.

Please mail all requirements in one package to:

Ms. Rachel Seltz-Falk

Grand View University

1200 Grandview Ave.

Des Moines, IA   50316

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