**Scholarship Information**

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association (SAENA, Inc.) is pleased to announce sponsorship of two $1000 academic scholarships in 2020. The scholarships may be used towards earning an initial or advancement of a Registered Nurse Degree (Associates in Nursing, Diploma in Nursing, Bachelors in Nursing, Masters in Nursing, or Doctorate in Nursing), as well as a current Registered Nurse seeking an advanced degree (Masters or Doctorate) in other healthcare related fields (\*\* Prior to applying, please e-mail the San Antonio ENA Scholarship Committee to insure the “other healthcare related” degree you are seeking qualifies you to apply for these scholarships. \*\*).

**Scholarship Categories:**

#1- **LVN / LPN OR Non-nurse seeking initial RN degree**.

#2- **RN seeking a higher degree in nursing**.

(AD to BSN, MSN, or Doctorate; Diploma to BSN, MSN, or Doctorate; BSN to MSN or Doctorate; MSN to Doctorate)

#3- **RN seeking a postgraduate degree in nursing, education, or healthcare administration**.

(Masters or Doctorate)

**Note:**

* Scholarship category #2 is reserved for a student nurse that is a current member in good standing during the award period of the Texas Nursing Student’s Association (TNSA), National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) **or** Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), **and** has completed at least two semesters in the nursing program.
* Some applicants may qualify for both scholarship categories #2 and #3 – such applicants may apply for both, but can be selected for no more than one scholarship.

**Application Criteria:**

(Scholarships #1, 2, 3)

1. **Grade Point Average (GPA):** 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.
2. **Résumé / Curriculum Vitae required:**

* Initial nursing degree - a résumé is required and curriculum vitae optional
* Advancing degree – Résumé / Curriculum Vitae

1. **Membership in professional organization required:**

* Initial degree – membership in ENA Chapter 197 (San Antonio Chapter) or NSNA / TNSA Chapter (San Antonio area)
* Advancing degree - membership in ENA Chapter 197 (San Antonio Chapter)

1. **The maximum scholarship to be awarded is $1000.** 
   * Include semester billing or receipt for verification of tuition. Scholarship recipients will be awarded $1000 **or** the tuition total for the semester, whichever is the smaller amount.
2. **Must attend a minimum of two meetings of San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association.**

**(**This excludes meetings where recipient is named winner or receiving the scholarship.)

Applicants cannot be a current member of the San Antonio ENA Scholarship Committee.

**Educational Institution:** Must be attending an NLN, AACN, or CCNE accredited institution.

**Residence Criteria: Determined per** ENA, NSNA, or TNSA geographical guidelines

1. Current residence in ENA Chapter 197 (San Antonio Chapter) and attend school:

* In area
* Out of area
* On-line nursing course

**OR**

1. Did reside in the ENA Chapter 197 (San Antonio Chapter) area for 2 of the past 5 years prior to scholarship application and currently attending school:

* In area
* Out of area
* On-line nursing course

**Service Work or Community Service:**

1. List of service work or community service activities – include:

* Name(s) of organization(s)
* Participation dates for each organization
* Role / job title(s)
* Total hours participation for each organization or role / job.

1. Provide written verification of each activity. (from group leader, supervisor, etc.)

**Note:** Service work or community service is not required, but may increase chance of success or be used to break ties.

**Participation in ENA Chapter 197 (San Antonio Chapter) -** Applicants must attend a minimum of two meetings prior to applying for a scholarship **or** during the subsidized semester, excluding the meetings where applicants are named winners or receiving the scholarships. (Meeting dates & locations are posted on our website at SanAntonioENA.org . Please plan ahead!)

**Selection Committee:**

The SAENA Scholarship Committee is appointed by the San Antonio ENA President and serves as the scholarship selection committee.

**Disbursement of Scholarship Funds:**

1. Recipients will be chosen and notified by the Scholarship Committee by:

* Fall semester recipients - September 15th (application due by July 15th)

1. Disbursement of scholarship monies will be done at the end of the semester for which the scholarship was to subsidize, after certified transcript(s) to verify performance are received by the Committee. (Please note: Completion of IRS form W-9 is required before fund disbursement.)
2. Performance must meet the application criteria for funds to be disbursed. Funds may be paid directly to the school, or (if receipts are submitted & arrangements made) to the student.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to electronically submit the complete signed application together with all required documents scanned into one document to the San Antonio ENA Scholarship Committee. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.