

## NJSNA REGION 5 Academic Scholarship in honor of Dr. Barbara Chamberlain

### Call for Submissions:

Region 5 of the New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA) is proud to offer area nursing students the opportunity to apply for scholarship funding to pursue nursing education. One (1) undergraduate and one (1) graduate scholarship will be awarded in the amount of 500.00 dollars per scholarship to the successful applicants. All application information will remain confidential. Scholarship recipients must attend a NJSNA pre-scheduled event to be awarded funding (or forfeit the scholarship). All scholarship funds will be sent directly to the student.

Applications must be submitted and postmarked by September 30th of the year in which one is applying. No applications will be accepted after this date. Complete the application in full to apply for a NJSNA Region 5 Academic Scholarship in honor of Dr. Barbara Chamberlain.

**Criteria:** All applicants must submit the application in its entirety in order to be considered. Funds will be distributed to the successful candidates at the NJSNA annual meeting (in-person) on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. The submission requires the following elements:

- Name and Address (permanent residence must be within the boundaries of NJSNA Region 5 (*Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties*)).
- Proof of current enrollment in a school of nursing or in a college/university where your major is nursing. Include the name of the nursing school/college/university.
- Submit your unofficial transcript with the latest GPA (3.0 minimum overall). The transcript must reflect at least one semester of nursing coursework.
- Submit a personal essay of no more than 3 pages (double spaced 12 font) addressing the following:
  - Nursing or Health Care Service -Within your community, School or professional activities. This can include areas such as shelters, clinics (community service), Student Nursing Associations (school) or academic affiliations (such as Sigma).
  - Experience with underserved populations -Your thoughts or experiences dealing with disparities in care and underserved populations as well as how to improve service to these communities.
  - Personal Service -Include your goals for your future (1,3 and 5 year plans), your vision of your future practice and how you will contribute to your community.
  - Include your vision of commitment and practice to NJ and an association. (What does the Student Nurses Association/NJSNA mean to you?).
- Attach the most recent copy of your resume or CV
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a nursing faculty member.
- Signed attestation statement:

My signature verifies that all information submitted in or with this application is true and accurately represents my enrollment in a nursing program. In addition, I understand that, should I be awarded the scholarship, the scholarship funds will be awarded to me at a NJSNA sponsored event to assist with paying for school expenses.

Sign and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your application to

NJSNA Region 5  
% Kristin Sagedy  
118 Farmington Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Please contact Hazel Dennison, Scholarship Committee member, at [DrHazelD@outlook.com](mailto:DrHazelD@outlook.com) with any questions.