

Date: September 19, 2019

To The School of Nursing at WNMU:

The New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association (NMNAINA) has been awarded a grant from the New Mexico Board of Nursing's Nurse Excellence funds for scholarships and to provide a mentorship workshop. The NMNAINA is now pleased to announce the availability of twenty scholarships in the amount of \$2000.00.

The scholarships can provide additional funding to meet financial need and/or funds for unforeseen or extraneous costs for furthering student's education. No restrictions on the student's use of funds awarded and may be applied toward any expense as determined by the student. Deadline for student application is November 4, 2019.

Applicant is to be a member of a federally/state recognized tribes, be a New Mexico resident, living in state of NM, and currently enroll and attending a New Mexico accredited nursing program. Students in LPN, ADN, BSN, MSN and Doctorial program are eligible to apply. Students must submit an application form, a letter of recommendation from a current faculty, and proof of tribal membership. Students interested in applying for the scholarship to call Erma Marbut, President NMNAINA at 505-836-9504 or email [returnfromwar@aol.com](mailto:returnfromwar@aol.com) to obtain application material and instructions.

All materials must be postmarked no later than November 4, 2019. As you may notice there is a short time period to submit all material, therefore, your assistance is needed to immediately disseminate this scholarship opportunity at the earliest and preferably upon receipt of this letter. We would be very much appreciative of your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Erma Marbut*

Erma Marbut, RN, MSN

# Scholarship Application

The New Mexico Native American Nurses Association is a non-profit organization that proudly supports nursing excellence through student mentorship and scholarship opportunities.

Eligibility: Native American Nursing Students currently registered with a federally recognized tribe in good academic standing and currently attending an accredited Nursing Program.

Scholarship information: A limited number of scholarships will be awarded for the 2019 Fall term. Award amount is up to \$2000 per student with no restrictions on use. Funds may be applied to any expense that supports the student's nursing education endeavor as determined by the student.

***Application Deadline: November 4, 2019***

How to apply: Mail directly to the organization

- (1) This completed application
- (2) Proof of federally recognized tribal affiliation or Certificate of Indian Blood
- (3) Typed personal response: limited to 1 page
- (4) Letter of recommendation\*



## Contact Information

Applicant Last Name:	First Name:
Tribal Affiliation:	Enrollment number:
Current Home Mailing Address:	Applicant's Phone number Alternate phone number
State:                      Zip:	Personal Email:
Accredited NM Nursing School Program currently enrolled:	School's mailing address and phone number:
Nursing Program: <b>LPN  ADN  BSN  MSN  DNP</b> Degree Sought:	<b>Expected Graduation Date:</b>



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<b>Letter of Recommendation*</b> Letter of recommendation must be from a Nurse Faculty member on the official school letterhead. Limit to one recommendation letter please.  Name and email of Nursing Faculty that will be sending your Letter of Recommendation:
Clearly and concisely discuss how the NMNAINA scholarship will advance your educational endeavor in your chosen field of nursing and the impact you will make on your community.  (Limit response to ONE page and include with this application).
List any professional, community service or student nurse association activities
Indicate awards, accomplishments, and or projects you have implemented if any.

All application materials must be received via email or postmarked by **November 4, 2019**.

Send completed application and supporting materials to:  
**New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association, Inc.**  
**PO Box 26674**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87125**

All applicants will be notified on or before December 2, 2019 of the boards decision. Students selected are expected to connect with a mentor monthly and keep updated contact information with the NMNAINA. The spring N-Nurse student and mentorship workshop is open to all scholarship recipients and their respective mentors. This workshop will be held the following spring. Attendance is strongly encouraged for all recipients and their mentors.

For questions or for more information, please email:  
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Erma Marbut, RN MSN      Email: [returnfromwar@aol.com](mailto:returnfromwar@aol.com)

*About our organization:*

The Native American Nurse Association is a group of nursing professionals and Nurse Educators dedicated to supporting and empowering the Native American Nursing community. Students are welcomed encouraged to become apart of this active nursing organization. Organization meetings times, dates and membership application may be found at our website: <http://www.nmnaina.org> (Note: Membership is NOT required)

Only \$15 per year for Nursing Students!

*Scholarship sponsor:*

*New Mexico Board of Nursing Nurse Excellence Program Fund*













