

Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary

Scholarship for SCBNA student members.

The Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association, Inc. is accepting applications for two \$750.00 scholarships for active SCBNA student members. Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary funds the scholarship. The students must be in good academic standing and are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate-nursing program.

The following criteria must be met for consideration as a candidate:

1. Active SCBNA student membership
2. A resident of the greater New Haven area.
3. Completed application and required essay.
4. A copy of your most recent semester transcript with grades and a cumulative grade point average.
5. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or counselor.
6. Your GPA must meet your schools criteria for academic eligibility.
7. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 5, 2009.

Application forms and additional information is also available online:

www.scbna.org

Please mail completed materials to:

Southern Connecticut Black Nurses' Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 2973
New Haven, Connecticut 06515-0073

Scholarships recipients will be notified by April 5, 2009.

The awardees must be present to accept the award at the 17th Annual SCBNA Scholarship and Awards luncheon on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at Fantasia's of North Haven, Connecticut.

For additional information contact Genice Nelson at (203)668-5420 or 203-688-8077 or e-mail genice.nelson@ynhh.org.

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\$500 Book Awards for Minority Nursing Students

The Southern Connecticut Black Nurses' Association, Inc. is accepting applications for its annual nursing book awards. Two \$500.00 book awards will be presented. The awards are given to nursing students who identify themselves as belonging to an ethnic minority group, currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate-nursing program. The award is to help defray the cost of textbooks.

The following must be completed in order to be considered for this award:

1. Complete application and required essay.
2. A copy of your most recent semester transcript with grades and a cumulative grade point average.
3. Recommendation letter from an advisor, teacher, or counselor.
4. GPA must meet your schools criteria of academic eligibility.
5. Completed application materials must be postmarked by April 5, 2009.

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Nursing Leadership Award

The nursing leadership award was established to recognize outstanding nurses who have made significant contributions in their practice through demonstrated talents in nursing

1. The nominee must possess clinical expertise and demonstrate excellence in nursing practice.
2. Foster a healthy culture of respect, integrity and collegiality within the health care team.
3. Has made significant contributions to the prestige and credibility of nursing.

For **additional information contact Dottie Mazon at (203)230-2020 or e-mail dottiem699@msn.com. Can return to address.**

Nursing Professional Award

The Nursing Professional Award was established to acknowledge registered nurses who are involved in direct patient care.

1. The recipient, through strength of character, commitment and competence, receives recognition by peers and one who contributes to the advancement of nursing practice.
2. This nurse also participates in community and organizational affairs, demonstrates an ability to work with others, and has an innovative outlook.

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Mary E Mahoney Award

The Mary E Mahoney Award was established in 1936 by the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses. The Award is named for Mary Eliza Mahoney, the first African American graduate nurse in the United States.

1. The Award was established to honor the efforts of nurses to raise the status of African American Nurses in professional life.
2. Recognizes significant contributions, by an individual nurse to foster integration within the nursing profession.

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Distinguished Women Awards (selecting 2-3)

This Award was designed to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the health and well being of the larger community by demonstrating at least three of the following five criteria:

1. Influence health policy on a local, state or national level.
2. Create an impact on increasing minorities into the healthcare through mentoring, education and or scholarship.
3. Educates and improve the well being of individuals through community service.
4. Has worked to promote economic development in the greater New Haven community.
5. Has worked to address an immediate or potential health need in a segment of the population especially women.

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