

## CENTRAL FLORIDA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION OF ORLANDO, INC.

April 5, 2019

**SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

To: Polk State College - ADN,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando, Inc. (CFBNA) is awarding nursing scholarships for talented and deserving nursing students for the 2019-2020 school year. The principle aim of this scholarship program is to offer financial assistance to nursing students who have been accepted into your nursing program and demonstrate a financial need. Over the past 10 years our organization has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to minority nursing students, and we want to offer this opportunity to deserving students at your school, who meet our criteria.

To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be a member of CFBNA. Both the membership and scholarship applications may be found on our website at – [cfbnaoforlando.org](http://cfbnaoforlando.org). Click on the “membership” dropdown box for the membership form and the “programs” box for the scholarship form. Follow the instructions and submit on line or mail to our P.O.Box 585142, Orlando, FL 32858.

The scholarship program is applicable for those minority students who are enrolled or who have an admission letter to a full time, accredited nursing program in any Florida college or university. Students applying for the scholarship must be a resident of Lake, Orange, Osceola or Seminole county. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be in good standing with the school that he or she attends. The applicant must have a financial need. Additionally, the applicant must show active participation or involvement in school or community activities.

This scholarship program is open to students on both undergraduate and graduate levels starting April 8, 2019 and closes on June 24, 2019. Applicants will be interviewed by our Scholarship Committee members and a decision and notification made by the middle of July. CFBNA invites all applicants who meet the above criteria to participate. **We request that you distribute this information to your new admit and currently enrolled nursing students.**

For any questions please call 407-476-6862 and leave a message. A member will return your call within 24 hours.

Thank you,

Eloise Abrahams, RN , NHA– CFBNA – President

Ingrid Philpott, RN – Chair Scholarship Committee