



## Philippine Nurses Association of America—Oregon & Washington Chapter

### Academic Scholarship 2018-2019

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How many scholarships are available?  
**Answer:** One scholarship of \$1000 is available for academic year 2018-2019.
- Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?  
**Answer:** Eligible applicants must currently be accepted or enrolled in an approved pre-licensure nursing program (ADN or BSN) for academic year 2018-19 in Oregon or Washington State, of Filipino descent, and currently residing in Oregon or Washington State and have resided in either state for at least one year.
- Can I apply if I have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status?  
**Answer:** Yes, you are eligible if you have DACA status. As long as you meet the above eligibility criteria, you are eligible to apply.
- Do I need to send transcripts from all the schools I have attended?  
**Answer:** You only need to send in current college transcripts that include nursing courses and any pre-requisites.
- Do I need to send official transcripts?  
**Answer:** An official transcript is not needed. An unofficial transcript is sufficient and needs to be submitted with the application.
- Do you have a form for my references to complete?  
**Answer:** No, we do not have a form or template. We prefer to have the reference write a letter of recommendation.
- Can I have a past instructor write a letter of recommendation?  
**Answer:** Yes, as long as they know you well enough to write a letter of recommendation.
- How do I send in the reference letter?  
**Answer:** Please ask your reference to email your letter of recommendation with your name in the subject line directly to: [PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com) no later than July 31, 2018.
- Can I apply for a scholarship if I haven't completed any pre-requisites?  
**Answer:** No, you need to complete the nursing pre-requisites and be accepted and enrolled into a pre-licensure nursing program before you can apply.
- How can I deliver my application?  
**Answer:** Please submit your application electronically to our email address at [PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PNAOW.Scholarship@gmail.com) no later than the July 31, 2018 deadline.
- If I am awarded the scholarship, when can I start using the money?  
**Answer:** The funds will be sent to your school for use beginning in fall semester or quarter of 2018. The recipient will be notified of their award by September 1, 2018.