

# *Student Success Award*

## **SPRING 2025 Applicants**

### ***About our organization:***

The New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association is a non-profit organization that embodies stewardship, building community and nurse excellence through mentorship and scholarship opportunities. We are a group of dedicated nursing professionals and educators aimed in supporting and empowering the American Indian community. We welcome student membership but not required to apply to this scholarship.

Eligibility: Open to Native American Nursing students who are:

- Registered with a federally recognized tribe
- Reside in the state of New Mexico
- Current nursing student in good academic standing attending an accredited NM nursing program for the Spring Term of 2025. (Nursing students must be actively enrolled in a program January 2025).

There are a **Limited** number of student success awards available. Priority is given to pre-licensure nursing students.

### **Mail this completed application form with the following:**

- (1) Documentation of federally recognized tribal affiliation or Certificate of Indian Blood.
- (2) Personal response [Limit to 2 pages]. Discuss your professional goals as you answer the following question in a clear and succinct scholarly voice.  
How will the NMNAINA student success award help your educational endeavor?  
What impact do you hope to make in your native community?  
Tell us about any professional, community service, or student nurse association activity involvement. Indicate awards, accomplishments, research or volunteer projects you are engaged in.
- (4) Letter of Recommendation  
Letter of recommendation from a current Nursing School Faculty on an official school letterhead (one recommendation please).
- (5) Materials may be sent via email or mailed at the address below.

**Contact Information:**

Last Name:	First Name:
Tribal Affiliation:	Enrollment number:
Student's current residence/ address:	Phone and alternate contact number:  School email:  Personal email:
Accredited Nursing School Program currently enrolled:	School mailing address and Phone number:
Nursing Program: Circle one <b>LPN    ADN    BSN    MSN    DNP</b>	Expected Graduation Date:

All application materials must be received no later than midnight **January 17, 2025.**

Selected applicants will be matched with a mentor if not already working with a selected Nursing faculty. Pre-licensure nursing students will be contacted by a member of the organization to ascertain progress, provide support and successful transition to their perspective nursing career. It is the responsibility of the student to keep addresses updated and current. We will send an email of receipt. Award selections are done after January 17, 2025. Please be patient, do not requests if selections have been made till a week after the due date.

Any questions or inquires please email

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*Scholarship sponsor:*

*The New Mexico Board of Nursing*



Send all application materials and supporting documents to:  
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