Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be an African American graduate student enrolled in an accredited college or university program, pursuing a Master or Doctorate Degree, and majoring in healthcare administration or a related field.

- Applicant must be matriculating during the 2023-2024 academic school year.

- Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.

- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of four (4.00).

- Applicant must be a NAHSE member
  - Applicants that are not already members must submit their NAHSE student membership application (available at www.nahse.org) and 2023 dues along with their scholarship application

Application Requirements

*Please submit one application portfolio; applicants will be considered for all applicable awards.*

- Scholarship Application

- Cover Letter

- Personal Statement (one page, 10-12 point font, 1 inch margins): please describe self, career goals, commitment and interest in health care management, and need for financial assistance

- Graduate School Transcripts

- Current Resume

- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (according to the enclosed directions)

- Personal Photo (3 x 5)

- NAHSE Student Membership Application and 2023 dues\(^1\)

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\(^1\) All applicants must be a NAHSE member
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Guidelines for Scholarship Letter of Recommendations

Three (3) letters of recommendations should be received. Two letters must come from an academic reference (official letterhead required) and at least one of these must be a faculty member in your major area of study. One letter must come from a non-academic reference (employer or community service).

Recommendations from relatives of the applicant are not acceptable. Persons writing the letter of recommendation should include in their letter answers to the following questions:

1. What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known him or her?

2. Please indicate the specific reasons why you are recommending the applicant for the scholarship.

3. Do you think the applicant possesses leadership ability and in what ways have they displayed it?

4. Please describe in as much detail as possible the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses.

5. Please give an assessment of the applicant’s oral and written communication skills, and his or her ability to relate interpersonally with all levels of management.