



NBCSN Scholarship Application 2025

Before submitting your scholarship application, please review all of the scholarship information on the [NBCSN Scholarship webpage](#) before submitting your application.

Be sure that you have met the scholarship criteria before starting your application:

1. Meet [eligibility requirements for the Certification Exam for School Nurses](#) and intend to take the exam in 2025
2. Come from a historically marginalized background or serve historically marginalized school populations
3. Contact your [NBCSN State Liaison](#) at liaison@nbcsn.org
4. Write a brief personal statement

Applications are due by Friday, February 14, 2025

* 1. Please provide the following information:

Email address

Phone number

* 2. Please upload a copy of your registered nurse (RN) license. These answers have logic applied

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* 3. Please select your location.

* 4. Please verify that you have a bachelor's degree or higher in nursing OR a master's degree in education with a concentration in school nursing or school health services from an NBCSN-approved, accredited institution.

Yes

No

* 5. Please verify that you have met the clinical practice requirement of a minimum of 1,000* hours worked within the three years prior to taking the test. (*1000 hours is roughly equivalent to a full-time school nurse working at least 6 hours/day for a school year of 180 days)

Yes

No

* 6. Please indicate your testing window preference.

Summer 2025 between July 7 - August 10, 2025

Fall 2025 between October 23 - November 23, 2025

* 7. Please upload a copy of your correspondence with the NBCSN State Liaison. (A response from your liaison is NOT required.) These answers have logic applied

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* 8. Please provide a brief description (50 words or less) of your historically marginalized background or experience serving historically marginalized school populations.

* 9. Please provide a personal statement (300 words or less) to describe why you are pursuing national certification, how your background or experience serving historically marginalized school populations informs your perspective/practice, and how you plan to contribute to the diversity of school nursing and/or school health.

