

ANITA K. BASS EMERGENCY FUND

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to future nurses pursuing a nursing education. This fund is to be designed as “immediate” financial assistance, thereby motivating students to remain in the program.

The candidate must be a member of the organization.

- A chapter within the SER may submit one (1) application per year September - June for consideration.
- Chapters are encouraged to submit applications only when the local chapter cannot provide emergency financial assistance.
- The amount to be awarded will be \$500-\$1000.00. This will depend upon the true need.
- Presented to an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited undergraduate school of nursing.
- The applicant must complete the Anita K. Bass Emergency Fund application and submit the application to a chapter within the SER for initial consideration.
- It is awarded to meet a pressing or urgent need for a student (e.g., someone with insufficient funds for purchase of a particular textbook; someone who has experienced a personal loss due to fire, flood, etc.).
- The Chapter will review the application for completeness.
- When the location of the student and/or the nature of the emergency prevent a personal interview by the chapter, to expedite the request, the chapter Basileus/designee may conduct a telephone interview.
- The chapter will forward the recommended application to the AKB Committee Chair and SER Director for review and approval or non-approval.
- Applications that are approved will be forwarded to the SER Tamias by the AKB Committee Chair on the appropriate form for funding distribution to the chapter.

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ANITA K. BASS SCHOLARSHIP

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CHAPTERS

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- Presented to an undergraduate student enrolled in a School of Nursing.
- Nominees are submitted by local chapters to the chair of the Regional Scholarship Committee.

A. Criteria for Application

Applicant must:

- Be in a traditional undergraduate nursing program seeking to obtain the initial degree to become a Registered Nurse. The program must be accredited by the State and NLN.
- Maintain an academic average required by the school to remain in the nursing program
- Attending nursing school in the Southeast Region
- Be sponsored by a graduate chapter in the Southeast Region

B. Criteria for Selection

The scholarship recipient will be selected based on statements from the following:

- Student
- Dean of the nursing school
- Sponsoring graduate chapter

C. Amount of Scholarship

\$1,500.00 to be awarded to three (3) students each year.

D. Application and Selection Process

- The student will request an application from a graduate chapter in the Southeast Region.
- The completed application form, supporting statement from the Dean of the school of nursing

and an official transcript should be returned to the graduate chapter.

- The graduate chapter will send all information to the Chairperson of the Anita K. Bass Scholarship Committee by **February 7** for the year scholarship to be awarded.
 - Applications ***must be received*** by the above date.
 - An ***email copy of the application must be sent*** by the due date to the Chairperson at **SERCEPSCHOLARSHIPS@gmail.com** for distribution to committee members. Electronic signatures are acceptable.
 - You must **mail a hard copy** with signatures to the Scholarship Chairperson by **February 7,** of the year the scholarship is to be awarded. The application ***must be postmarked*** by the due date to be considered.
- The scholarship committee will review the applications and make recommendations for three awards according to criteria.
- The award will be based on need and academic standings.
- The scholarships will be awarded at the *Anita K. Bass Luncheon* during the Southeast Region Conference.
- *Awards will be made through the graduate chapter for the student.*

E. One (1) application per Beta Chapter may be submitted by **each sponsoring graduate chapter** for consideration for the award.

Forward all mailed AKB applications to:

AKB Chairperson
See address in directory.