



# DNA Career Mobility Scholarship Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please fill out questions 1 – 7 on this DNA Recognition Program Application Form. Responses to questions 1, 2, 7 will be used for demographic information only. The scholarship will be awarded based on the quality and content of your essay. Responses to questions 3 – 6 will be considered in awarding the scholarship. Your essay should be attached as a separate single side document with the application form, contain 1200 words or less, use 12pt font, and sentences double spaced.

## Essay Questions:

***Being a member of the DNA is a catalyst for professional growth.***

1. ***Describe your most meaningful achievements. How do they relate to your field of study and your future goals?***
2. ***How will receiving a career mobility scholarship impact your professional growth and development in the specialty of Dermatology?***
3. ***Discuss what financial barriers you may have.***

## Application questions:

1. Education (document all degrees/diplomas)
2. Certification:
  - Dermatology Nursing:
  - Other Nursing:
  - Other:
3. Years Active DNA Membership:
  - Current, consecutive, and complete 2 years
  - 2-4 years
  - 5-9 years
  - 10 years or greater
4. Dermatology Experience:
  - 2-4 years
  - 5-9 years
  - 10 years or greater
5. Professional Associations (Within last 3 years and may include up to five examples only):

- DNA National:
    - ~ DNA National Elected Office
    - ~ Committee Chair
    - ~ DNA related Board member (JDNA, DNCB, DCNPB)  
DNA Convention speaker; JDNA Author
    - ~ Committee Member
    - ~ JDNA Reviewer
    - ~ Convention Moderator
    - ~ Other Organization National Office
  - DNA Local Chapter:
    - ~ Officer/Committee Chair
    - ~ Other
  - Membership in professional organizations other than DNA:
    - ~ ANA, AANP, AAANC, WOCN
    - ~ State Nurses' Association
    - ~ Other: Leadership roles, Advocacy work
6. Professional Volunteer Activities for the last 3 years: (limit to 3 examples)
- Skin cancer screenings
  - Health fair and/or community health events
  - Dermatology or other related health camps
  - Committees and/or leadership activities in work setting
7. DNA Volunteer opportunity you would like to pursue:

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF ADMISSION TO A CERTIFIED SCHOOL OF NURSING.**

**APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS SINGLE SIDED PAPER ONLY**

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NEXT YEAR TERM.**

Return application to:  
DNA Awards/Scholarships  
435 N. Bennett Street  
Southern Pines, NC 28387  
Email: [dna@dnanurse.org](mailto:dna@dnanurse.org) or Fax: 910-246-2361