



Ms. Rosa Wims

“The Heart of Community Health, Bridging the Gap”

Nursing Scholarship Application

To honor the legacy of Ms. Rosa Wims, the Rochester Black Nurses Association has created this scholarship that is to be awarded to an undergraduate African American/Black nursing student who demonstrates the principles of Ms. Wims including goal oriented, dedication to community, dedicated to service, future change agent and persistent. For any entry level-nursing student including RN and LPN.

Ms. Wims was the first Black aide at Rochester General Hospital and eventually became a licensed practical nurse. Her service to the community expands years as the founder of the Faith Community Awareness Center, later renamed the Rosa Wims Family Wellness Center. Her tradition of serving pre-thanksgiving meals to the community started in the 1970's has become a community memory. (The attached application provides more detail to the application requirements.)

Eligibility:

- African American/Black
- Current undergraduate nursing student (LPN or RN and accepted into nursing program)
- Demonstration of service to community

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the following:

- Official school transcripts
- Letter of acceptance in Nursing program
- Clear photo
- Resume
- Signed photo release form
- 200-300 word typed biography
- 200-300 word typed response to the following questions.
 1. Why do you want to be a nurse?
 2. How do you plan to influence the Rochester community with your service?

- Two letters of recommendations
 - o 1 Professional (someone who can speak to your employment/work)
 - o 1 Community (someone who can speak to your community service)

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Transcripts should be mailed by 9/1/2023 to the Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610. All other scholarship materials should be emailed to Ryan Johnson, ryan.johnson@raom.org also by 9/1/2023.