

AINA/All State scholarships for nurses

To promote a more equitable number of American Indians within the nursing profession, the American Indian Nurses' Association (AINA) works with schools of nursing, various Indian communities, tribes and organizations, and Federal and private agencies.

One factor that continues to be a problem for Indian students in health careers is funding. AINA has received a grant from the Allstate Foundation that provides scholarships to students who otherwise would be unable to pursue a nursing education. This particular scholarship is for associate degree programs in nursing only.

Because the AINA/Allstate scholarship cannot provide full funding, students are encouraged to seek financial assistance from other sources, such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, student aid, the various schools of nursing, etc.

To be eligible for the AINA/Allstate Scholarships, the student must provide proof of: 1. Admission to an accredited program of nursing leading to an associate degree. 2. Maintenance of academic standing. (Students on academic probation are ineligible). 3. Full-time participation in the nursing program of her/his choice. 4. American Indian descent of at least one-fourth. 5. Financial need. 6. Personal interview by an AINA staff person. 7. Approval of application by the AINA/Allstate review committee.

All completed applications must be received by the AINA office no later than August 12, 1976, to be considered for the 1976 school year.

For more information and application forms, write to: American Indian Nurses' Association, AINA/Allstate Scholarship for Nurses, 2241 West Lindsey, Suite 502, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.