

**SCBNA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Written Personal Statement Essay Guidelines**

Each applicant is to submit with the application a 250-500 page typed, 12 pitch font size, 1" margins, and double-spaced essay. Essay to include a description of extracurricular activities and community involvement. These may include (but not be limited to) local chapter activities, community based projects, school level projects, organizational efforts, state level student nurse activities, activities impacting on the health and social condition of African Americans and other culturally diverse groups.

Also to include:

1. How will your role as a registered nurse impact the nursing profession?
2. Where do you see yourself 5 years from now, and how will you facilitate this achievement?
3. Which life experiences have shaped you into who you are today?
4. What challenges have you overcome to achieve your education?