

# 2010 - CNA Scholarship Application

## **Celebrating Certified Nursing Assistants: *Going Above and Beyond***

Dear Colleague:

The **Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ)**, the **New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (NJADONA)**, the **New Jersey Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (NJAHSA)** and the **New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA)** are pleased to announce the *Celebrating CNAs 2010 Scholarship Program*. This program is designed to provide educational opportunities for geriatric nursing assistants employed in long term care facilities in order that they may continue their education and training. It is funded from proceeds from the highly successful CNA recognition programs held each year. We urge you to share this information with the CNAs in your facility and encourage them to submit an application for consideration.

*Complete details are listed below.*

If you have any questions please call:

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Sincerely,

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# **CELEBRATING Certified Nursing Assistants SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Sponsored by the Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ), the New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (NJADONA), the New Jersey Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (NJAHSA), and the New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA), the *2010 Celebrating Certified Nursing Assistants Scholarship Program* is designed to provide opportunities for certified nursing assistants employed in long term care facilities to continue their education and training. HCANJ, NJADONA, NJAHSA and NJHA are committed to supporting and nurturing the continued success of our employees. This scholarship program is part of our commitment to the future of our collective staff members.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

Nursing assistants who are employees in a HCANJ, NJADONA, NJAHSA or NJHA member facility are eligible to apply for the scholarship program. **Applicants must have completed one year of employment service at their current facility at the time of the application and be in good standing as an employee.** Staff of member facilities are encouraged to nominate nursing assistants for the scholarship program.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS**

Scholarships in the amount of **\$500** each will be awarded to further CNAs' educational goals at any accredited community college or university in New Jersey. Funds will be paid **directly** to the institution.

The Scholarship Committee will announce and notify the 2010 scholarship award recipients by **September 3, 2010**. The decisions of the scholarship committee are final. Selection will be based on several criteria including:

- the individual's motivation and desire to continue a career in long term care
- the worthiness of the applicant as supported by the nominator's statement
- any additional supporting documentation submitted

## **About The Sponsors:**

**Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ)** is a non-profit trade association representing long term care providers who believe that the individuals they serve are entitled to a supportive environment in which professional and compassionate care is delivered. This belief compels HCANJ and its members to advocate for individuals who, because of social needs, disability, trauma, or illness, require services provided in a long term care setting, while also advocating for the long term care provider community.

**New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (NJADONA)** - The charter of this association is to promulgate and foster a network of Directors of Nursing and Assistant Directors of Nursing in long term care. To that end, this association endeavors to provide education, communication and service to the members it serves. Through the NJADONA Code of Ethics, Constitution and Charter, this association supports and promotes quality of care for those individuals receiving long term care, and concern for those delivering long term care.

**New Jersey Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NJAHSA)** - NJAHSA is the statewide association of not-for-profit, mission driven, senior care organizations and is dedicated to advancing quality aging services in New Jersey through advocacy, education and fellowship.

**New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA)** - As a premier statewide healthcare association, NJHA is a leader in advocacy, education and information. It partners with its members to help them provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to their communities

## **APPLICATION PROCESS & SELECTION CRITERIA**

Eligible nominees must complete the enclosed scholarship application and return the application and accompanying paperwork to NJAHSA, no later than **Monday, August 23, 2010**.

**Electronic submissions are preferable** and should be sent to: [agreenbaum@njahsa.org](mailto:agreenbaum@njahsa.org). If applications must be mailed, please remit to the address below:

**NJAHSA  
13 Roszel Road  
Suite C-200  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Attn: Amy S. Greenbaum**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| August 23, 2010 | Scholarship applications due to NJAHSA                           |
| Sept. 3, 2010   | Scholarship recipients notified and announced                    |
| Sept. 16, 2010  | Scholarships awarded to recipients at "Celebrating CNAs" program |

***For further information please contact:***

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**APPLICATION**

Nominee's Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title *(self-nominations will be accepted)*

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Director of Nursing:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Administrator:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Start Date at current facility \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment in long term care \_\_\_\_\_



**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE**

On the following page please include any of the following information that is relevant to your experience *(attach additional sheet if necessary)*

- Describe why you chose long term care as a profession and how this scholarship would help you
- Describe your career goals in relation to long term care
- List the name of the institution at which you plan to continue your education
- List the name of the program or class for which you will use the scholarship funds
- Please include any additional information such as: recognitions nominations, awards, or commendations that you have received in the last year

**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR**

On the following page please include the following information *(attach additional sheet if necessary)*:

- Explain why you believe this individual is deserving of the CNA Scholarship (including any promotions, commendations, etc.)
- **Proof of Employment** – a letter from the facility administrator **must** be enclosed with the completed application in order to prove employment in a member long term care facility.

