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**Chamberlain Equality in Education Scholarship**

The scholarship has been established to assist African-American students to become future healthcare leaders. A total of 14 scholarships will be awarded over three years - 5 in 2020, 5 in 2021, and 4 in 2022 – awarding $3,500 toward tuition costs at Chamberlain University.

**Application Process and Requirements:**

Students can apply under the Chamberlain Scholarships listed on the Empower Scholarship Fund website <https://empowerscholarshipfund.org>

1. Click “Apply Now” to create your profile and apply for any available scholarships after September 1, 2020 and each September thereafter.
2. It is available to Chamberlain African-American students who are in good academic standing and have completed (or are currently enrolled in) 24 credit hours at Chamberlain. Preference given to students in the MSN program.
3. Applications require a 500 word essay that answers one of the following two questions:

* (Option #1): Chamberlain has a 130-year history of preparing extraordinary healthcare professionals. As advocates for diversity and inclusion, we are driven to continuously raise the standard of nursing and healthcare education, thereby advancing health outcomes in communities across the country and around the world. If you were awarded this scholarship, how will you further this mission in your healthcare career or in your community?
* (Option #2): Please reflect on three moments/experiences/learnings in your life that helped shape the person you are today. Please do not consider any experiences or accomplishments that would normally appear on a resume. What are those experiences and how might they help you serve future communities as a healthcare professional.

1. A letter of recommendation (preferably a faculty member or employer) is required. This can be requested through the Empower Scholarship Fund application site.
2. Applications will close on October 17. An independent panel of no fewer than 4 evaluators will rank the scores. The scores will be aggregated.
3. The individuals with the highest scores will be presented to the Empower Scholarship Board for final approval in early November. Awards will be announced on November 9.

Timeline:

September 1 Applications Open

October 17 Applications Close

October 18 – November 2 Independent Reviewer Rankings

November 3 Final Selection

November 9 Award Selection Notifications