

2023 OADN Foundation Naomi Brack Student Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Application Instructions

All 2023 OADN Foundation Award, Scholarship & Grant online applications are powered by Survey Monkey Apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to gather all required materials, as clearly outlined in the instructions section, **BEFORE** completing the online application form. Having all components of your application proofread, finalized and ready for file upload will help to ensure successful submission. You will be asked to provide your OADN membership number (for program members, this may be secured from your Nursing Dean's or Director's Office) as active OADN membership is a requirement for applying. **Please read all instructions thoroughly on the online application and/or nomination form.**

Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline of 8PM Eastern on June 15, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, contact Amy Owens, OADN Director of Advocacy & Engagement amy.owens@oadn.org

Description: Naomi Brack was a pioneer in associate degree nursing education and a co-founder of the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN). The scholarship was established in her honor.

The Naomi Brack Student Scholarship for Academic Excellence award amount is \$1000. The recipient will be recognized, and the award will be presented at the 2023 OADN Annual Convention, *Turning the Tide of Nursing Education*, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA this November 15-18, 2023.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Current enrollment in a state-approved associate degree nursing program that holds OADN program membership.
- Successful completion of one year of the nursing curriculum.
- Minimum GPA of 3.25.

Instructions: In addition to completing all application questions, applicants must upload all required files and be willing to complete additional forms for consideration. The following application materials must be submitted for consideration:

- ✓ **Letter of Interest:** A letter of interest, not exceeding 500 words, discussing scholastic experiences, achievements, and honors, and how this has prepared you for professional practice over the first five years of your career as a registered nurse. This letter can also describe participation in nursing organizations and nursing-related extracurricular activities in which you participate; however, primary consideration will be given to academic achievement and scholastic excellence.
- ✓ **Unofficial Transcript:** May be uploaded from student portal.
- ✓ **Applicant Headshot:** A current headshot photo for marketing and/or ceremonial use only. *OADN Foundation blinds the candidate headshot information to eliminate possible unconscious bias in the review process. In drafting your candidate statements, please note that your headshot will not be shared with reviewers. Only your application packet narrative and supporting documents will be accessible to reviewers.*

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