EBEID NEIGHBORHOOD PROMISE DIVERSITY IN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why has the Ebeid Neighborhood Promise (ENP) developed the Diversity in Nursing Scholarship?

The Ebeid Neighborhood Promise Diversity in Nursing Scholarship program was created to increase equitable access to healthcare-related fields, increasing registered nurse (RN) diversity and representation, and reducing nursing staff shortages. The Ebeid Neighborhood Promise Diversity in Nursing Scholarship program will create expanded post-secondary opportunities for high school seniors or graduates of the Ebeid Center STNA program, as well as previous high school graduates who are pursuing a career in nursing.

2. Who can apply for this scholarship?

Any high school graduate residing in northwest Ohio or southeast Michigan may apply for this scholarship if they are from a multicultural background, or underrepresented racial or ethnic minority – Black, Latino/Latinx, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, etc. Applicants must be from one of the following northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan counties: Allen, Auglaize, Branch (MI), Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Hillsdale (MI), Huron, Lenawee (MI), Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Monroe (MI), Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot. Graduates of the Ebeid State Tested Nursing Assistant (Ebeid STNA) program may also apply.

3. Does this scholarship apply to all registered nursing programs?

The following schools are eligible for the ENP Diversity in Nursing Scholarship:
- Hondros College of Nursing
- Monroe Community College
- Northwest State Community College
- Owens Community College
- Terra State Community College

4. When can I apply for this scholarship?

Applications are available at promedica.org/nursingscholarship. Applications, and required attachments described in the application, will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

5. Does this scholarship only apply to people interested in a career as a Registered Nurse?

Yes. This Scholarship only applies to students attending an associate degree program for registered nursing, at one of the above approved schools.

6. What is the duration of this scholarship?

Scholarship support will continue each semester for students maintaining the GPA necessary to be accepted into the associate degree, registered nursing program at that college. The scholarship will also cover one year of pre-nursing requisite classes, as well as the two year, associate degree program classes.
7. **Are there other requirements for this scholarship?**

Students who are awarded an ENP Diversity in Nursing Scholarship will be required to sign a commitment to work as a registered nurse at a ProMedica facility for 36 months following registered nursing program graduation and board certification. Additionally, a nurse mentor will be assigned to scholarship awardees, and regular meetings with the mentor will be required to maintain scholarship support.

8. **How long will it take before I know if I have been selected?**

First scholarships will be awarded in August 2021, for the 2021 fall semester. There will be a rolling application deadline for scholarship applications, with scholarships also awarded in November, 2021 and April, 2022.

9. **What materials must be submitted?**

Incomplete applications or missing documentation will not be considered. Please submit the following materials for a complete application:

- Completed Application, including signature on page 2
- Completed FAFSA Form
- Official, final high school transcript or most recent college transcript
- Typed essay responses

10. **How will this Scholarship be paid?**

The Scholarship will utilize a “next dollar in” strategy, with funds paid directly to the college bursar after eligible financial aid is applied (excluding loans).

11. **Can a student currently enrolled in a nursing program at one of the designated colleges apply for the Scholarship?**

Scholarships will be awarded to qualifying graduating high school seniors and Ebeid STNA graduates first, then other applicants who are currently enrolled in an Associate Degree of Registered Nursing program at one of the designated colleges, will be considered for scholarship. Those who intend to pursue a registered nursing degree, but have not been accepted at one of the approved colleges, will be considered last. Scholarships cannot be applied to courses taken prior to the Scholarship award.

12. **Who should I contact if I have more questions and/or would like to speak to someone to learn more about the Diversity in Nursing Scholarship?**

Please direct all questions to Lauryn Vargas via email at lauryn.vargas@promedica.org, or by phone at 567.585.0564.