The CCC Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarship was established by a donor with a specific interest in the success of our CNA students. The scholarship is designed to support CNA students as they begin a career in the healthcare field. The scholarship represents the desire to succeed in education, a commitment to this success, and the drive to improve one’s life through education in a high demand field and support entry into a workforce with great potential for growth. CCC’s state-approved training will introduce students to one of the fastest growing occupations in the United States.

The scholarship provides financial support to students who have a passion to interact with people in a positive, caring manner while providing quality care. The Certified Nursing Assistant program provides participants with the training necessary to take the Illinois State competency exam to become certified as a Nurse Assistant. Training includes classroom and laboratory instruction, as well as clinical experiences within a hospital or nursing home which qualifies the student for both home and institutional employment. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year to reflect the schedule of the program.

**Award Amount:** Maximum amount $1,000

The program is supported by Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds, which provide training funds for unemployed or underemployed people. All applicants are required to register with a local WIA provider to assess their qualification for WIA funds. WIA applications must be completed at least 6 to 8 weeks before registration to allow for processing time. To find out if you are eligible, call the Department of Family and Support Services. Any award will take into account the availability of WIA funds.

Scholarship funds, if awarded, can be applied to program tuition, fees, materials or books.

**Available at College(s):** Daley College, Harold Washington College, Kennedy King College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Truman College, Wright College

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- The applicant must have completed the enrollment process for the CNA Program at one of the City Colleges of Chicago and have been accepted as a participant in the program.
- Applicants must meet with the CNA Coordinator (at his/her campus) and work with him/her to complete and submit the FULL scholarship application packet including these steps:
  - Applied for WIA funds to determine if applicant qualifies and what funds are available;
  - Complete and sign application form;
  - Transcripts (if required);
  - Two Letters of Recommendation - one professional/volunteer and one academic.

CNA Scholarship Funds cannot be used to repeat the CNA program if the student was unsuccessful previously, and students who do not remain in good standing (70% proficiency on written tests) may be removed from the program and not receive the scholarship.

**Deadline:** The scholarship has a rolling deadline to mirror the start of the CNA Programs.

**Submission:** Completed applications should be submitted to the CNA Coordinator at your home campus in a sealed envelope with CNA Scholarship Application and your full name written on the front.
City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarship Application

Section I  
Biographical Information

Name: ______________________________________________________________________
 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

CCC Student ID #: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________________ ZIP: ___________________

E-mail addresses:
CCC: ___________________________ Other: ____________________________

Home Phone: ______________________ Cell Phone: _____________________________

Date of Birth: ___/___/____  Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Enrollment Plans

I have been accepted into the CNA program at the following CCC College:
__________________________________________.

WIA Funding

I have applied for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding and it was determined that:
☐ I do NOT qualify for WIA funding;

☐ I do qualify for WIA funding at a level of $___________________ towards this program.

Section II  
Personal Statement (Required):

Please write a personal statement describing why you are seeking scholarship support. Use the four statements below to help craft your essay. You do not have to address the statements in the order listed; feel free to incorporate them in a way that will help the Scholarship Committee better understand you and your strengths.

• How your life experiences have shaped your decision to go to college;
• Your commitment to academics, to your community and/or your involvement in school/college activities;
• Your goals, ambitions and enthusiasm for your career field;
• Your financial need and how receiving a scholarship will impact you.
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Your personal statement must be 150 – 500 words in length. It should be typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper; it should be double-spaced in 12 point font and have 1 inch margins all around. Please make sure your full name is on the paper. **Spelling, grammar and essay organization do count.**

**Financial Aid Overview**
Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? □ yes □ no

If yes, do you qualify for financial aid (Pell, MAP or work study?) □ yes □ no

Please list all other sources/amounts of educational financial assistance you will receive for the 2013 - 2014 academic year. If additional room is needed, attach a page to this application:

 All of the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge at the time of this application. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for CCC’s Service to Success Scholarship.

Applicant’s signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________