



PURPOSE

The OAAPN scholarship is offered to promote advanced practice nursing and to support professional development. The scholarship will be presented at the annual OAAPN Statewide Meeting Business Meeting usually held on the first Thursday in November.

ELIGIBILITY

The Criteria for selection include:

Currently enrolled as a full time or part time student in an approved master's or doctoral program in Ohio, leading to an APN licensure, a postmaster's certificate or a doctoral degree.

Has completed at least 12 hours of masters level work or 8 hours of a doctoral program.

Currently holds a GPA of at least 3.2

Membership in OAAPN

Service to OAAPN in considered by the committee but not mandatory.

Will assume a position as an APN in the State of Ohio for at least one year after graduation.

Available to attend the awards ceremony at the annual statewide meeting in the fall.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

The recipient of the OAAPN Scholarship will receive a cash award of \$1,500 to be used for tuition and/or books.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following must be completed and sent together as one portfolio in order to qualify for the OAAPN Scholarship:

- Completed application form, attached or available on the OAAPN web site;
- Two letters of support:
 - These letters should address the candidate's clinical and academic ability as well as the candidate's leadership qualities and potential for professional success.

- A faculty member, from the candidates program, must complete one of the letters
- The second letter may be from another faculty member, an advanced practice nurse colleague or the collaborating physician if the candidate is a doctoral applicant
- A brief letter from the Dean of the school, or the program director, that confirms that the applicant is enrolled in the advanced practice masters or doctoral program
- A copy of a current transcript. If credits from the present semester are needed, the applicant should send the available transcript with a note that an additional updated transcript will be sent no later than June 30th.
- An essay from the candidate, describing the candidate's career goals, indicating how the goals relate to the OAAPN mission statement (**300-500 words total**).

Return application portfolio to:

OAAPN Scholarship
5818 Wilmington Pike #300
Dayton, Ohio 45459
866-668-3839

Application deadline May 15th

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD