



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 Awards Dinner.

ELIGIBILITY

The Criteria for selection:

- Currently enrolled full time or part time in an approved master's or Doctorial program in the State of Ohio, leading to a degree as an APN, a postmaster's certificate or doctoral degree.
- Has completed at least 12 hours of graduate level or 8 hours at the doctoral level of their program.
- Currently holds a GPA of at least 3.2
- Membership in OAAPN preferred but not mandatory.
- Service to OAAPN in considered by the committee but not mandatory.
- Will assume a position as an APN at the master's or Doctorial level 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 November.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

The recipient if the OAAPN Scholarship will receive a cash award of \$1,000 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;
- 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.
 - One of these must be from a faculty member in the candidates master's or doctoral program.
 - The second may be from another faculty member, an advanced practice nurse for the master's level applicant; or a faculty member, an advanced practice nurse or their collaborating physician of the doctoral applicant.
- A brief letter from the Dean of the College or program director of the APN or Doctorial program at the Ohio College or University stating that you are currently enrolled in their advanced practice nursing program.
- A copy of a current transcript.
- A **type-written** essay from the candidate describing their career goals and how they relate to the OAAPN mission statement (**300-500 words total**).

Application portfolio should be returned to:

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

Application deadline May 15

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD