



Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN)

Oklahoma Section Scholarship Program

Purpose & Scope

The purpose of the program is to encourage members of AWHONN's Oklahoma Section to pursue baccalaureate degrees and other higher degrees in nursing or an area with a demonstrated application to women's health, obstetric, or neonatal nursing.

Cash scholarships are awarded annually. The number and dollar amount of scholarships awarded each year may vary depending upon a vote of AWHONN Oklahoma Section leadership. The minimum scholarship amount is \$500.

An individual may not receive two scholarships for the same level of education however; a qualified person may apply for a new scholarship if pursuing a higher level of education. Award recipients are eligible for subsequent scholarships but not in successive years.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Formally enrolled in a bachelor's degree or higher program in nursing or a higher degree program in an area of study with a demonstrated application to women's health, obstetric, or neonatal nursing. May be a full-time or part-time student.
2. AWHONN membership
 - Annual dues have been paid in the same year that the scholarship application is made.
 - Membership application and annual dues may be submitted with this application.
3. Current Oklahoma LPN or RN licensure in good standing for those in Career Mobility programs or those pursuing a master's or doctoral degree

Application process

1. Complete application cover sheet.
2. Include with application:
 - a. AWHONN membership number (or application for membership & annual dues)
 - b. Copy of acceptance letter from the educational institution or documentation that you are a student in good standing
 - c. Two (2) letters of reference (Members of scholarship committee may not write letters)
 - d. Oklahoma RN/ LPN license number, if applicable
 - e. Submit a personal statement of 350-words or less that includes:
 1. Current education level, career or student accomplishments and degree you are seeking Your professional goals
 2. How AWHONN has, or will, enhance your professional development

All applications **MUST** be sent electronically; this includes the cover sheet, personal statement, and references. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Applications are blinded and judged by a panel of AWHONN Oklahoma members appointed by the Section Chair.

For more information contact sectionchair@ahwonnok.org. Applications accepted until March 1, 2017. Winners will be notified by March 31st. **All incomplete or incorrect applications or hard copies will be rejected.** Scholarships will be awarded at the annual AWHONN Oklahoma Section Conference to be held April 5th or 6th at the Samis Education Center in Oklahoma City. The scholarship must be used in the same calendar year in which it is awarded. Scholarship winners may attend the AWHONN Oklahoma Section Conference at the reduced student rate to obtain continuing education credit. Scholarship winners may attend the AWHONN Oklahoma Section Conference on the day of award presentations at no cost with no continuing education credit provided.



Scholarship Application Coversheet

Date _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone () _____ Home Work Cell

Email address _____

AWHONN Member Number _____ Application & dues enclosed

OK Nursing License (if applicable) _____ RN LPN

I am currently enrolled in a BSN Master's Doctoral program

If masters or doctorate, major or area of study: _____

Name of institution: _____

TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION (All must be submitted electronically):

1. Application Cover Sheet
2. Acceptance letter or letter of good standing from educational institution
3. Two (2) letters of reference
4. Personal statement, 350-words (or less), typed

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET BY EMAIL TO: Sectionchair@awhonnok.org; Subject Heading: AWHONN Scholarship