

The New Hampshire Association of Occupational Health Nurses

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KATHLEEN SCHUSLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR Academic Study and ABOHN Certification



Past president of the Northeast Association of Occupational Health Nurses and the New Hampshire Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Kathleen Schusler was the 1997 recipient of the Medique National Leadership Award from the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses. Through her leadership and example, she encouraged us all to be the best nurses we could be. Her inspiration to her colleagues and her dedication to occupational health lives on in this scholarship. Mentor, author, friend, colleague, we will always remember Kathy's passion for life, positive energy and caring ways.

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Application submission timeframe: January 15, 2015

Purpose:

One \$1000.00 scholarship to provide opportunities to further professional education or certification for occupational and environmental health professionals (bachelor or graduate degree or OHN certification).

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Eligibility Criteria

Bachelor's Degree:

The candidate must be an NEAOHN member and registered nurse, enrolled full or part time in a nationally accredited school of nursing baccalaureate program and demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, occupational and environmental health. Applicants must submit documentation of enrollment status.

Graduate Degree:

The candidate must be an NEAOHN member and registered nurse enrolled full or part time in a graduate program that has application to occupational and environmental health and demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, occupational and environmental health. Applicants must submit documentation of enrollment status.

OHN Certification:

The candidate must be an NEAOHN member and registered nurse preparing for an ABOHN certification. Applicants must submit documentation of registration status.

Selection Criteria

1. **500 words or less narrative** (double spaced; with one-inch margins; 12-point font) addressing:
 - A. **Professional goals** - Professional goals as they pertain to the academic activity and the field of occupational and environmental health. (50%)
 - B. **Impact of education on career** - Address impact of education on applicant's career in occupational and environmental health nursing. (20%)
2. **Letters of recommendation** - Submit two letters of recommendation, one from an occupational/environmental health professional. (30%)

If selected

At the end of each year of scholarship participation, recipient must submit a copy of the transcripts reflecting completion of educational courses. Scholarship recipients may reapply contingent upon successful completion of the year's coursework and availability of funds, up to a maximum of two additional (three total) years.

Application Deadline

Must be received electronically by **January 15, 2015**

*Certification scholarship to include reimbursement for travel, expenses for registration with ABOHN and study course material. Amount not to exceed expenses or \$1000.00.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name & Credentials: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

Checklist of Required Application Materials:

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY, INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND NOT FORWARDED FOR REVIEW. ALL MATERIALS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION. It is the applicant's responsibility to perform a quantitative review of all application materials.

- Narrative addressing selection criteria (not to exceed 500 words double-spaced with one inch margins in 12 point font)
- Letter(s) of recommendation/support, submitted with application
- Documentation of enrollment status or registration status

The Application Form and narrative document should be submitted together and are required for each submission.

Email completed application form and requested materials **by January 15, 2015** to:

KathleenLawrence@comcast.net

*** Applications submitted after the deadline or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be accepted.**