The Kelly Young Memorial Scholarship

The Awards and Recognition Committee of the Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO), in memory of advanced practitioner (AP) Kelly Young, presents a competitive scholarship for a current APSHO member interested in targeted learning toward higher-level thinking and practical application in the hematology and oncology clinical setting.

Kelly Young DNP, ANP-C, AOCN®, was an active member of APSHO and a member of the APSHO Board of Directors from 2019 to 2020. Her career spanned decades, and she worked many years for Duke University Health System in Durham, North Carolina, where she held several leadership positions during her 21-year tenure. She was the recipient of multiple awards, including the O’Keefe Award for Excellence in Oncology Nursing, bestowed by the Duke Friends of Nursing in 2001. Dr. Young was honored with the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina Award and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Nursing Alumna of the Year award in 2004. She was also named one of the 2018 Duke Johnson and Johnson Nurse Leadership Fellows.

In addition to her work with APSHO, she was a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. Dr. Young maintained an adjunct faculty position at the Duke School of Nursing while pursuing her clinical work and passions, including survivorship and the emerging field of onco-primary care.

In February of 2021, amid her remarkable career of leadership and caring for others, Kelly Young passed away from diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

Dr. Young served as a colleague, mentor, teacher, friend, and mother. She is remembered as a caring and loving person with a beautiful smile. She touched many lives, not only through her clinical work with patients, but also with students, colleagues, peers, family and our APSHO Board. We are pleased to honor her memory with this scholarship.

Now in its second year, the scholarship will be provided by APSHO to an APSHO member applicant for attendance to JADPRO Live, a CE-accredited conference for advanced practitioners in oncology and hematology. JADPRO Live 2024 will be held November 14-17, in Grapevine, Texas. The scholarship will provide the recipient a JADPRO Live full conference, in-person registration, roundtrip airfare, and 3 nights of hotel accommodations. Please refer to the official rules for full details.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Applicant Criteria and Eligibility

The applicant must be:

- a current professional member of APSHO in good standing;
- an advanced practitioner, defined as nurse practitioner, physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist or pharmacist;
- currently employed as an AP working in clinical practice, research, education and/or leadership

The following individuals are ineligible for the award:

- APSHO Board of Directors (BOD) – current term and for one year post term
- APSHO Awards and Recognition Committee - current membership or chair term
- JADPRO Live Planning Committee and/or conference chair – current year serving
- Advanced practitioners not currently working in oncology/hematology (such as working in a different specialty or in retirement)
- APSHO member students who are not yet practicing as an advanced practitioner
- Advanced practitioners who are not members of APSHO
- Advanced practitioners who have sufficient financial means to attend JADPRO Live (e.g., full employer support) should not apply

Application Submission Requirements

Applicants will apply online by completing information fields, answering questions, and uploading documents.

Important: Incomplete applications will not be eligible for review.

Applicants will be asked to provide the following:

- First and last name
- Credentials
- Title
- Affiliation
- Number of years in practice as an advanced practitioner
- Number of years practicing in oncology or hematology
- Email address
- Phone
• APSHO membership number
• Number of years as an APSHO member
• Current CV or resume

**Applicants will be asked questions regarding the following:**

• History of attendance at JADPRO Live
• Available professional resources for education

**Applicants will be asked to provide essays on the following:**

• APSHO/JADPRO Live current/previous influence on professional clinical practice
• Incorporation of learnings at JADPRO Live into personal practice
• Incorporation of learnings at JADPRO Live into advancement of leadership skills and support of colleagues
• Most important components of JADPRO Live for the applicant

**Scholarship Application Period**

• June 6 – August 1, 2024

**Scholarship Application Review Period**

• August 2 – August 21, 2024

**Recipient Selection**

Reviews will be conducted by a designated APSHO review committee. Financial need, such as having insufficient or no financial support, will be taken into consideration. Once application reviews are complete, the award review task force will select the recipient of the 2024 scholarship.

**Applicant Notifications**

The recipient will be notified by or before August 30, 2024. Once acceptance is confirmed by the recipient, all non-recipient applicants will be notified.