



NPO Nanette Clapper Memorial Scholarship Program

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to a selected student in a Nurse Practitioner program who meets the specified criteria, for educational purposes.

GOALS:

1. To promote the development of future Nurse Practitioner leaders.
2. To promote membership in NPO/ONA by increasing member benefits.

The award is given to one student per academic year in the amount of \$6,000, with \$5,000 from NPO and \$1,000 through the Oregon Nurses Foundation from the bequest of Carol LaValley.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Primary Award Criteria: Must be an Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) member in good standing and acknowledge the expectation of maintenance of membership and involvement in a leadership position or as a committee member for at least 3 years after achieving academic goal.
- Eligible Applicants: Must be enrolled in accredited Nurse Practitioner program.
- Critical element is leadership abilities and experiences.
- Applicant should have prior/current involvement with a professional organization and will be assigned to a committee of the awardee's choice or to a leadership position in NPO upon completion of the academic program. Additionally, the awardee is required to attend two NPO meetings during the 12 months immediately following receipt of the scholarship. Attendance can be in person or via conference call.
- Award Determination: Will be made after review of application, letter(s) of reference and/or personal interview with NPO leadership (or designee).
- Presentation of Award is announced at the annual NPO business meeting/educational conference in October of every year (date and location varies) and recipient will be expected to make presentation at the following year's event, detailing how the scholarship has helped him/her reach their academic goals.

ADMINISTRATION: NPO leadership (or designee) will administer the award in the Fall of every year. Check will be made payable to the awardee's academic institution for tuition expenses.

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: **August 1** for scholarship award for Fall Term of the same year.

Completed applications, supporting documents and 3 letters of reference* should be mailed to:

NPO Executive Committee
c/o Oregon Nurses Association
18765 SW Boones Ferry Rd., Ste. 200
Tualatin, OR 97062

OR to send applications electronically, click the Submit button at the bottom of the application. Reference letters* can be mailed or emailed to NPO@OregonRN.org

* NOTE: at least one letter of reference must be from a current active NPO or ONA member.



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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____
Street/PO Box
City State Zip

Academic Institution _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Previous Educational Experience

School _____	Graduation date _____
School _____	Graduation date _____
School _____	Graduation date _____
School _____	Graduation date _____

ONA/NPO Experience

ONA member since: _____

ONA/NPO involvement/leadership roles (please describe and include dates position(s) held):

Work History

Employer _____	Dates _____
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Employer _____	Dates _____

