



## eChapter Doctoral Scholarship DNP Capstone Project or PhD Research

<b>Date of Submission: *</b>	Must be prior to the midnight October 1st, 2021, deadline.
<b>Name of Proposed Award:</b>	eChapter Doctoral Scholarship
<b>Name of Applicant: *</b>	
<b>Applicant Organization/Group:</b>	NAPNAP eChapter
<b>Applicant's Email: *</b>	
<b>Applicant's CV*</b>	Include home address and contact information, work/practice site name, and location. If not a pediatrics practice, evidence/description of work with children and/or activities impacting children and their families. (Please include with application)
<b>Purpose of Award:</b>	<p>This award acknowledges and honors a member of the eChapter who has made the personal, professional, and financial investment of doctoral education and who meet ONE of the following four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nurse practitioner working in pediatrics or in a practice or specialty impacting children and their families</li><li>• BSN-DNP student who is working with children and families or whose work or activities impact children and families</li><li>• Enrolled in a PhD program and have reached candidacy with IRB approval or documentation from the university IRB of project exemption</li><li>• Enrolled in a DNP program and have their pediatric capstone or terminal project approved.</li></ul> <p>The project or research must support pediatrics and NAPNAP's mission and strategic plan.</p>
<b>Description:</b>	The award will provide financial support for a member conducting their DNP project or PhD research with a focus on children, their families, or practice aligning with NAPNAP's mission and strategic plan.
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Applications are open from August 1st, 2021, to midnight October 1st, 2021, for use in either of the following terms/semesters: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Winter 2022, or Summer 2022.</b>



<b>Award Announcement</b>	<b>By November 1st, 2021</b>
<b>Award amount</b>	<b>\$1000 not to be used for tuition</b>
<b>Funding source</b>	NAPNAP eChapter
<b>How often a member can apply for or receive award?</b>	Members can apply annually, but they may only receive the award one time during their DNP or PhD education.
<b>Application Must include (Asterisk*):</b>  Project description, title, and incomplete abstract. *  Expected date of graduation. *	<p><b>PhD Dissertation: Documentation of an Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved dissertation research project or documentation from the university IRB of project exemption must be included in the application.</b></p> <p>Funds must be used in the semester/term following the scholarship award or within nine months of receiving the award.</p> <p><b>DNP Capstone Project:</b> Funds are for the <b>terminal DNP or Capstone project</b>. Evidence of this as the final project must be submitted either with IRB approval or documentation from the university IRB of project exemption. If IRB submission is not required, a letter from the program director specifying the applicant has had a project approved is required.</p> <p><b>Evidence of IRB approval or documentation of exemption with Program Director approval must be submitted. *</b></p> <p><b>*Submission should include an incomplete abstract with the following elements: project title, concise summary of the problem/focus, significance, setting, purpose, hypothesis and/or objectives, and summary of methods/implementation plan. Include approximately 300 to 700 words.</b></p> <p><b>A project timeline is encouraged but is not required for submission.</b> <b>A copy of any questionnaires or screening tools if applicable to the project can also be submitted yet are not required.</b></p>



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<b>Additional awardee commitments:</b>	<p><b>Upon completion of the project, the applicant must provide receipts with explanations for how funds were used.</b> Scholarship funds are to support research or development of the capstone project and are not intended to pay tuition or routine school expenses.</p> <p>The eChapter Board hopes that a recipient upon completion of their PhD or DNP program will submit an abstract for a poster or podium presentation for the annual NAPNAP conference or will agree to present their project during an eChapter quarterly education offering.</p> <p>If accepted for presentation at the conference an additional \$250 will be awarded for conferences expenses.</p> <p>We encourage all scholarship recipients to volunteer for an eChapter committee when they complete their doctoral education.</p>
<b>Other stipulations requested</b>	<p>A minimum of at least two applicants are required and the winner must score a minimum of 15 points for the award to be given. If the minimum number of applications are not received or the applicants do not meet the qualifications for the award, no funding will be distributed for that year.</p>
<b>Minimum membership time frame *</b>	<p><b>A twelve-month eChapter membership status is required prior to the application submission deadline date of October 1st, 2021.</b></p>
<b>Applicant requirements *</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Certification as a pediatric nurse practitioner, FNP, or other pediatric-focused APRNs. Also eligible are 1) current BSN-DNP students who have a pediatric-focused capstone project accepted and 2) BSN-PhD students having reached candidacy with IRB approval or exemption for their pediatric-focused research and who works or has volunteer activities involving pediatric populations.</li><li>2. The applicant should address a personal statement in the form of a letter to the eChapter members of the Executive Board discussing the importance of their research or their project and its impact on children, their families and their subjects' health.</li><li>3. The applicant must include a plan to share their PhD research or DNP project results with eChapter members.</li></ol>
<b>Applicant agrees to:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I agree to remain a member of the eChapter after receiving this award</li><li>2. I agree to submit an abstract of my work for a podium or poster presentation to the NAPNAP Conference Committee within two years of completion of my doctoral program and will notify the eChapter President and Education Committee Chair of the submission <b>or</b></li></ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. I agree to present my project during an eChapter quarterly education offering <b>or</b></li><li>4. I agree to submit an abstract to the <i>Journal of Pediatric Health Care</i> within two years of completion of my doctoral program and will notify the eChapter President and Education Committee Chair of the submission and acceptance.</li><li>5. I will not use the scholarship for tuition.</li></ol>
<b>Required letters of support</b>	None

All items with asterisk (\*) are requisites for inclusion with the scholarship application by an applicant.

**Responses to all items with asterisks (\*) are required or the application will not be complete and not reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.**

**Please review the application for completeness before submitting it.**

Please address all questions and the completed application to:

Chapter email address: [napnapechapter@gmail.com](mailto:napnapechapter@gmail.com)

Subject line: Doctoral Scholarship

I agree all information submitted is accurate and that I am a member of the eChapter in good standing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish you the best!

*The eChapter Board*