

## Leadership Scholarship Directions

### Purpose

In the NASN [Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice](#), Leadership is called out as an important aspect of school nurse practice. OSNA offers an annual Leadership Scholarship to develop leadership qualities in an Oregon school nurse to support their individual practice and to grow leadership in our affiliate. This scholarship pays \$1,000 toward the travel expenses of attending the annual summer NASN conference.

### Criteria

- This scholarship is available to Active members of OSNA (in good standing for one full year) and must be used to attend the NASN Annual Conference.
- The recipient is expected to attend the conference in its entirety along with the Leadership Academy on pre-conference day (when that event is available).
- An OSNA member can only receive this scholarship once.
- The applicant must have worked as a school nurse for at least one full year.
- The applicant must agree to contingencies when receiving this scholarship (see below).

### Application Process:

- Please submit this application by **March 20, 2026**. Be sure to include the contact information of 2 references. **Only complete applications will be considered.**
- **Notify your references and make them aware that they will be receiving a virtual survey, and encourage them to complete the reference ASAP.**
- The Scholarship Committee will review applications and references of eligible applicants by **March 27, 2026**. Recipient will be notified by **April 10, 2026**.
- The awarding of this scholarship will be based upon availability of funds.
- The determination of the Scholarship Committee is final.

### What are the learning outcomes of the 2026 conference?

The NASN annual National Conference ([NASN 2026](#)) is typically very impactful for school nurse attendees. The Conference brings together school nurses from all over the U.S. and beyond for a once a year packed educational and networking opportunity.

- Describe one concept you learned at the NASN Annual Conference that promotes shared leadership in diversity, equity, and inclusion for all students' well-being.
- Explain how the use of data establishes a foundation of ethics, excellence, and integrity for school nursing practice.
- Apply the knowledge learned at the annual conference that will impact your daily nursing practice to ensure students are healthy, safe, and ready to learn.
- Identify two processes you will use to implement an evidence-based practice you learned at NASN's Annual Conference.
- Identify two new evidence-based practices or resources from NASN's Annual Conference (sessions, exhibitors, or poster presentations) that can be used to promote academic

success and the health of students and communities.

- Identify strategies that prioritize the physical and mental well-being of the school nurse, students, and school staff.

**Where:** Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

**When:** June 28-July 2, 2026 (Leadership Academy is tentatively scheduled 6/28/2026, conference dates 6/29-7/2)

**Overall Cost Estimate:** The OSNA Leadership Scholarship covers \$1,000 of the cost of participating. The Scholar would be responsible for the remainder of the costs. Typically these costs include registration (\$610), airfare (\$700), baggage fees (\$50), hotel (\$1250), ground transportation (\$50), and meals.