



# EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

East Central Florida Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society  
ONS Congress Scholarship Application  
ONS 51st Annual Congress – May 13-17, 2026  
San Antonio, TX

ONS Congress is the largest, most comprehensive oncology nursing conference in the country, bringing together thousands of oncology nursing professionals for five days of learning, networking, career development, and celebration of the oncology nursing profession.

ONS Congress is where nurses gather to learn from experts, share experiences, and discover strategies to strengthen their practice. The field of oncology nursing never stands still, and neither do you. Everyday, nurses are working to move care forward by improving outcomes, elevating standards, and advocating for patients and the profession.

This spirit encapsulates the theme of the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual ONS Congress - Momentum: Care in Motion.

This scholarship is to assist ECFONS members to attend Congress and bring back this vital knowledge and share. This scholarship is NOT meant to pay for the entire cost of Congress attendance. Scholarship funds can be used towards meeting registration fees, transportation, airport parking, and hotel. Receipts are required for reimbursement.

- Current Chapter President will have the first option to receive a maximum of \$2,000 scholarship to attend. If unable to attend, another eligible board member approved by the Board will receive the scholarship in 2026.
- One (1) additional scholarships maximum of \$1,500.00 each will also be available for eligible members in 2026.
- Not eligible if receiving FULL or significant reimbursement from employer or other source (i.e., ONS Foundation Congress Scholarship) for Congress attendance.

**ONS Congress Scholarships are available only to members in good standing of both National ONS and ECF Chapter.** Scholarships will be awarded on a point system. Five (5) Points will be awarded for each category: meeting attendance, ONS activities, community service activities, oncology related leadership or projects completed in your professional / work setting.

Please provide as much detail as possible and your plan for using the knowledge gained from this educational opportunity. Please complete the required information on the next page.



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Each attendee will also be required to bring back information to the Chapter through a brief presentation at a meeting, newsletter article or other agreed method.

Name and credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Work

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred location for correspondence:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work

National ONS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please provide copy of your membership card\*\***

1. Meetings attended: Number in 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe your additional participation (i.e., officer, committees, volunteering etc.) in ONS local or national activities:

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3. Describe community service activities (Oncology related and/or local community projects, etc.):

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4. Describe private/ work activities or projects which promote oncology nursing or improve the quality of care for oncology patients:



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5. Describe your plan for using the knowledge you gain from this conference:

6. Are you receiving any other financial support for this conference? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify:

7. Do you have approval for time off to attend Congress from your employer? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Scholarship applications must be received by February 20, 2026.**  
**Qualified applicant's scholarships will be awarded by March 6, 2025.**  
**(Early bird pricing ends March 26, 2026)**

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