



## East Central Florida Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society ONS New and Renewing Membership Scholarship, 2026

The scholarship is available to healthcare professionals seeking membership to the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS).

**The scholarship is intended to provide financial support to healthcare workers in meeting their educational goals and professional development.** The scholarship will be awarded as reimbursement for a One Year ONS National Membership plus Local Membership with East Central Florida ONS Chapter.

Student Membership - Full-time nursing students in a pre-licensure program working towards RN (FREE).

Four (4) Half Scholarships will be provided to New Members in 2026.

Eligibility for Scholarship:

- All - healthcare professionals eligible for ONS Membership and ECFONS local Chapter membership
- All – start date of membership or renewal on January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026
- New Member of National ONS and ECFONS local Chapter Membership
- Not eligible if employer covers cost of National ONS and ECFONS local Chapter Membership
- Eligible ECFONS Board member or Committee Chair or member

Complete the following information and provide as much detail as possible.

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

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

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

Work Position \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_



# East Central Florida

Chapter

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

Student Member – School enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member - Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Are you an active member of ONS National? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your employer offer ONS & ECFONS membership reimbursement? \_\_\_\_\_  
(if yes, **not eligible** for scholarship.)
3. List events participated in the last 12 months:

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4. Describe your educational goals and how ONS membership (local/ national) will help you meet your professional goals \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe your professional development goals and how ONS membership (local/ national) will help you meet your professional goals:

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**\*\*Refer to National ONS Membership form for Membership categories or refer to last page of this form for clarification on membership categories and reimbursement.**



6. Scholarship applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership - Full-time nursing students in a pre-licensure program working towards RN (FREE)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Membership (reimbursement up to \$75 depending on membership category)

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Board Member eligible for full membership scholarship (up to \$150.00)

Specify elected position and dates of office: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Committee Chair or Member eligible for half membership scholarship (up to \$75.00)

Specify position and dates of office: \_\_\_\_\_

National ONS# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Applications will be accepted: January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026.**

**Applicants will be notified of scholarship committee decision within 14 days of submission.**

Mail or email: Andria Roberts, 1480 Wiltshire Ave., Deltona, FL 32725

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**ECFONS Scholarship Committee:** Andria Roberts [andriacroberts@yahoo.com](mailto:andriacroberts@yahoo.com), Deborah Reynolds, [pr32174@aol.com](mailto:pr32174@aol.com), and <one additional member>

### Process for Reimbursement

1. Join ONS National AND East Central Florida Chapter through [ons.org/join-renew-membership](https://ons.org/join-renew-membership) or by phone 866-257-4667
2. Provide proof of membership along with proof of payment for joining or renewing
3. Confirm address for reimbursement to be mailed



**Membership Category (1 Year) Per National ONS as of 11/21/24.**

Membership Category	ONS National Dues	ECFONS Chapter Dues	Total Dues	Membership Description
<u>Regular</u>	\$125	\$25	\$150	<b><u>I am a Registered Nurse</u></b> Members shall be U.S. or international registered nurses or equivalent, engaged or interested in oncology nursing, and shall be eligible to vote, hold elected office, and serve on committees.
<u>Student</u>	FREE	FREE	FREE	<b><u>I am a full-time student working toward my RN</u></b> Full-time nursing students in a pre-licensure program receive member benefits for FREE. Not eligible to vote or hold elected office. They are eligible to serve in appointed board positions or on committees. <i>*Applicants may be required to verify current pre-licensure student status (i.e., copy of current course schedule).</i>
<u>Early Career Professional</u>	\$94	\$25	\$119	<b><u>I've been a Registered Nurse for five years or less</u></b> Individuals who have held their nursing license for five years or less can enjoy all the benefits of a regular membership at a reduced price. They are eligible to vote, hold elected office, and serve on committees.
<u>Retired</u>	\$75	\$25	\$100	<b><u>I am a Registered Nurse who is older than 70</u></b> Registered nurses who are 70 or older can enjoy all the benefits of a regular membership at a reduced price. They are eligible to vote, hold elected office, and serve on committees
<u>Associate</u>	\$75	\$25	\$100	<b><u>I am a non-RN nursing professional</u></b> Current LPN/LVN/CNA and medical assistants, research assistant, or other nursing support staff qualify for this category. Associate members shall be excluded from voting and holding elected office. They are eligible to service in appointed board positions or on committees.
<u>Affiliate</u>	\$200	\$25	\$225	<b><u>I am a healthcare professional or have a professional interest in oncology nursing</u></b> Affiliate Members shall be those persons with a professional interest in oncology nursing. Non-RN healthcare professionals such as Doctors, Pharmacists, and Industry employees. Affiliate members shall be excluded from voting and holding elected office. They are eligible to serve in appointed board positions or on committees.
<u>International Tiered Discount</u>	Varies	\$25	Varies	Members shall be registered nurses or equivalent engaged or interested in oncology nursing and residing in a country deemed as having a low-income to upper middle-income economy, as designated by the World Bank. International tiered members may not vote or hold elected office. This membership class shall receive reduced membership benefits for a reduced member fee, as defined by the Board of Directors