



**West Central MN Oncology Nursing Society
Continuing Education/Career Development Scholarship Guidelines & Application Instructions
Revised January 2019**

- West Central Minnesota Oncology Nursing Society will award up to 3 scholarships per year for members to attend continuing education/career development events. The purpose of this scholarship is to support dedicated nurses by providing financial assistance to attend educational programs in order to further their professional goals and help enhance others knowledge by giving back to our community. This award cannot be used for tuition in an academic program.
- The monetary value for these scholarships will include:
 - ONS Certification Review Class/Web Course – (varies-cost of class)
 - ONS Regional Education Events – up to \$850.00
- The application **deadline is 4 months** prior to the event you plan to attend. We will contact you if you have/have not been awarded this scholarship within 2 months prior to the conference date.
- After attending your event, you will need to provide a newsletter article or presentation at a chapter meeting about the event within 12 months or otherwise arranged and approved by the board.
- **Requirements:**
 - a. You must be a registered nurse.
 - b. You must be an active ONS member.
 - c. You have not received this scholarship in the last calendar year.
 - d. You can only be awarded one WCMONS scholarship within a calendar year.
- **Point System**
 - a. This system will be based off involvement from the last 12 calendar months.
 - b. Applicant is responsible for completing the points earned column

Category	Subcategory	Points Awarded	Points Earned	Example
Chapter Involvement				
	100% attendance at chapter meetings	2		
	50-99% attendance at chapter meetings	1		
	Presentation at local ONS chapter meeting	2 per each presentation with a 6 point maximum		
	Submission of an article for chapter newsletter	1 per each article with a 3 point maximum		
	Participation in chapter activities (e.g., community event)	3 per each project/event with a 6 point		

		maximum		
Leadership				
	Current WCM chapter office position held	3		
	National ONS office position held	4		
	Current OCN certification	2		
Other				
	Current position held in an Oncology department	1		
Total Points				

- For any questions or to submit your request, please mail or e-mail your completed application form to President Elect Kara Panek.

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**All scholarships are subject to change upon discretion of the board and availability of funds.*



WCMONS CONTINUING ED/CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Data	Name: Address: Telephone: E-mail: Employer: Position : ONS Member ID:
Which scholarship are you applying for?	<input type="checkbox"/> ONS certification review class/web course- (varies-cost of the course) <input type="checkbox"/> ONS Regional Education Events – up to \$850.00
Program Information	Program Name: Program Date: Amount of Funding Requested:
Application Questions	<i>Please complete the following questions thoroughly and accurately.</i>
	Please describe the event you plan to attend.

	<p>Have you received this scholarship before? If yes, when was the last time you were awarded this scholarship? Have you received any other WCMONS scholarships within the last 12 calendar months?</p>
	<p>Describe your participation, length of membership, and role in the WCMONS Chapter?</p>
	<p>Please state what other resources of monetary supplement you have toward this expense?</p>
	<p>How will this scholarship enhance your nursing role?</p>



	<p>How will you give back to the members of the WCMONS chapter as a result of this opportunity?</p>
	<p>Is there anything else you would like to share with the board?</p>