



**West Central MN Oncology Nursing Society
Nursing Student Scholarship Guidelines & Application Instructions
Revised January 2019**

- West Central Minnesota Oncology Nursing Society will award 1 scholarship per year to currently enrolled students at any accredited college or university in a registered nurse or advanced nursing degree program.
- The monetary value for this scholarship is \$1000.
- The application **deadline is July 31st** of the current year. You will be notified following the August board meeting if you have/have not been awarded this scholarship.
- **Requirements:**
 - a. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA (transcript must be attached).
 - b. You must be an active ONS member.
 - c. You have not received this scholarship in the last 2 calendar years.
 - d. You can only be awarded one WCMONS scholarship within a calendar year.
 - e. A one page essay describing how oncology nursing has been an influence in your life and why you are choosing to focus on oncology nursing.
 - f. Two letters of recommendation (non-family members).
- The scholarship will be awarded to the top member with the most points based on the following point system and review of written essay. In the case of a tie, an anonymous application review will be completed by the board.
- **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 of 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 WCMONS 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 please e-mail President Elect Kara Panek at the contact information listed below.
- Please submit the following documents to the President Elect prior to the July 31st deadline:
 - a. Application form
 - b. Current transcript
 - c. Essay
 - d. Two letters of recommendation

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



WCMONS NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Data	Name: Address: Telephone: E-mail: Employer: Position : ONS Member ID:
Nursing School Information	College/University Name: Address: Advisor Name: Advisor Contact Number:
Application Questions	<i>Please complete the following questions thoroughly and accurately.</i>
	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>Describe your participation, length of membership, and role in the WCMONS Chapter?</p>
	<p>Is there anything else you would like to share with the board?</p>