Award Opportunities

The Oncology Nursing Society offers a variety of awards in five different categories, geared towards nurses at all levels of their oncology nursing career.

Distinguished Awards

These awards recognize individuals for their career achievements and for their outstanding contributions to cancer care. Each includes a $2,000 cash prize, a desktop award, and travel reimbursement to attend the ONS Annual Congress.

These awards are granted to ONS members who have been nominated by another member.

Distinguished Researcher Award (winner presents their research at ONS Congress)
Distinguished Award for Consistent Contribution to Nursing Literature
Lifetime Achievement Award
President’s Award (nominated by the ONS Board of Directors)

Excellence Awards

The Excellence Awards represent five recognition opportunities for oncology nursing achievements. Each opportunity includes a $500 cash prize, a desktop award, and travel reimbursement to attend the ONS Annual Congress.

These awards are granted to ONS members who have applied or been nominated by their peers.

Excellence in Oncology Nursing Health Policy and Advocacy
Excellence in Cancer Nursing Education
Excellence in Cancer Nursing Management
Excellence in Clinical Practice
Excellence in Advanced Clinical Practice

Research Lectureship

The Research Lectureship recognize and support excellence in research and clinical. This award includes a $1,000 cash prize (funded by the Oncology Nursing Foundation), a desktop award, and travel reimbursement to attend the ONS Annual Congress.

The nominee must be an active ONS member who has been nominated by an ONS member. In addition, the candidate must have received his or her doctoral degree a minimum of one year before the nomination.

Victoria Mock New Investigator Award (winner presents their research at ONS Congress)
Award Opportunities

**Pearl Moore “Making a Difference” Awards**

The Pearl Moore “Making a Difference” Awards recognize individuals and teams who go the extra mile to impact the lives of patients with cancer and their families. Winners receive a $500 cash prize, a desktop award, and travel reimbursement to attend the ONS Annual Congress.

These awards are granted to ONS members who have applied or been nominated by their peers.

- **Frontline Care Award**
- **Team Achievement Award** (reimbursement for one team member to attend Congress)
- **Emerging Leader Award**

**Employer Award**

Institutions that demonstrate a commitment to the ONS mission, vision, and values are strong candidates for the Outstanding Employer Award. Examples of support include helping employees to attend ONS Congress, education conferences, meetings or other CNE opportunities, actively promoting ONS publications, recognizing ONS members by supporting their annual dues, and supporting participation in ONS chapters or online communities.

The award allows the institution to further support oncology nurses by granting a $750 credit that can be used for free registrations to ONS educational activities, credit for ONS publications, and/or other eligible ONS items.

*The deadline for submission of award applications and/or nominations is 5:00 PM EST, September 30th. Please contact awards@ons.org with any questions.*

Volunteer Opportunities

Each year, ONS relies on volunteer award reviewers to help score the applications we receive. Serving as an award reviewer is simple, and usually only requires a time commitment of one to two hours.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer award reviewer, please fill out the [Reviewer Selection Form](#). Applicants will be asked which awards they would prefer to review (up to three) and can expect to review and score anywhere from 4-6 award applications.

If you have any questions on the award review process or the Reviewer Selection form, please let us know at awards@ons.org.