



Advance Your Career Through Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

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ONS Foundation What We Fund

- Academic Scholarships
- Career Development Awards
- Research Funding
- Project Funding

Academic Scholarships

Type	Amount
BSN	\$3,000-5,000
MSN	\$5,000
DNP	\$5,000-7,500
PhD/DNSC	\$5,000-7,500

BSN Academic Scholarships

Three levels

- Individuals in school and not currently a nurse
- Individuals with a college degree in another field
- Individuals with a current RN license (diploma or associates degree)

MSN Academic Scholarships

Two levels

- Individuals with a current RN license
- Individuals with a bachelors in another field

Career Development Awards

Type	Amount
Leadership Development	\$1,200
ONS Congress Scholarship	\$1,200
Bone Marrow Transplant Education	\$2,000

Research Funding

Type	Amount
Dissertation Grants	\$5,000
Career Development	\$20,000
Research Grants	\$25,000+

Project Funding

Type	Amount
Cancer Public Education Projects	\$5,000

ONS Chapter Funding

Type	Amount
Leadership Weekend Scholarships – Sandy Purl	\$1,000
Breast Cancer Community Education	\$1,000

Award Process

- View grant availability and criteria on ONS Foundation website
- Create GrantMaker ID and login to open application
- Complete and submit online application following instructions located within GrantMaker

The screenshot shows the ONS Foundation website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'www.onsfoundation.org/apply'. The website features a blue header with the ONS Foundation logo and the tagline 'IMPROVING CANCER CARE ONE NURSE AT A TIME'. Navigation links include 'WHO WE ARE', 'WHAT WE DO', and 'SHOP'. A large 'APPLY NOW' button is prominently displayed, accompanied by the text: 'A wide variety of education, research, and leadership opportunities are available to oncology nurses.' Below this, there are sections for 'DONATE NOW', 'EDUCATION', 'RESEARCH', 'LEADERSHIP', and 'ONS CHAPTER FUNDING'. A 'DONATE' button is also visible. At the bottom, there is a footer with contact information and a search bar.

ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY FOUNDATION
IMPROVING CANCER CARE ONE NURSE AT A TIME

APPLY NOW
A wide variety of education, research, and leadership opportunities are available to oncology nurses.

DONATE NOW

EDUCATION
The ONS Foundation provides educational opportunities for oncology nurses including scholarships, career development, and more.

RESEARCH
The ONS Foundation advances oncology nursing science, providing research grants and fellowships.

LEADERSHIP
Leadership programming through the ONS Foundation empowers oncology nurses in their important role as part of the oncology team and strengthens them as advocates for their patients.

ONS CHAPTER FUNDING
The ONS Foundation offers funding opportunities for ONS Chapter members.

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In tribute...
Make a Donation

ABOUT US
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DONATE NOW
APPLY NOW
Education
Cancer Public Education

Research
Research Career Development Award
2017 Research Grant Funding (REDI)
Dissertation Research Grant
2017 Oncology Scientist

The ONS Foundation is a national public, non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA and dedicated solely to oncology nurses from around the world.

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Pittsburgh, PA

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IMPROVING CANCER CARE
ONE NURSE AT A TIME

WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO SHOP

**JOSH GOTTHEIL MEMORIAL
BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT
CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

DONATE NOW APPLY NOW

DONATE
in tribute to
Make a Donation

Award: Four awards up to \$2,000 each award sponsored by the Josh Gottheil Memorial Fund for Lymphoma Research in Memory of Josh Gottheil. [Read more about Josh Gottheil.](#)

Purpose: To support non-advanced practice level registered nurses working in bone marrow transplantation by providing financial assistance to attend a continuing education program that will further the nurses' professional goals as they related to transplant nursing. This award cannot be used for tuition in an academic program or for specialty certification.

Qualifications:

- Currently employed as a registered nurse working in bone marrow transplantation with a minimum of 75% time devoted to direct patient care. Preference will be given to non-advanced practice (bedside) nurses.
- Two or more years in BMT nursing practice prior to application due date.

Exclusions:

- Cannot be used for ONS Congress or for education programs/courses that lead to an academic degree or for specialty certification.

Application: [Deadline: 4/5/2017](#)


To Apply Online: First-time users must follow steps 1-3. Returning users may access the application directly.

- [Please read the how-to instructions before accessing the online application.](#)
- [Register by creating a username and password on the Cernerware Grantmaker site.](#)
- [Access the online application.](#)

2016 Recipients:

Jennifer Barnett Indianapolis, IN
Alison Bell - Alhambra, CA
Mandy Swieczkowski - Madison, WI
Katherine von Brecht - Fenton, MO

2016 Josh Gottheil BMT Award Recipients


Amanda Swieczkowski



Registered Users:

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Password

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 Login

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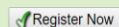
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New Users:

Are you new to this site? If so, please fill out an on-line registration form.

 Register Now

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My Application List

Icon Legend

- Edit an application that has not yet been submitted to the Grant Provider for review.
- Perform basic validation of an application. This must be done successfully before an application may be submitted to the Grant Provider.
- Submit the completed application to the Grant Provider. Successful validation must be performed before an application may be submitted. This action may not be undone. Once an application is submitted, it cannot be edited via the same intake form.
- View an application which has been successfully submitted to the Grant Provider. The application is displayed in a printer-friendly format and may be printed from this screen.

Application	Created	Last Updated	Status	Status Date	Icons
Congress Scholarship	10/15/10 3:20 PM	10/15/10 3:20 PM	Submitted	10/15/10 3:53 PM	
Small Grant Funding (REG1)	10/15/10 3:22 PM	10/15/10 3:22 PM	New	10/15/10 3:22 PM	
Bachelors Scholarship for Non-Registered Nurses (High School)	11/16/10 9:39 AM	11/16/10 9:39 AM	New	11/16/10 9:39 AM	
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Application

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Edit My Application

ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY FOUNDATION **Our Mission:** to support oncology nursing to improve the lives of people with or at risk for cancer.

Congress Scholarship

All awards, grants and scholarships are tentative and subject to change based on funding availability.
Supported by ONS Foundation Nancy Berkowitz Scholarship Fund.

PURPOSE:
To support a professional nurse interested in improving cancer care by developing their personal knowledge as a result of attending the ONS Congress and sharing this new knowledge with others.

SCHOLARSHIP:
Recipients will receive an educational grant for up to \$1,200 to apply toward ONS Congress registration, travel to and from Congress and per diem Congress expenses. The Congress registration fee will automatically be deducted from the grant prior to payment.
Individuals living or working within a 50 mile radius of the conference location are eligible to receive the conference registration fee only. The Congress registration fee will be paid directly to ONS.
One scholarship is available to nurses in the Cincinnati Tri-State area with preference given to members of the ONS Cincinnati Tri-State area.
NOTE: An individual cannot receive this scholarship more than one time.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The applicant must be a registered nurse involved in cancer nursing.
- The applicant must be able to attend ONS Congress in its entirety specific for the scholarship. Nominee must agree to attend the 2017 ONS Congress in its entirety May 4, 2017 (opening ceremonies 7:45 a.m.) thru May 7, 2017 (Final session concludes at 11:00 a.m.)
- The applicant must demonstrate how attendance at the ONS Congress will make a difference in their nursing practice.
- Essay describing the applicant's current role in cancer nursing, how attendance at Congress will improve your practice, and how you plan to utilize and disseminate information obtained from attending Congress to improve cancer care. Essay is not to exceed 350 words - word count must be inserted at the end of the essay or application is not eligible.
- Resume (2 page limit)

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016

Application

Have you attended an ONS Congress in the past? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Able to attend the ONS Congress specific for this scholarship in its entirety? Nominee must agree to attend the 2017 ONS Congress in its entirety May 4, 2017 (opening ceremonies 7:45 a.m.) thru May 7, 2017 (final session concludes at 11:00 a.m.) *

Application incomplete if box is not checked.

- ☐ Yes (Mandatory for scholarship)
☐ No

Have you received a Congress Scholarship from the Foundation in the past?

An individual cannot receive this scholarship more than one time

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, Year Received Congress Scholarship?

Essay

[-]

I agree to provide a final report to the ONS Foundation approximately 6 months after the conference describing how I achieved my stated plan for dissemination and sharing of information (Note: Report may require you to reference your essay) *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Essay *

Describe your current role in cancer nursing and how attendance at the ONS Congress will improve your practice. Provide a detailed description on how you plan to utilize and disseminate information you obtain from attending Congress to improve cancer care. Maximum 350 words

Resume

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Resume (Maximum 2 pages) *

Upload document-PDF format
Not to exceed two pages

Choose File No file chosen

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Review Process

- Staff review of basics
- Review Team utilizing a set Score Tool
- Team Lead Final Review
- Recommendations to the ONS Foundation Board

You be the reviewer

Application and Scoring

Essay

Describe your **current role** in cancer nursing **and** how **attendance** at the ONS Congress will **improve your practice**.

Score Tool

1. Applicant's ability to clearly articulate the **description of their role** in cancer nursing.
2. The likelihood that Congress will provide the education to **improve the applicant's nursing practice**.

Application Essay

Essay

Provide a detailed description on how you plan to **utilize and disseminate** information you obtain from attending Congress to **improve cancer care.**

Tool

1. Applicant's plan to disseminate information obtained at Congress (detailed, clear, realistic and achievable).
2. The likelihood to which the applicant's dissemination plan will improve cancer care.

Essay Example 1

In the ever-changing world of Oncology, it is vital that nurses in the field are abreast of the most recent medicine and treatments available for use. By going to Congress, I am afforded the opportunity to be informed of these avenues in the field of Oncology. As the **only nurse in my office**, it is difficult for this type of information to be given to me as it changes. That is why I strive to make it to ONS Congress each and every year, so as to learn this new information and then return to my office to be able to **pass it along to my patients.**

- Role in cancer nursing
- Improve their practice
- Dissemination plan
- Improve Cancer care

Score

0 = did not answer

1 = Poor

2 = Fair

3 = Good

4 = Excellent

Essay Example 2

As the **Clinical Educator for nursing staff** at an outpatient cancer center, I am **responsible for** assisting 133 staff in **maintaining nursing competencies** and supporting their continued professional development. I also organize and **oversee all new hires** during orientation. In addition I serve as clinical ladder advisor for both our nursing and medical assistant clinical ladders. The staff I work with care for patients with all types of cancers and also include our radiation oncology and treatment center teams, therefore **it is important that I myself am current on the latest oncology evidence based information**. The information I obtain from attending Congress will help me to be up to date and directly impact the staff I work with who may not be able to attend Congress.

Essay (part 2)

I plan to **use the information** I gather during Congress to help **guide the content of the monthly education program I coordinate in our cancer center.** This program is open to all nursing staff, including medical assistants and nursing care assistants, and serves as a way to share evidence based information in a convenient one hour format. As Clinical Educator I attend all of our area staff meetings. **I plan to create a presentation for each specific clinic that will recap the highlights from Congress pertinent to the patient population they serve.** In addition, as an advisor for the clinical ladder I help nurses applying for Clinical Nurse IV status in developing, implementing and evaluating an outcomes project. The information I gather from Congress will help me understand where the current gaps in practice are and I can use this information to assist nurses advancing the ladder who focus their outcomes projects on these topics.

Essay (part 3)

By utilizing the above plan I will **impact patient care** by **helping to improve the knowledge of the staff** who care for our patients day in and day out. With information on the latest findings in oncology nursing they in turn will be able to evaluate their current practice to ensure it is grounded in the latest evidence based findings in order to provide exceptional care.

Full Essay

Attendance to the ONS Congress will improve my practice by learning to provide the most up-to-date evidence based practice for my patients. I will be able to share this knowledge with my co-worker to assure our *patients* are receiving the best possible care.

Essay Excerpt

I would like to take this opportunity to renew my enthusiasm for the world of oncology nursing that drew me in over 30 years ago. ...I hope to be able to share this with my peers after attending congress.

Tips

- Review application instructions before applying
- Make sure you meet all the criteria
- Answer all questions – each part – be specific
- Complete, save, validate and submit
- When in doubt, call the ONS Foundation

Academic Tips

- Choose the correct application-unsure – contact us.
- Review the criteria.
- Review what is needed for completion.
- Don't submit too early, you may have additional information to add.

Academic Tips

- Provide enough information
- Provide accurate information
- Answer the questions – do not copy and paste portions of the school handbook
- Please don't include your dissertation project and 500 references.

Career Development Tips

- Provide enough information
- Provide accurate information

Public Education Project Tips

- Review the criteria
 - New projects that have not started
 - If it is research study, it belongs in the research grant category not project funding
 - Not patient education
 - Institutional projects, not a priority, go beyond your institution.

Public Education Project Tips

Project Proposal

- Purpose
- Target Audience and anticipated participants (needs assessment)
- Program Description
- Co-operative efforts
- Evaluating
- Timeline
- Budget

Funding Areas Being Considered

- Early Career Education
- Clinical Projects

Other Funders

- American Cancer Society (cancer.org)
- National Institute for Nursing Research (ninr.nih.gov)

Volunteer Reviewers Needed



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