



Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

The Oncology Nursing Foundation offers a variety of funding opportunities to meet the needs of current and future oncology nurses in the areas of education, research, career development, and leadership, as well as providing options for funding of ONS Chapters.

Academic Scholarships: Applications are accepted annually starting in the fall and due February 1.

Scholarships are available for RNs with a focus in oncology who wish to pursue an academic degree.

Scholarship Opportunities

Award Amount

Bachelor’s Scholarship (for current RNs seeking a bachelor’s degree in nursing):.....	\$3,000 each
Master’s Scholarship (for current RNs seeking a master’s degree):.....	\$5,000 each
Doctoral Scholarship (for current RNs seeking a research doctoral degree [PhD] or clinical doctoral degree [DNP]):.....	\$7,500 each

Career Development Award

Josh Gottheil Stem Cell Transplant Career Development: \$2,000 is available to support the continuing education activities of nurses working in stem cell transplant.

Applications due annually: June 15

ONS Congress® Scholarships

Nursing Students: Supports a student nurse who wants to specialize in oncology nursing. This scholarship supports their attendance at ONS Congress.

Applications open annually: in the fall

Applications due annually: March 1

Registered Nurses: Up to \$2,000 is available to nurses interested in attending ONS Congress.

Applications open annually: in the fall

Applications due annually: January 5

Leadership Scholarships

Up to \$1,200 is provided to support the registration fee of oncology nurses who attend a leadership continuing education program.

Applications due annually: September 1

Research Grants

Support rigorous scientific oncology nursing studies involving nurses in the design and conduct of the research activity and that promote theoretically based oncology practice. Competitive applications will address topics in the ONS Research Agenda.

Grant funding available at \$50,000 and \$100,000.

ONS Chapter Funding

Breast Cancer Community Education Grants for ONS Chapters:

Up to \$1,000 is available to qualified ONS Chapters to implement patient- or community-focused breast cancer education and awareness programs.

Applications accepted anytime.



Visit www.onfgivesback.org for more information and access to online applications.

Your contribution to the Oncology Nursing Foundation will support important programs like these. Make your gift today at <https://give.onsfoundation.org/>.



Volunteer Opportunities

The Oncology Nursing Foundation is looking for volunteers to join our grants and scholarship review teams!

Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity you can complete on your own time from home? Volunteering with the Foundation's review team is a great way to bolster your resume or CV and provides flexibility for your schedule. Reviewer qualifications and time commitment vary by program. Contact grants@onfgivesback.org for more information on these opportunities.

Time Commitment

- ONS Congress®, Stem Cell Transplant, and Leadership Scholarships: About two weeks to review 10–15 applications at 10–15 minutes each (average 3.5 hours).
- Academic Scholarships: About three weeks to review about 15–20 applications (depending on the degree) at 15 minutes each (average 3.75 hours).
- Research Grants: One month to review 2–3 grant proposals at 3–5 hours each (depending on experience).

Requirements and Timeline for Review Team

Academic Scholarships

- Must hold a BSN, master's, PhD, or DNP degree (will review at the degree level you hold).
- Review in February.

Ceira Boyle Student Congress Scholarship

- Must have attended an in-person ONS Congress.
- Review in March.

Josh Gottheil Stem Cell Transplant Award

- Must have 3–5 years' experience in stem cell transplant.
- Review in June.

Leadership Scholarships

- Must be in a leadership role.
- Review in September.

ONS Congress® Scholarships

- Must have attended an in-person ONS Congress.
- Review in early January.

Research Grants

- Must have a PhD and have successfully completed a research grant as principal investigator.
- Review between May to July, depending on the role.

Research Intensive

- Faculty must be a senior nurse scientist and able to review two early-career investigator grants proposals and participate in an in-person mock study section.
- Review in May and participate in an in-person or virtual mock study section in June.