



Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board
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ONC[®], ONP-C[®] & OCNS-C[®] Certification Scholarship For Examination or Recertification

Submission Deadline: January 1, 2020

This award encourages nurses to seek and retain certification in orthopaedics.

The ONC, ONP-C & OCNS-C credentials recognize knowledge in the specialty practice of musculoskeletal nursing.

Submission Deadline

Applications must be received at the ONCB office by January 1, 2020, to be considered for the award. Submissions received after the deadline will not receive consideration. The ONCB recommends applications be sent via registered or certified mail. The ONCB is not responsible for non-performance on the part of the mail.

Scoring of Awards

Each award application will receive an identification number when received at the ONCB office. The application will then undergo review based on an objective point system. It will be scored by ONCB members in conjunction with other appropriate reviewers.

Notification of Awards

The ONCB will notify applicants of the award selection no later than February 15, 2020. Further instructions for the award recipients will be provided at that time.

Incomplete Applications

Incomplete submissions and applications will not be considered.

Questions

Please address questions about the awards process to the ONCB (888-561-ONCB [6622], oncb@oncb.org).

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APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidate must meet the eligibility requirements to take the ONC or ONP-C certification examination (see www.oncb.org for more information).
2. Candidate must be taking the certification examination for the first time. Individuals who are re-testing are ineligible.
3. Candidate is not required to hold current NAON membership. One certification examination scholarship may be given annually to a non-NAON member.

Award

1. Certificate for free examination to be submitted with examination application. Certificate will expire at the end of the next calendar year after the award.
2. Recognition in ONCB communications (*ONCNet*, *ONCB Forum*, “ONCB Connection” in *NAON News*).
3. Letter to employer or other local media to recognize award.

Required Documentation

1. Completed application.
2. Current curriculum vitae.
3. Signed statement from employer verifying the required hours worked in orthopaedics.
4. Statement (a minimum of 250 words)

addressing the following: reason for pursuing/maintaining certification; how certification could be a benefit in your nursing practice; professional goals as a certified nurse; and ways you have served as an ambassador for orthopaedic nursing certification.

5. One self-addressed, stamped postcard for acknowledging receipt of application.

APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidate must hold current ONC, ONP-C or OCNS-C certification.
2. Candidate must meet the eligibility requirements to recertify (www.oncb.org for more information).
3. Candidate may renew either by continuing education credit or examination.
4. Candidate must hold current NAON membership.

Award

1. Certificate for free recertification to be submitted with recertification application. Certificate will expire on December 31 of the award year.
2. Recognition in ONCB communications (*ONCNet*, *ONC Forum*, “ONCB Connection” in *NAON News*).
3. Letter to employer or other local media to recognize award.

Required Documentation

1. Completed application.
2. Current curriculum vitae.
3. Verification of current ONC, ONP-C or OCNS-C credential and NAON membership.
4. Statement (a minimum of 250 words) addressing the following: reason for pursuing/maintaining certification; how certification has been a benefit in your nursing practice; professional goals as a certified nurse; and ways you have served as an ambassador for orthopaedic nursing certification.
5. One self-addressed, stamped postcard for acknowledging receipt of application.

ONC®/ONP-C®/OCNS-C® CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: January 1, 2020

Complete the application below. Other required documentation (personal statement, curriculum vitae) must also be included with submission.

SECTION A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ONC Certification Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> ONC Recertification Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ONP-C Certification Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> ONP-C Recertification Scholarship |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> OCNS-C Recertification Scholarship |

SECTION B

Name _____ Credentials _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

Preferred email _____

Business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position/Title _____

Membership Information : NAON member Nonmember

Years in Nursing: _____ Years in Orthopaedic Nursing: _____

I certify that the statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application to ONCB; 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60611

or fax to ONCB at 312-673-6971.