Examination Preparation Products Scholarship

2020 Receipt Deadlines: May 1, October 1

This scholarship is jointly sponsored by NAON and ONCB twice a year to encourage nurses to seek ONC® and ONP-C® certification in orthopaedics. NAON is a leader in promotion of musculoskeletal health; ONCB certification recognizes knowledge in the specialty practice of musculoskeletal nursing.

Submission Deadline
Applications must be received by the ONCB by May 1 or October 1 of each calendar year depending on the award sought (May or October). Submissions received after the deadline will not receive consideration. The ONCB recommends sending applications via registered or certified mail. The ONCB is not responsible for non-performance on the part of the mail. No faxed copies will be accepted.

Scoring of Scholarship Applications
Each award application will be assessed by representatives of NAON and ONCB using an objective scoring tool.

Notification of Scholarship Receipt
NAON and ONCB will notify applicants of the scholarship selection no later than May 21, and October 30 respectively. Further instructions for the scholarship recipients will be provided at that time.

Incomplete Applications
Incomplete submissions and/or applications will not be considered.

Questions
Please contact the ONCB with questions by calling (888) 561-6622 or send an e-mail to oncb@oncb.org.
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APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidates must meet the eligibility requirements to take one of the ONCB certification examinations. Visit www.oncb.org for details.

2. Candidates must be taking the certification examination for the first time. Individuals who are re-testing or recertifying by examination are ineligible for the scholarship.

3. Candidates are required to hold current NAON membership; membership card should be included in application.

Scholarship

1. The **ONC scholarship award** includes one copy of the current *Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing*, courtesy of NAON, and a bundle of five online ONC practice examinations provided by ONCB. The **ONP-C scholarship award** includes the Online Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner Review Course, courtesy of NAON, and a bundle of five online ONP-C practice exams provided by ONCB.

2. Recognition in ONCB and NAON communications.

Required Documentation

1. Complete application with attestation of current eligibility to apply for the ONC or ONP-C certification examination.

2. Statement (minimum 250 words) addressing the following:
   
   a. Describe your practice in orthopaedic nursing and how certification would be a professional development benefit in your current role.
   
   b. How would the examination preparation products help you in meeting professional development goals?
   
   c. Description of your current orthopaedic nursing practice

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ONC® and ONP-C® Examination Preparation Products
Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP SOUGHT:  ONC  ONP-C (circle one)  May | October (circle one)

Name (Print) ___________________________  Credentials __________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip __________

Telephone (home) ______________________ (work/cell) ______________________

Preferred e-mail _______________________________________________________

Business address ______________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip __________

Position/Title __________________________________________________________

I plan to take the orthopaedic nursing certification examination (check one):
  _____Within the next 3 months
  _____Between 3 and 6 months from application deadline
  _____Between 6 and 9 months from application deadline
  _____Between 9 and 12 months from application deadline

I attest that I currently meet eligibility requirements for the ONC® or ONP-C®
examination offered by ONCB. I further certify that the statements made in this
application are complete and accurate.

Signature ___________________________  Date ________________

Attach typewritten, double-spaced candidate statement and current NAON
membership card to this application.

Mail completed application to:

ONCB
330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60611