



## **Examination Preparation Products Scholarship**

**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.

### **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 June 30, and November 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](mailto:oncb@oncb.org).



## Examination Preparation Products Scholarship 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](http://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 comprises the AAOS Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care, Enhanced Fifth Edition textbook with interactive eBook 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



## ONC<sup>®</sup> and ONP-C<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> or ONP-C<sup>®</sup> 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.**

**Return completed application via postal mail, email or fax to:**

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

**Email: [oncb@oncb.org](mailto:oncb@oncb.org)**

**Fax: 312-673-6971 (please call 888.561.6622 or email [oncb@oncb.org](mailto:oncb@oncb.org) to confirm receipt of fax)**