

# **AORN San Antonio Chapter 4409 Graduate of Nursing, Certification, and Educational Scholarship and Grant Fund**

## **Graduate Level Scholarship**

Scholarships are awarded to AORN members currently enrolled in a graduate nursing program and working towards their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), DNP, or PhD. specializing in a perioperative field of study from a National League of Nursing (NLN) accredited school.

Scholarships will be awarded twice a year (Spring and Fall) in the amount \$500 each for a total of \$1,000 annually for perioperative nurses seeking an advance practice degree. Scholarship funds are to be paid directly to Bursars office of applicant's school.

\* Scholarships awarded annually as funds permit.

## **Criteria for Graduate Nursing Scholarship**

- Active in Chapter 4409 activities and can include; Officer, Board member, Committee Chair, Committee Member
- Attendance of greater than 50% of Chapter 4409 activities.
- Currently working in the perioperative nursing field
- Three letters of recommendations (Manager, Director, Chief Nursing Office, Faculty)
- Official transcripts
- Minimum GPA 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. GPAs less than a 3.0 will not be considered.
- Essay of 1,000 words regarding potential or actual contributions applicant will make to the perioperative field
- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Receipt of all required documents by application deadlines. January 5th for Spring semester and August 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester
- All documents must be sent to AORN Chapter 4409 P.O. Box 29525 San Antonio TX 78229

\*All scholarship recipients will receive a letter from The AORN San Antonio Chapter 4409 Perioperative Registered Nursing Scholarship Committee identify them as awardees. All scholarship funds will be mailed to their perspective college or universities Bursars office. Applicants are responsible for providing the necessary information to ensure funds are applied to the appropriate account.

## **Certification**

AORN San Antonio Chapter 4409 will reimburse two active members up to \$150.00 for professional registered nursing certifications. The following certifications are approved for reimbursement - CNOR, CSSM, CRCST, CER, CIS, CHL, or RNFA.

To be eligible for reimbursement candidates must not receive any funding from another source such as an employer. Past certifications and renewals are not eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be awarded within 30 days of proof of certification.

### **Criteria for certification reimbursement**

- Membership in good standing (including yearly dues)
- Active in Chapter 4409 activities and can include; Officer, Board member, Committee Chair, Committee Member, etc...
- Attends greater than 50% of Chapter 4409 combined meetings and/or other activities

### **Other Education Funding**

Educational Grants totaling \$250 will be offered to two (2) Chapter 4409 members in good standing and can be used for conference fees, travel, transfers, hotel, food, and miscellaneous expenses. Total annual award of \$500 available.

### **Criteria for educational funding**

- Active in Chapter 4409 activities and can include; Officer, Board member, Committee Chair, Committee Member, etc...
- Attends greater than 50% of Chapter 4409 combined meetings and/or other chapter activities