

2017 CCONS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

It's time again to recognize our members! CCONS provides several awards each year. You can nominate yourself or a colleague.

The deadline for all award applications is **October 15**. Award winners will be notified prior to November 15 when the awards will be presented to the winners at the membership meeting.

1. Applicants must be CCONS members in good standing.
2. Each CCONS member may apply for one award per calendar year.
3. A CCONS member cannot receive the same award in two consecutive calendar years.
4. All applicants agree to be featured verbally and in photos on the CCONS Virtual Community and reports/newsletters sent via email blasts.

SELF-NOMINATED AWARDS

Any CCONS member may nominate themselves for the following awards.

Professional Nursing Education and Development Scholarship

Five \$500 scholarships will be awarded to provide assistance to a CCONS member seeking formal or continuing education opportunities and professional resources. The award may be used for:

- Continuing education or professional resources including but not limited to books, uniforms, stethoscopes, and work shoes
- Tuition, books, or other school-related fees associated with a BSN completion program or graduate nursing program. Proof of enrollment in an accredited nursing program and information about current tuition support (employer, other scholarships, etc., excluding student loans) are required.

Annual ONS Congress Scholarships

Three \$1500 scholarships will be given for CCONS members to attend the Annual ONS Congress. Two awards will be chosen from applicants submitting award applications. One award will be drawn from the group of Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members. The award must be used for the ONS Congress that takes place within the year after the award is given.

PEER NOMINATED AWARDS

Any CCONS member may nominate a fellow CCONS colleague for the following awards.

Sandy Purl Spirit of CCONS Award

This \$500 award is given to honor and recognize a member who has contributed to CCONS by sharing time and expertise. Active participation in CCONS is required as well as outstanding contributions to CCONS. The award requires an application and essay describing contributions made. The award is to be used for annual ONS membership dues and registration to a professional oncology educational event. The recipient will be encouraged to submit a photo and an article describing what involvement in CCONS has meant to their professional development.

CCONS Mentorship Award

One \$500 award is given to honor and recognize a member who has demonstrated excellence in the mentorship of colleagues in the practice of oncology nursing in the academic, clinical, or research setting. Mentorship can also be recognized from outside the workplace and can include mentoring colleagues to contribute to CCONS/ONS through professional development activities such as abstract development, presentation skills, publishing, and professional society contributions.

CCONS AWARDS APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

Application deadline is OCTOBER 15 for all awards.

Complete application and submit all required documents via US Mail or email to the following address:

Carol Knop
38320 Imperial Lane
Beach Park, IL 60087
csknop@comcast.net
773-339-2798

Instructions for completing application

1. Print application. You may complete it on your computer or legibly write in responses.
2. Complete name and contact information. If you are submitting an application for a peer nominated award, please include information for yourself and the nominee.
3. Complete all items in the checklist, both general items and items specific to the award you are applying for.
4. You may include some items in one document, e.g. essay, ONS activities list
5. Submit all required documents via US Mail or email to the following address to **arrive no later than October 15:**

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General Award Rules

1. Applicants must be CCONS members in good standing. This includes student members.
2. Each CCONS member may apply for one award per calendar year.
3. A CCONS member cannot receive the same award in 2 consecutive calendar years.
4. Submission of an award application implies permission to be featured in verbal reports and photos on the chapter VC and in reports/newsletters posted on the VC and sent via email blasts.
5. All requirements in the checklist must be submitted at the time of application or the application will not be considered complete.
6. Award applications will be blinded and reviewed by an ad hoc committee of reviewers. Reviewers will be current Board Members or Committee Chairs.
7. Award winners will be announced at the November CCONS membership meeting.
8. Award money is provided when receipts for reimbursement are turned in to the treasurer. These receipts will reflect the purpose of the award. The exception to this is the CCONS Mentorship Award which will be awarded as a check on Awards Night in November.

CCONS AWARDS APPLICATION

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**** IF A PEER NOMINATED AWARD, COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR YOURSELF AND THE NOMINEE**

NOMINEE

****Complete this section for ALL awards: both self and peer nominated awards**

NAME

CREDENTIALS

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

JOB TITLE

ADDRESS:

___ Work

___ Home

STREET

CITY

STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

___ HOME ___ WORK

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

___ HOME ___ WORK

PHONE

PREFERRED

___ HOME ___ WORK

ALTERNATE

___ HOME ___ WORK

PERSON NOMINATING

**** Complete this section if you are nominating a peer**

YOUR NAME

CREDENTIALS

ADDRESS:

___ Work

___ Home

STREET

CITY

STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

___ HOME ___ WORK

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS:

___ HOME ___ WORK

PHONE

PREFERRED

___ HOME ___ WORK

ALTERNATE

___ HOME ___ WORK

Award Submission Checklist

All documents MUST be included to be considered for award

SECTION ONE

REQUIRED FOR ALL AWARDS

_____ Completed application

_____ Headshot Photo

_____ Essay of 150 – 200 words for VC/newsletter posting and email: see each award for specific content

_____ Provide a list of all ONS National activities and CCONS activities, e.g. committee involvement, board positions held, task force involvement, volunteer at outreach events, etc.

_____ Years in ONS: _____

_____ Years in CCONS: _____

_____ ONS Member #: _____

_____ Include average number of CCONS meetings attended per year _____

SECTION TWO

CHECK THE AWARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED FOR THE SPECIFIC AWARD

_____ Professional Nursing Education and Development Scholarship (\$500)

_____ 200 word essay identifying your role as an oncology nurse, your professional goals in oncology nursing, and how you will use the award to contribute to the oncology nursing community

Additional documentation for BSN completion or Graduate Nursing Program

_____ Proof of acceptance in accredited professional nursing program: provide copy

Name of School of Nursing _____

_____ Check appropriate status

___ Full time ___ Part time

___ BSN Completion ___ Masters ___ Doctoral

_____ List of additional sources of tuition support (e.g. employer, scholarships, forgivable loans, etc.)

_____ Annual ONS Congress Scholarship (\$1500)

_____ 200 word essay on goals of attending ONS Congress

_____ Sandy Purl Spirit of CCONS Award (\$500)

*Nominee is aware of nomination ___ Yes ___ No

_____ Essay describing in detail the contributions the nominee has made to CCONS and what is outstanding about these contributions

_____ CCONS Mentorship Award (\$500):

*Nominee is aware of nomination ___ Yes ___ No

_____ Essay describing how this mentor has contributed to the profession of oncology nursing; cite examples of excellence in mentoring behavior and the impact it has had on others