

OREGON NURSES FOUNDATION
2010 SMITH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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December 5, 2003

The Oregon Nurses Foundation (ONF)-Smith Education Scholarship was established through the contribution of Milton F. Smith of Roseburg, Oregon. The endowment fund is administered by the Oregon Nurses Foundation in collaborative partnership with the ONA Cabinet on Education. In 2010 scholarships will be given in the amount of \$1,000 to **individuals enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate nursing program.**

Criteria for the scholarships:

1. Active enrollment in an accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing program in the State of Oregon. (The program must be accredited by the National League for Nursing or American Association of Colleges of Nursing.)
2. A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in nursing of 3.0 or greater.
3. The critical elements of the application review are:
 - a. Leadership abilities and experiences (35%)
 - b. Experiences with other cultures, minority groups, and underserved populations (30%)
 - c. Career plans in nursing (30%)
 - d. Reason(s) for needing Smith Scholarship Funds (5%)
4. The applicant who is not yet a registered nurse must be a member of the Oregon affiliate of the National Students Nurses Association. The registered nurse applicant must be a member in good standing of the ONA.
5. A pledge to join ONA or a constituent member association of American Nurses Association upon registered nurse licensure.
6. All documents related to the application are due at Oregon Nurses Foundation, 18765 SW Boones Ferry Road, Suite 200, Tualatin, Oregon 97062, postmarked no later than Saturday, 27, 2010.
7. Recipient obligations. The awards will be announced at the ONA Convention in April of each year. Each recipient is expected to attend the convention session to be publicly acknowledged. In addition, each recipient must provide written acknowledgement of the award to ONF and provide responses about how the funds were used in the year following receipt of the award.
8. The financial award will be made available in the fall of the same year. The scholarship will be sent directly to the school in which the student is enrolled and applied to educational costs when she/he registers.