



New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society Annual Educational Scholarship Criteria

Applications open yearly from April 1 – October 1

The New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society is proud to offer scholarships for:

- 1) Nurses wishing to attend an Accredited Wound, Ostomy, and/or Continence Educational Program (WOCNEP) and
- 2) Current Certified Wound, Ostomy, and/or Continence Nurses interested in obtaining a Master's Degree in Nursing, Doctoral Degree, Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification.

Deadline for submission is yearly on October 1.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Current active member of the New England Chapter of the WOCN Society.
- Employed or willing to seek employment within the New England Chapter in the clinical practice of Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing upon graduation.
- Proof of: Certification in Wound, Ostomy, and/or Continence seeking a Master's Degree in Nursing, Doctoral Degree, Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification. **(If you are accepted but have not yet begun the program at time of submission, or if you are accepted and have already started your program at time of submission, or if you have ended your program within the last 12 months at time of submission).**
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- Proof of: Current enrollment in a WOCNEP accredited by the Society or Specialty Course, Certificate of completion from a WOCNEP accredited by the Society or Specialty Course within 12 months.
- Not a previous recipient of scholarship from the New England Chapter of the WOCN Society in the past three years.

Application Process:

- Completed application form.
- Personal statement describing your interest in obtaining certification in the field of Wound Ostomy and/or Continence Nursing **or** your interest in graduate school **and** any contributions to the WOCN® Society at the National or Chapter level, (150-200 word) participation in WOC organizations, development of educational programs, projects, posters, presentations, research or precepting related to the WOCN discipline.
- Two letters of recommendation from professional associate who has known the applicant for at least one year (a current employer, colleague or mentor is preferred).





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Please note the Following:

- The application deadline is yearly on October 1.
- Information potentially identifying the nominee will be redacted for an impartial blind vote by the Membership Committee and one Board member of the New England Chapter.
- Applicants not receiving a scholarship will be notified in writing via email after the review process.
- Recipient(s) will be notified, and awards presented at the New England Chapter of WOCN Fall Conference.
- Scholarship recipients will be solely responsible for all federal and or local taxes associated with the scholarship.

Recipients responsibilities:

- Winners will be required to submit a photograph and a 150-250 word essay/statement describing their past, current, and future contributions to the WOCN Nursing Specialty Practice.
- The recipient(s) will be asked to join a New England Chapter of WOCN Committee with a one year commitment.
- By submitting the application, the applicant is providing written permission for the WOCN National Office to place their name on the New England Chapter website.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

Applications will be submitted to Karen Baggetta at
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